

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 1	♠ T96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9832	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ A2	
Board: 2	♠ T76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J72	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ53	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 64	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Board: 3	♠ 92	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K85	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A842	
Board: 4	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ82	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QJT432	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ AQ9832

♦ Q2

♣ A2

South:

♠ 43

♥ KT4

♦ A8653

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ J72

♦ AQJ53

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 93

♦ KT82

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ Pass 3♣ 3♥²

X 4♣³ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9642

♦ K85

♣ A842

South:

♠ KJT73

♥ AQJ73

♦ 4

♣ T9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ82

♦ 9

♣ QJT432

South:

♠ QJ9876

♥ T9

♦ J87

♣ AK

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 1	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT4	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8653	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ J93	
Board: 2	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 93	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Board: 3	♠ KJT73	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9	
Board: 4	♠ QJ9876	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T9	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J87	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AK	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ AQ9832

♦ Q2

♣ A2

South:

♠ 43

♥ KT4

♦ A8653

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ J72

♦ AQJ53

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 93

♦ KT82

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ Pass 3♣ 3♥²

X 4♣³ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9642

♦ K85

♣ A842

South:

♠ KJT73

♥ AQJ73

♦ 4

♣ T9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ82

♦ 9

♣ QJT432

South:

♠ QJ9876

♥ T9

♦ J87

♣ AK

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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Board: 5 ♠ AKQ875 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJT7 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ T West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 6 ♠ AQJT8 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 16+4 ♣ AJT8654

Board: 7 ♠ A876 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 4 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ JT432 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ 752 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 8 ♠ AJ8643 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 97 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K8543 East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+3 ♣ -

Board: 9 ♠ 643 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT973 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ AKQ875

♥ KQJT7

♦ 3

♣ T

South:

♠ T943

♥ 9543

♦ 4

♣ QJ84

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² 3NT³

4♣ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ -

♦ A

♣ AJT8654

South:

♠ 754

♥ 832

♦ KJ732

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 7

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A876

♥ 4

♦ JT432

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJT54

♥ KJT76

♦ 5

♣ T4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 97

♦ K8543

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ K62

♦ AQ762

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ X 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ AT973

♦ AQ6

♣ AT

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ654

♦ KJ92

♣ 75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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Board: 5 ♠ T943 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 9543 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 4 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 3 ♣ QJ84 West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 6 ♠ 754 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 832 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ732

HCP: 4+1 ♣ 93

Board: 7 ♠ KJT54 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT76 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ T4 East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 8 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K62 West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ762 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AQ92

Board: 9 ♠ 92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ654 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ92

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 75

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ AKQ875

♥ KQJT7

♦ 3

♣ T

South:

♠ T943

♥ 9543

♦ 4

♣ QJ84

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² 3NT³

4♣ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ -

♦ A

♣ AJT8654

South:

♠ 754

♥ 832

♦ KJ732

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 7

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A876

♥ 4

♦ JT432

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJT54

♥ KJT76

♦ 5

♣ T4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 97

♦ K8543

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ K62

♦ AQ762

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ X 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ AT973

♦ AQ6

♣ AT

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ654

♦ KJ92

♣ 75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 10 ♠ KJ RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQT932 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ KQJ93 West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 11 ♠ AKQJT76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T75 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 11+3 ♣ J94

Board: 12 ♠ A RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT95 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJ86

HCP: 17+2 ♣ K3

Board: 13 ♠ K9832 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A7 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KJ987

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 5

Board: 14 ♠ K642 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q4 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8743 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ AKT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ -

♦ KQT932

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ A8754

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ 754

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT76

♥ T75

♦ -

♣ J94

South:

♠ 83

♥ 43

♦ K973

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT95

♦ AQJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ 954

♥ K32

♦ T9532

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9832

♥ A7

♦ KJ987

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ 96

♦ 632

♣ Q963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ Q4

♦ 8743

♣ AKT

South:

♠ T

♥ AKJT96

♦ -

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2NT Pass 3 ♣

3 ♠ 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

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Board: 10	♠ A8754	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97654	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+2	♣ 754	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 11	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K973	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT8	

Board: 12	♠ 954	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K32	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T9532	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 42	

Board: 13	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 632	
HCP: 8	♣ Q963	

Board: 14	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT96	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ QJ9742	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ -

♦ KQT932

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ A8754

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ 754

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT76

♥ T75

♦ -

♣ J94

South:

♠ 83

♥ 43

♦ K973

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT95

♦ AQJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ 954

♥ K32

♦ T9532

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9832

♥ A7

♦ KJ987

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ 96

♦ 632

♣ Q963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ Q4

♦ 8743

♣ AKT

South:

♠ T

♥ AKJT96

♦ -

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2NT Pass 3 ♣

3 ♠ 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 15	♠ AQJ97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K95	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T4	
Board: 16	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9632	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A982	
Board: 17	♠ AJT73	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ63	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ QT	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Board: 18	♠ T872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A854	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A962	
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 19	♠ 96	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ Q85	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T943	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ QJT2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13+1
 South HCP: 8+2
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ97
 ♥ K95
 ♦ KT5
 ♣ T4

South:

♠ T42
 ♥ A8632
 ♦ A8632
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 16

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 9+1
 South HCP: 14+2
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 95
 ♥ K2
 ♦ Q9632
 ♣ A982

South:

♠ A8
 ♥ AQ7543
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17

Dealer: West
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 17+3
 South HCP: 1+1
 Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT73
 ♥ AKQJ63
 ♦ -
 ♣ QT

South:

♠ 95
 ♥ T8
 ♦ 97642
 ♣ J874

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass	

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

Board: 18

Dealer: South
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 13+2
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T872
 ♥ A854
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 4

South:

♠ Q9
 ♥ KJT762
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 19

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11+2
 Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 96
 ♥ Q85
 ♦ T943
 ♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AQT53
 ♥ AJT93
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
2 ♦ ²	3 ♥	All Pass	

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

South hands

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Board: 15 ♠ T42 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A8632 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ A8632
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ -

Board: 16 ♠ A8 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQ7543 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A7 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ 654

Board: 17 ♠ 95 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ T8 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 97642 East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 1+1 ♣ J874 West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 18 ♠ Q9 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJT762 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 3
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ AK65

Board: 19 ♠ AQT53 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ AJT93 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 82 West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ K95

♦ KT5

♣ T4

South:

♠ T42

♥ A8632

♦ A8632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ K2

♦ Q9632

♣ A982

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7543

♦ A7

♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ AKQJ63

♦ -

♣ QT

South:

♠ 95

♥ T8

♦ 97642

♣ J874

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass

3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T872

♥ A854

♦ A962

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ KJT762

♦ 3

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 96

♥ Q85

♦ T943

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AQT53

♥ AJT93

♦ 82

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹

2 ♦ ²	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ Q52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT63	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A873	

Board: 21	♠ Q873	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KT73	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 22	♠ 73	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT76	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ87	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

Board: 23	♠ 8	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 965	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T97	
HCP: 3+2	♣ QJ8543	

Board: 24	♠ AKT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T952	
HCP: 9	♣ Q74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ QT63

♦ 73

♣ A873

South:

♠ AKJ63

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ 84

♦ J82

♣ KT73

South:

♠ AJT65

♥ KQJ93

♦ 76

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

2NT 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQT76

♦ AKQJ87

♣ -

South:

♠ T986

♥ 84

♦ 963

♣ T643

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 965

♦ T97

♣ QJ8543

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ KQT87

♦ 2

♣ KT

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ 83

♦ T952

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ A92

♦ KQJ

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ AKJ63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	
Board: 21	♠ AJT65	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 76	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 22	♠ T986	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 963	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ T643	
Board: 23	♠ AKJ93	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT87	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KT	
Board: 24	♠ Q6543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A92	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ QT63

♦ 73

♣ A873

South:

♠ AKJ63

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ 84

♦ J82

♣ KT73

South:

♠ AJT65

♥ KQJ93

♦ 76

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

2NT 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQT76

♦ AKQJ87

♣ -

South:

♠ T986

♥ 84

♦ 963

♣ T643

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 965

♦ T97

♣ QJ8543

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ KQT87

♦ 2

♣ KT

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ 83

♦ T952

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ A92

♦ KQJ

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 25	♠ AKQJ652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 52	
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Board: 26	♠ AQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT75	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T732	
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
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Board: 27	♠ AKQT87532	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 12+5	♣ 54	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
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Board: 28	♠ A843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q85	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ652

♥ 62

♦ 86

♣ 52

South:

♠ 987

♥ AKQT943

♦ 4

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AT75

♦ T732

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ8632

♦ K86

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+5

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT87532

♥ Q

♦ J

♣ 54

South:

♠ -

♥ 6432

♦ Q982

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ Pass

2NT² 4 ♠ X XX

Pass Pass 5 ♦ X

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ J9

♦ Q85

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ KQT92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ7

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 25	♠ 987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT943	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+3	♣ K7	
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Board: 26	♠ KJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ8632	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K86	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
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Board: 27	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q982	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQT8	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
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Board: 28	♠ KQT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ7	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ 98	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ652

♥ 62

♦ 86

♣ 52

South:

♠ 987

♥ AKQT943

♦ 4

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AT75

♦ T732

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ8632

♦ K86

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+5

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT87532

♥ Q

♦ J

♣ 54

South:

♠ -

♥ 6432

♦ Q982

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ Pass

2NT² 4 ♠ X XX

Pass Pass 5 ♦ X

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ J9

♦ Q85

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ KQT92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ7

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29 ♠ KQJT52 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 5 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AKQT42 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 30 ♠ J764 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 654 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ94 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q

Board: 31 ♠ KQ874 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKJ9653 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ - East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Board: 32 ♠ K984 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A76 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K83 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10 ♣ 873

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQJT52

♥ 5

♦ AKQT42

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ T98

♦ J8763

♣ JT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J764

♥ 654

♦ AKQ94

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ832

♥ J9

♦ J85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT ¹	X
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3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ AKJ9653

♣ -

South:

♠ JT963

♥ A83

♦ 7

♣ K532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ A76

♦ K83

♣ 873

South:

♠ JT3

♥ K3

♦ AQ765

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2NT ¹	X	3 ♥	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29 ♠ - LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T98 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J8763 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 2+2 ♣ JT972 West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 30 ♠ AKQ832 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J9 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J85 West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 63

Board: 31 ♠ JT963 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A83 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7 West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ K532 East (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 32 ♠ JT3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K3 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ765 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AT9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQJT52

♥ 5

♦ AKQT42

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ T98

♦ J8763

♣ JT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J764

♥ 654

♦ AKQ94

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ832

♥ J9

♦ J85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT ¹	X
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3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ AKJ9653

♣ -

South:

♠ JT963

♥ A83

♦ 7

♣ K532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ A76

♦ K83

♣ 873

South:

♠ JT3

♥ K3

♦ AQ765

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2NT ¹	X	3 ♥	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 33	♠ Q853	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ75	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ9	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 34	♠ AJT52	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 86	

Board: 35	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 42	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKQT92	

Board: 36	♠ 72	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT85	East (LHO) bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 8	

Board: 37	♠ KQJ4	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q95	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A873	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AKJ75

♦ 5

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ T976

♥ Q6

♦ A43

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
2NT ²	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ QJT42

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ K96

♦ 964

♣ AQT73

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	X	3♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 42

♦ Q8

♣ AKQT92

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ3

♦ K54

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass
3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ53

♦ KQT85

♣ 8

South:

♠ J63

♥ T97642

♦ J73

♣ J

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	4NT	5♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ Q95

♦ 75

♣ A873

South:

♠ 82

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ KQJT54

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 33	♠ T976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q6	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q762	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 34	♠ 84	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 964	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQT73	

Board: 35	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K54	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J853	

Board: 36	♠ J63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T97642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J73	East (RHO) bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ J	

Board: 37	♠ 82	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT74	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ KQJT54	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AKJ75

♦ 5

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ T976

♥ Q6

♦ A43

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
2NT ²	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ QJT42

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ K96

♦ 964

♣ AQT73

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	X	3♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 42

♦ Q8

♣ AKQT92

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ3

♦ K54

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass
3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ53

♦ KQT85

♣ 8

South:

♠ J63

♥ T97642

♦ J73

♣ J

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	4NT	5♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ Q95

♦ 75

♣ A873

South:

♠ 82

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ KQJT54

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 38 ♠ AJT9874 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQT94 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+4 ♣ 4 West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 39 ♠ QJT84 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 8 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJT98 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 7 West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 40 ♠ Q83 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ52 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 98732

Board: 41 ♠ QJ72 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 87 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 4 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 3+2 ♣ T97432 East (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AJT9874

♥ KQT94

♦ -

♣ 4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 8752

♦ A962

♣ J752

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 3♦ 4♥

5♦ 5♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QJT84

♥ 8

♦ AQJT98

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ742

♦ 3

♣ QT6532

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2NT Pass

3♣ 3♦ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ 98732

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ KT43

♦ 93

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QJ72

♥ 87

♦ 4

♣ T97432

South:

♠ T

♥ A

♦ KJT98

♣ AKJ865

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

3♥ 5♣ 5♥ 6♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 38	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 8752	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A962	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J752	West (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 39	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ AJ742	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+3	♣ QT6532	West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 40	♠ AKJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 93	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A5	

Board: 41	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT98	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKJ865	East (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AJT9874

♥ KQT94

♦ -

♣ 4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 8752

♦ A962

♣ J752

W

1♣

5♦

N

2♣¹

5♥

E

3♦

X

S

4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QJT84

♥ 8

♦ AQJT98

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ742

♦ 3

♣ QT6532

W

1♥

3♣

N

2♥¹

3♦

E

2NT

X

S

Pass

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ 98732

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ KT43

♦ 93

♣ A5

W

2NT¹

3♥

X

N

4♠

All Pass

E

All Pass

S

1♠

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QJ72

♥ 87

♦ 4

♣ T97432

South:

♠ T

♥ A

♦ KJT98

♣ AKJ865

W

3♥

X

N

5♣

All Pass

E

1♥

5♥

All Pass

S

2NT¹

6♣

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 42	♠ KQT43	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT54	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KT3	
Board: 43	♠ AT743	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ862	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 97	
Board: 44	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT643	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT95	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 76	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 45	♠ JT8	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T876	
HCP: 7+1	♣ AQ765	
Board: 46	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJT5	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 763	
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT93	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ QJT54

♦ -

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 852

♥ 62

♦ 9843

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT743

♥ AKJ862

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T975

♦ AJ864

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT643

♦ QJT95

♣ 76

South:

♠ QT84

♥ Q98

♦ 832

♣ JT9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ 5

♦ T876

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQT43

♦ Q3

♣ KJT98

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT5

♦ 763

♣ KJT93

South:

♠ T82

♥ A32

♦ 85

♣ A7642

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 42	♠ 852	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 62	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9843	
HCP: 5	♣ AJ97	
Board: 43	♠ Q9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T975	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ864	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q4	
Board: 44	♠ QT84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ Q98	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 832	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ JT9	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 45	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT43	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT98	
Board: 46	♠ T82	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A32	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 85	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A7642	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ QJT54

♦ -

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 852

♥ 62

♦ 9843

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT743

♥ AKJ862

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T975

♦ AJ864

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT643

♦ QJT95

♣ 76

South:

♠ QT84

♥ Q98

♦ 832

♣ JT9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ 5

♦ T876

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQT43

♦ Q3

♣ KJT98

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT5

♦ 763

♣ KJT93

South:

♠ T82

♥ A32

♦ 85

♣ A7642

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 47	♠ J92	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 8732	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 973	
HCP: 3	♣ Q32	
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Board: 48	♠ KQ9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T872	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ A65	
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Board: 49	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7654	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J32	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A74	
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Board: 50	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 73	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKJ94	
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Board: 51	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT97652	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ AK8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J92

♥ 8732

♦ 973

♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AKQJ94

♦ AQT52

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9763

♥ T872

♦ -

♣ A65

South:

♠ J54

♥ AKQJ54

♦ A2

♣ T3

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ 5♦ 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ A7654

♦ J32

♣ A74

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ98

♦ A865

♣ 982

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 3♠²

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 50

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJT53

♦ 73

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ JT7643

♥ A6

♦ J98

♣ 83

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+4

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQT97652

♦ 4

♣ AK8

South:

♠ K9742

♥ KJ

♦ J932

♣ 65

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

2NT² 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 47	♠ Q7	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQJ94	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT52	
HCP: 18+3	♣ -	
Board: 48	♠ J54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ54	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A2	East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ T3	
Board: 49	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ98	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A865	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 982	
Board: 50	♠ JT7643	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J98	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 83	
Board: 51	♠ K9742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J932	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 18+3
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J92
♥ 8732
♦ 973
♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7
♥ AKQJ94
♦ AQT52
♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 48

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 9+2
South HCP: 15+2
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9763
♥ T872
♦ -
♣ A65

South:

♠ J54
♥ AKQJ54
♦ A2
♣ T3

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	4♥	5♦	5♥
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 49

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K8
♥ A7654
♦ J32
♣ A74

South:

♠ A
♥ KQJ98
♦ A865
♣ 982

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	3♠ ²
4♠	5♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. Splinter			

Board: 50

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 6+2
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5
♥ QJT53
♦ 73
♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ JT7643
♥ A6
♦ J98
♣ 83

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 51

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+4
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8
♥ AQT97652
♦ 4
♣ AK8

South:

♠ K9742
♥ KJ
♦ J932
♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
2NT ²	4♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 52 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J7 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KJT97 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ KQT762 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.

West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 53 ♠ KJT6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ94 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 7

HCP: 13+1 ♣ K97

Board: 54 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ J3 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT72 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KJT87 East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 55 ♠ AQ952 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K853 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ QT5 East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ J7

♦ KJT97

♣ KQT762

South:

♠ T97643

♥ 85

♦ A

♣ J543

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass
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3 ♠	Pass	3NT	4 ♣
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4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ KQJ94

♦ 7

♣ K97

South:

♠ AQ832

♥ T83

♦ JT92

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 54

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J3

♦ AJT72

♣ KJT87

South:

♠ AT87

♥ T42

♦ 9843

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠	5 ♦
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ K853

♦ QT5

♣ T

South:

♠ T743

♥ Q4

♦ KJ96

♣ K82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
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Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 52 ♠ T97643 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 85 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ A East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ J543 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.

West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 53 ♠ AQ832 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T83 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ JT92

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J

Board: 54 ♠ AT87 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ T42 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9843 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ 54 East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 55 ♠ T743 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q4 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KJ96 East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ K82

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ J7

♦ KJT97

♣ KQT762

South:

♠ T97643

♥ 85

♦ A

♣ J543

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass
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3 ♠	Pass	3NT	4 ♣
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4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ KQJ94

♦ 7

♣ K97

South:

♠ AQ832

♥ T83

♦ JT92

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 54

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J3

♦ AJT72

♣ KJT87

South:

♠ AT87

♥ T42

♦ 9843

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠	5 ♦
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ K853

♦ QT5

♣ T

South:

♠ T743

♥ Q4

♦ KJ96

♣ K82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
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Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 56 ♠ QJ You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 942 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ2
 HCP: 12 ♣ 7653

Board: 57 ♠ Q3 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A9 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 9 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
 HCP: 12+4 ♣ AQ876532

Board: 58 ♠ K732 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q93 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ T93 East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ AT6 West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 59 ♠ 964 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: East ♥ 82 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 8
 HCP: 2+3 ♣ QT96432

Board: 60 ♠ A543 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 95 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AT
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ AT543

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 942

♦ AKQ2

♣ 7653

South:

♠ KT98643

♥ AQ75

♦ J

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A9

♦ 9

♣ AQ876532

South:

♠ J54

♥ K8

♦ KQT863

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ K732

♥ Q93

♦ T93

♣ AT6

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AKT87654

♦ -

♣ 93

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ X 4 ♦ 4 ♥

5 ♦ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 59

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 964

♥ 82

♦ 8

♣ QT96432

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ AQT97

♦ KT4

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ 95

♦ AT

♣ AT543

South:

♠ K9

♥ K73

♦ J75

♣ KQJ96

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 56 ♠ KT98643 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AQ75 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J
 HCP: 12+3 ♣ Q

Board: 57 ♠ J54 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K8 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ KQT863 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ KJ

Board: 58 ♠ AT5 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKT87654 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ - East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
 HCP: 11+4 ♣ 93 West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 59 ♠ AQT85 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: East ♥ AQT97 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ KT4
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ -

Board: 60 ♠ K9 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K73 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J75
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ KQJ96

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 942

♦ AKQ2

♣ 7653

South:

♠ KT98643

♥ AQ75

♦ J

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A9

♦ 9

♣ AQ876532

South:

♠ J54

♥ K8

♦ KQT863

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ K732

♥ Q93

♦ T93

♣ AT6

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AKT87654

♦ -

♣ 93

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ X 4 ♦ 4 ♥

5 ♦ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 59

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 964

♥ 82

♦ 8

♣ QT96432

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ AQT97

♦ KT4

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ 95

♦ AT

♣ AT543

South:

♠ K9

♥ K73

♦ J75

♣ KQJ96

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 61	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ986	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ T72	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 62	♠ AQJ95	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ965	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 6	
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Board: 63	♠ -	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ J9862	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9832	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ K642	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 64	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9632	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J852	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ A8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ J6

♦ AQJ986

♣ T72

South:

♠ A84

♥ 8

♦ KT3

♣ AJ9543

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 2 ♥ 3 ♦

3 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 62

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ AQJ965

♦ J

♣ 6

South:

♠ T742

♥ 72

♦ T7652

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ J9862

♦ 9832

♣ K642

South:

♠ KQJ943

♥ KQT43

♦ 4

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

2 ♥² 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ K9632

♦ J852

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK

♥ 7

♦ Q6

♣ KJT97653

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦² Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 61	♠ A84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ9543	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 62	♠ T742	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 72	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T7652	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ K7	
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Board: 63	♠ KQJ943	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 64	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ KJT97653	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ J6

♦ AQJ986

♣ T72

South:

♠ A84

♥ 8

♦ KT3

♣ AJ9543

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 2 ♥ 3 ♦

3 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 62

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ AQJ965

♦ J

♣ 6

South:

♠ T742

♥ 72

♦ T7652

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ J9862

♦ 9832

♣ K642

South:

♠ KQJ943

♥ KQT43

♦ 4

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

2 ♥² 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ K9632

♦ J852

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK

♥ 7

♦ Q6

♣ KJT97653

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦² Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 65

Dealer: North
 Vul: None
 HCP: 15+2

♠ A3
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ QT9863

You bid first.

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Board: 66

Dealer: West
 Vul: N-S
 HCP: 11+3

♠ T
 ♥ AJT62
 ♦ AQT987
 ♣ 2

RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

You bid next.

East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

Board: 67

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 HCP: 13+1

♠ KQ8
 ♥ J864
 ♦ K
 ♣ A8764

You bid first.

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Board: 68

Dealer: West
 Vul: None
 HCP: 10+3

♠ AQT974
 ♥ KJT52
 ♦ T
 ♣ 9

RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

You bid next.

Board: 69

Dealer: East
 Vul: N-S
 HCP: 4

♠ 32
 ♥ 986
 ♦ T765
 ♣ A642

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Partner bids next.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ K

♦ AQ95

♣ QT9863

South:

♠ 762

♥ 853

♦ KT3

♣ AJ54

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

4 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 66

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AJT62

♦ AQT987

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7652

♥ K95

♦ 54

♣ QT87

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J864

♦ K

♣ A8764

South:

♠ 652

♥ 5

♦ AQT986

♣ KT5

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦²

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

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

Board: 68

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT974

♥ KJT52

♦ T

♣ 9

South:

♠ J862

♥ 6

♦ A862

♣ AJ75

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 69

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ 986

♦ T765

♣ A642

South:

♠ KQT95

♥ AKT52

♦ K83

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 65	♠ 762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 853	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ54	
Board: 66	♠ 7652	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K95	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 54	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ QT87	
Board: 67	♠ 652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT986	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KT5	
Board: 68	♠ J862	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A862	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ75	
Board: 69	♠ KQT95	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT52	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K83	
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ K

♦ AQ95

♣ QT9863

South:

♠ 762

♥ 853

♦ KT3

♣ AJ54

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

4 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 66

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AJT62

♦ AQT987

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7652

♥ K95

♦ 54

♣ QT87

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J864

♦ K

♣ A8764

South:

♠ 652

♥ 5

♦ AQT986

♣ KT5

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦²

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

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

Board: 68

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT974

♥ KJT52

♦ T

♣ 9

South:

♠ J862

♥ 6

♦ A862

♣ AJ75

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 69

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ 986

♦ T765

♣ A642

South:

♠ KQT95

♥ AKT52

♦ K83

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 70 ♠ KQT95 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J2 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ Q West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 71 ♠ A96 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J9 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ KQJT753 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 72 ♠ K764 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T654 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 94 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ AJ2 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 73 ♠ AJT73 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ J3 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKQT53 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ KQT95

♥ QJT87

♦ J2

♣ Q

South:

♠ 86

♥ A952

♦ 9764

♣ T97

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	4♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ J9

♦ 8

♣ KQJT753

South:

♠ Q543

♥ 764

♦ AKJ54

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²
2♥	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♥	4♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K764

♥ T654

♦ 94

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ83

♦ 76

♣ KQ63

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
4♠	X	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 73

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ -

♦ J3

♣ AKQT53

South:

♠ Q62

♥ QT6

♦ 954

♣ J942

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
3♥	4♠	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 70	♠ 86	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A952	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9764	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ T97	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 71	♠ Q543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 764	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ54	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 9	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 72	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ83	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ KQ63	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 73	♠ Q62	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT6	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 954	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J942	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ KQT95

♥ QJT87

♦ J2

♣ Q

South:

♠ 86

♥ A952

♦ 9764

♣ T97

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	4♥
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ J9

♦ 8

♣ KQJT753

South:

♠ Q543

♥ 764

♦ AKJ54

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²
2♥	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♥	4♣	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K764

♥ T654

♦ 94

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ83

♦ 76

♣ KQ63

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
4♠	X	Pass	5♥
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 73

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ -

♦ J3

♣ AKQT53

South:

♠ Q62

♥ QT6

♦ 954

♣ J942

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
3♥	4♠	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 74 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT976 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ9652 East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+5 ♣ -

Board: 75 ♠ 54 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ Q8 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ642

HCP: 10+1 ♣ QJ85

Board: 76 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT976 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQT73 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 82

Board: 77 ♠ AT98 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ875 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A86

HCP: 16+2 ♣ -

Board: 78 ♠ T2 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ64 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJT63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+5

South HCP: 4

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT976

♦ AKJ9652

♣ -

South:

♠ T432

♥ 8542

♦ 4

♣ A985

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
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Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 75

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ Q8

♦ AJ642

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ AJT87

♥ KJT95

♦ 8

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
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Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 76

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT976

♦ AQT73

♣ 82

South:

♠ AQ432

♥ K

♦ J9852

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT98

♥ AKJ875

♦ A86

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ QT63

♦ K75

♣ Q765

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 78

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQJ64

♦ 5

♣ KJT63

South:

♠ A953

♥ 853

♦ 9642

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 74	♠ T432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 8542	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ A985	

Board: 75	♠ AJT87	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT95	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 9+2	♣ T9	

Board: 76	♠ AQ432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J9852	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 95	

Board: 77	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT63	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K75	
HCP: 8	♣ Q765	

Board: 78	♠ A953	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 853	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9642	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+5

South HCP: 4

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT976

♦ AKJ9652

♣ -

South:

♠ T432

♥ 8542

♦ 4

♣ A985

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
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Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 75

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ Q8

♦ AJ642

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ AJT87

♥ KJT95

♦ 8

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
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Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 76

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT976

♦ AQT73

♣ 82

South:

♠ AQ432

♥ K

♦ J9852

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT98

♥ AKJ875

♦ A86

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ QT63

♦ K75

♣ Q765

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 78

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQJ64

♦ 5

♣ KJT63

South:

♠ A953

♥ 853

♦ 9642

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 79	♠ J85	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A32	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 543	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK76	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
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Board: 80	♠ KQT65	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT82	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9	
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Board: 81	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ8	West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ QJ97543	
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Board: 82	♠ K843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 73	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q83	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJT3	
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Board: 83	♠ A872	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ J32	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T742	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ J85

♥ A32

♦ 543

♣ AK76

South:

♠ KQT64

♥ 74

♦ J

♣ QJT52

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	X	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 80

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT65

♥ Q

♦ KJT82

♣ T9

South:

♠ J8742

♥ T8763

♦ Q

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 8

♦ KQ8

♣ QJ97543

South:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ A764

♣ AK862

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
5 ♥	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K843

♥ 73

♦ Q83

♣ KJT3

South:

♠ -

♥ Q962

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8752

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ A872

♥ J32

♦ T742

♣ 53

South:

♠ 94

♥ KQT75

♦ 5

♣ AJT94

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 79	♠ KQT64	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 74	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ QJT52	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Board: 80	♠ J8742	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T8763	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ A3	
Board: 81	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A764	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ AK862	
Board: 82	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q962	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AQ8752	
Board: 83	♠ 94	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT75	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AJT94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ J85

♥ A32

♦ 543

♣ AK76

South:

♠ KQT64

♥ 74

♦ J

♣ QJT52

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	X	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 80

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT65

♥ Q

♦ KJT82

♣ T9

South:

♠ J8742

♥ T8763

♦ Q

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 8

♦ KQ8

♣ QJ97543

South:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ A764

♣ AK862

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
5 ♥	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K843

♥ 73

♦ Q83

♣ KJT3

South:

♠ -

♥ Q962

♦ AK6

♣ AQ8752

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ A872

♥ J32

♦ T742

♣ 53

South:

♠ 94

♥ KQT75

♦ 5

♣ AJT94

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 84	♠ 864	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ6532	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ A5	
Board: 85	♠ QJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J63	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT82	
Board: 86	♠ AQJ95	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT85	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ K53	
Board: 87	♠ T98	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 8743	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ T982	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 88	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJT62	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQT62	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ6532

♦ K6

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ K4

♦ AJ9753

♣ 92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ J63

♦ A9

♣ KQT82

South:

♠ A986

♥ T

♦ K43

♣ J9765

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

4♥ 5♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 86

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ KQT85

♦ -

♣ K53

South:

♠ T8

♥ 97632

♦ Q972

♣ J4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 87

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ T98

♥ 8743

♦ QT

♣ T982

South:

♠ J

♥ KQT92

♦ 72

♣ AKQ65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 88

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT62

♦ K6

♣ AQT62

South:

♠ T64

♥ 975

♦ J8732

♣ 84

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 84	♠ KJ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K4	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ9753	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 92	
Board: 85	♠ A986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K43	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ J9765	
Board: 86	♠ T8	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 97632	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q972	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J4	
Board: 87	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKQ65	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 88	♠ T64	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 975	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8732	
HCP: 1+1	♣ 84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ6532

♦ K6

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ K4

♦ AJ9753

♣ 92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ J63

♦ A9

♣ KQT82

South:

♠ A986

♥ T

♦ K43

♣ J9765

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

4♥ 5♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 86

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ KQT85

♦ -

♣ K53

South:

♠ T8

♥ 97632

♦ Q972

♣ J4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 87

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ T98

♥ 8743

♦ QT

♣ T982

South:

♠ J

♥ KQT92

♦ 72

♣ AKQ65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 88

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT62

♦ K6

♣ AQT62

South:

♠ T64

♥ 975

♦ J8732

♣ 84

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 89	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q72	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8754	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K3	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 90	♠ AQJ95	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ K76	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKT72	

Board: 91	♠ KJ75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ93	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 62	

Board: 92	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 72	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT5	
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT876	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ Q72

♦ KJ8754

♣ K3

South:

♠ A62

♥ 86

♦ Q63

♣ AQJ86

W N E S

1♣ 1♦² 2♥ 3♦

2♣¹ 2♦² 2♥ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 90

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ -

♦ K76

♣ AKT72

South:

♠ T842

♥ T8764

♦ 984

♣ 6

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ AKJ93

♦ 75

♣ 62

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ Q865

♦ A9

♣ A98

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4NT

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 92

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 72

♦ KQJT5

♣ KQT876

South:

♠ KQJ642

♥ 854

♦ 8763

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 89	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 86	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ86	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 90	♠ T842	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T8764	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 984	
HCP: 0+1	♣ 6	

Board: 91	♠ AQ82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q865	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	
HCP: 16	♣ A98	

Board: 92	♠ KQJ642	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 8763	
HCP: 6+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ Q72

♦ KJ8754

♣ K3

South:

♠ A62

♥ 86

♦ Q63

♣ AQJ86

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 2 ♥ 3 ♦

Pass Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 90

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ -

♦ K76

♣ AKT72

South:

♠ T842

♥ T8764

♦ 984

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ AKJ93

♦ 75

♣ 62

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ Q865

♦ A9

♣ A98

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 92

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 72

♦ KQJT5

♣ KQT876

South:

♠ KQJ642

♥ 854

♦ 8763

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 93	♠ K86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q42	
HCP: 12+2	♣ QJT743	
Board: 94	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT96	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQJT43	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Board: 95	♠ T73	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQ2	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K63	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 96	♠ AQJ76	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT74	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 87	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 97	♠ 975	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 942	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T754	
HCP: 4	♣ A83	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K86

♥ A

♦ Q42

♣ QJT743

South:

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ JT986

♣ AK9865

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 94

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT96

♦ 3

♣ KQJT43

South:

♠ 8543

♥ J852

♦ K654

♣ A

W	N	E	S
1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X	3 ♥

3 ♠	4 ♣	X	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 95

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ T73

♥ KQ2

♦ K63

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ QJT854

♣ KQT76

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹

4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 96

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ QJT74

♦ 9

♣ 87

South:

♠ KT92

♥ K52

♦ QJT43

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²

Pass	4 ♥	X	4 ♠
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 97

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 975

♥ 942

♦ T754

♣ A83

South:

♠ J64

♥ AJT65

♦ -

♣ KQT74

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 93	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT986	
HCP: 8+3	♣ AK9865	
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Board: 94	♠ 8543	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J852	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K654	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 95	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT854	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ KQT76	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
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Board: 96	♠ KT92	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K52	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT43	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
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Board: 97	♠ J64	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT65	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQT74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K86

♥ A

♦ Q42

♣ QJT743

South:

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ JT986

♣ AK9865

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 94

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT96

♦ 3

♣ KQJT43

South:

♠ 8543

♥ J852

♦ K654

♣ A

W	N	E	S
1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X	3 ♥

3 ♠	4 ♣	X	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 95

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ T73

♥ KQ2

♦ K63

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ QJT854

♣ KQT76

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹

4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 96

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ QJT74

♦ 9

♣ 87

South:

♠ KT92

♥ K52

♦ QJT43

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²

Pass	4 ♥	X	4 ♠
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 97

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 975

♥ 942

♦ T754

♣ A83

South:

♠ J64

♥ AJT65

♦ -

♣ KQT74

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 98	♠ J2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J85	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ942	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T8	
Board: 99	♠ J942	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A3	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T963	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q43	
Board: 100	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQJ974	
Board: 101	♠ 9543	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT42	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K4	
Board: 102	♠ KQJ96	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J2

♥ J85

♦ AKQ942

♣ T8

South:

♠ A643

♥ A732

♦ -

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

2♣¹ 2♥² Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 99

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ J942

♥ A3

♦ T963

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQT63

♥ QJT86

♦ 87

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ 92

♦ 54

♣ AQJ974

South:

♠ AQ832

♥ Q74

♦ A8

♣ K62

W N E S

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♠

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9543

♥ AQT42

♦ A7

♣ K4

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ J853

♦ Q2

♣ AT63

W N E S

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ96

♥ AQJT3

♦ Q73

♣ -

South:

♠ AT74

♥ 87

♦ J985

♣ T43

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 98	♠ A643	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A732	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ96	
Board: 99	♠ AQT63	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT86	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 5	
Board: 100	♠ AQ832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q74	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K62	
Board: 101	♠ KJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J853	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 11	♣ AT63	
Board: 102	♠ AT74	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 87	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J985	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ T43	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J2

♥ J85

♦ AKQ942

♣ T8

South:

♠ A643

♥ A732

♦ -

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♥² Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 99

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ J942

♥ A3

♦ T963

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQT63

♥ QJT86

♦ 87

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ 92

♦ 54

♣ AQJ974

South:

♠ AQ832

♥ Q74

♦ A8

♣ K62

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 9543

♥ AQT42

♦ A7

♣ K4

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ J853

♦ Q2

♣ AT63

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ96

♥ AQJT3

♦ Q73

♣ -

South:

♠ AT74

♥ 87

♦ J985

♣ T43

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 103	♠ KQ9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 854	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ K8	
Board: 104	♠ T865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A96	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	
HCP: 8	♣ J63	
Board: 105	♠ AT542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9875	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQJ	
Board: 106	♠ 653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ2	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 84	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ K9852	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9863

♥ Q8

♦ 854

♣ K8

South:

♠ A7

♥ 72

♦ AKQJ2

♣ A643

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ A96

♦ KT3

♣ J63

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ KQT32

♦ 9

♣ 74

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT542

♥ J

♦ 9875

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A8732

♦ AT

♣ K72

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 653

♥ AJ2

♦ 84

♣ K9852

South:

♠ KJT94

♥ 9

♦ AQ752

♣ QT

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 103	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A643	
Board: 104	♠ AKQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT32	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 74	
Board: 105	♠ KQJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8732	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K72	
Board: 106	♠ KJT94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ QT	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9863

♥ Q8

♦ 854

♣ K8

South:

♠ A7

♥ 72

♦ AKQJ2

♣ A643

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ A96

♦ KT3

♣ J63

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ KQT32

♦ 9

♣ 74

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT542

♥ J

♦ 9875

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A8732

♦ AT

♣ K72

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 653

♥ AJ2

♦ 84

♣ K9852

South:

♠ KJT94

♥ 9

♦ AQ752

♣ QT

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 107	♠ AQJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q43	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A98	
Board: 108	♠ K	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT962	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT63	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q	
Board: 109	♠ A96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q72	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKJ965	
Board: 110	♠ A95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 954	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q8763	
Board: 111	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q873	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A9853	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ JT

♦ Q43

♣ A98

South:

♠ K43

♥ AQ865

♦ 62

♣ Q74

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ QJT962

♦ QJT63

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ 4

♦ 984

♣ A842

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ Q72

♦ 4

♣ AKJ965

South:

♠ T2

♥ A986

♦ KQJ93

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

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

Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 954

♦ Q6

♣ Q8763

South:

♠ KQJT7

♥ Q8

♦ J92

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ K9

♦ Q873

♣ A9853

South:

♠ K864

♥ 65

♦ A5

♣ KQT42

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	Pass

4 ♥ Pass Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 107	♠ K43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ865	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q74	
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Board: 108	♠ QJ873	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 984	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ A842	
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Board: 109	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A986	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ93	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 87	
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Board: 110	♠ KQJT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J92	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A54	
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Board: 111	♠ K864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 65	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQT42	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ JT

♦ Q43

♣ A98

South:

♠ K43

♥ AQ865

♦ 62

♣ Q74

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ QJT962

♦ QJT63

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ 4

♦ 984

♣ A842

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ Q72

♦ 4

♣ AKJ965

South:

♠ T2

♥ A986

♦ KQJ93

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

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

Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 954

♦ Q6

♣ Q8763

South:

♠ KQJT7

♥ Q8

♦ J92

♣ A54

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ K9

♦ Q873

♣ A9853

South:

♠ K864

♥ 65

♦ A5

♣ KQT42

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	Pass

4 ♥ Pass Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 112 ♠ QJT874 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .

Dealer: West ♥ KQJ74 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 8 West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 113 ♠ A93 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ T98432 West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AK8

Board: 114 ♠ AKT63 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJT65 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ 86

Board: 115 ♠ 86 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .

Dealer: East ♥ Q73 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ T653 West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 2 ♣ 8632 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ QJT874

♥ KQJ74

♦ T

♣ 8

South:

♠ 32

♥ A953

♦ Q976

♣ 652

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	X
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	4♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ A93

♥ 6

♦ T98432

♣ AK8

South:

♠ K62

♥ A

♦ AKQ765

♣ 972

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 114

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT63

♥ -

♦ AKJT65

♣ 86

South:

♠ 752

♥ KT4

♦ 92

♣ JT753

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 115

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 86

♥ Q73

♦ T653

♣ 8632

South:

♠ AJT93

♥ AKJ652

♦ K8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
4♣	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 112 ♠ 32 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .

Dealer: West ♥ A953 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ Q976 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ 652 West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 113 ♠ K62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ765 West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+2 ♣ 972

Board: 114 ♠ 752 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .

Dealer: West ♥ KT4 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 92 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ JT753

Board: 115 ♠ AJT93 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .

Dealer: East ♥ AKJ652 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K8 West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ - East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ QJT874

♥ KQJ74

♦ T

♣ 8

South:

♠ 32

♥ A953

♦ Q976

♣ 652

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	X
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	4♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ A93

♥ 6

♦ T98432

♣ AK8

South:

♠ K62

♥ A

♦ AKQ765

♣ 972

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 114

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT63

♥ -

♦ AKJT65

♣ 86

South:

♠ 752

♥ KT4

♦ 92

♣ JT753

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 115

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 86

♥ Q73

♦ T653

♣ 8632

South:

♠ AJT93

♥ AKJ652

♦ K8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
4♣	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 116	♠ AQ86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKT54	
Board: 117	♠ 975	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ82	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A74	
Board: 118	♠ K9872	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 9842	
Board: 119	♠ Q76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT95	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 952	
HCP: 4	♣ J87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ A7

♦ 95

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ KJ9754

♥ 3

♦ A764

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass

4 ♥	X	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQJ82

♦ K4

♣ A74

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ K9643

♦ 83

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K9872

♥ 63

♦ K3

♣ 9842

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT72

♦ QJT85

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹

X	XX	Pass	3 ♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q76

♥ JT95

♦ 952

♣ J87

South:

♠ A

♥ 62

♦ KQJT8

♣ AQT52

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 116	♠ KJ9754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A764	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 93	
Board: 117	♠ AKQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9643	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 83	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 95	
Board: 118	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT72	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT85	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 65	
Board: 119	♠ A	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 62	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT8	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQT52	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ A7

♦ 95

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ KJ9754

♥ 3

♦ A764

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass

4 ♥	X	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQJ82

♦ K4

♣ A74

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ K9643

♦ 83

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K9872

♥ 63

♦ K3

♣ 9842

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT72

♦ QJT85

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹

X	XX	Pass	3 ♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q76

♥ JT95

♦ 952

♣ J87

South:

♠ A

♥ 62

♦ KQJT8

♣ AQT52

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 120 ♠ KJT863 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W ♦ T East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+4 ♣ A98543

Board: 121 ♠ K982 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ AK East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None ♦ KT865
HCP: 13+1 ♣ T9

Board: 122 ♠ AQ64 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ 982 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S ♦ AQ842
HCP: 12+1 ♣ 4

Board: 123 ♠ K4 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East ♥ QJT2 Partner bids next.
Vul: None ♦ KJ72
HCP: 13 ♣ K54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KJT863

♥ -

♦ T

♣ A98543

South:

♠ AQ942

♥ Q9

♦ A9765

♣ T

W N E S

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K982

♥ AK

♦ KT865

♣ T9

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ 532

♦ AJ932

♣ A

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ 982

♦ AQ842

♣ 4

South:

♠ -

♥ Q64

♦ KJT753

♣ AKJ2

W N E S

2♦¹ 5♦ All Pass

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 123

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ QJT2

♦ KJ72

♣ K54

South:

♠ QJT952

♥ 3

♦ 8

♣ AJT86

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 120	♠ AQ942	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9765	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ T	

Board: 121	♠ QJ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 532	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ932	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A	

Board: 122	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q64	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT753	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 123	♠ QJT952	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 8+3	♣ AJT86	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KJT863

♥ -

♦ T

♣ A98543

South:

♠ AQ942

♥ Q9

♦ A9765

♣ T

W N E S

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K982

♥ AK

♦ KT865

♣ T9

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ 532

♦ AJ932

♣ A

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ 982

♦ AQ842

♣ 4

South:

♠ -

♥ Q64

♦ KJT753

♣ AKJ2

W N E S

2♦¹ 5♦ All Pass

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 123

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ QJT2

♦ KJ72

♣ K54

South:

♠ QJT952

♥ 3

♦ 8

♣ AJT86

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

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Board: 124 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ A6 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJ42 West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ KQT63

Board: 125 ♠ 974 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: East ♥ J86532 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 9

HCP: 1+2 ♣ 865

Board: 126 ♠ 86 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT85 East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ KQT942 West (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 127 ♠ 9854 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 94 East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ63 West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 13 ♣ AKT

Board: 128 ♠ 8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A984 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 986543

HCP: 8+2 ♣ A8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ A6

♦ KQJ42

♣ KQT63

South:

♠ JT87

♥ QT872

♦ T76

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ J86532

♦ 9

♣ 865

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQT7

♦ KQJT7

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 126

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9+5

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ -

♦ AQT85

♣ KQT942

South:

♠ AKJT97542

♥ -

♦ J

♣ 873

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 9854

♥ 94

♦ AQ63

♣ AKT

South:

♠ 3

♥ K632

♦ KT84

♣ Q983

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ A984

♦ 986543

♣ A8

South:

♠ T543

♥ KQJ32

♦ A

♣ Q76

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 124 ♠ JT87 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ QT872 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ T76 West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 3+1 ♣ 8

Board: 125 ♠ A RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ AKQT7 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ KQJT7
 HCP: 19+2 ♣ 42

Board: 126 ♠ AKJT97542 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ - Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9+5 ♣ 873 West (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 127 ♠ 3 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K632 East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ KT84 West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 8 ♣ Q983

Board: 128 ♠ T543 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQJ32 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ A6

♦ KQJ42

♣ KQT63

South:

♠ JT87

♥ QT872

♦ T76

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ J86532

♦ 9

♣ 865

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQT7

♦ KQJT7

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 126

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9+5

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ -

♦ AQT85

♣ KQT942

South:

♠ AKJT97542

♥ -

♦ J

♣ 873

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 9854

♥ 94

♦ AQ63

♣ AKT

South:

♠ 3

♥ K632

♦ KT84

♣ Q983

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ A984

♦ 986543

♣ A8

South:

♠ T543

♥ KQJ32

♦ A

♣ Q76

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 129	♠ KQJT73	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT63	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ T2	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Board: 130	♠ AKJT32	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQT72	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ 9	West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 6 ♠ if possible.
Board: 131	♠ AKT983	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 7	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKQ72	
Board: 132	♠ AJT98	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT32	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 4	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 133	♠ AT853	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK95	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8764	West (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KQJT73

♥ QJT63

♦ -

♣ T2

South:

♠ 82

♥ 875

♦ J642

♣ AKQ4

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	X
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3♦	3♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 130

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♠ X North

North:

♠ AKJT32

♥ AKQT72

♦ -

♣ 9

South:

♠ 975

♥ 54

♦ T643

♣ K653

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠
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4♦	6♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 131

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKT983

♥ 7

♦ T

♣ AKQ72

South:

♠ 4

♥ JT62

♦ Q7542

♣ 943

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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Pass	4♣	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 132

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ AJT98

♥ KJT32

♦ Q2

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 4

♦ T9863

♣ QT9

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	4♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ X South

North:

♠ AT853

♥ AK95

♦ 8764

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ QJ872

♦ AT5

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2NT ¹	4♠
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5♣	Pass	Pass	5♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 129	♠ 82	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 875	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J642	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ4	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Board: 130	♠ 975	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 54	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T643	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ K653	West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 6 ♠ if possible.
Board: 131	♠ 4	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT62	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7542	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 943	
Board: 132	♠ Q753	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T9863	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ QT9	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 133	♠ KQJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ872	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ 87	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KQJT73

♥ QJT63

♦ -

♣ T2

South:

♠ 82

♥ 875

♦ J642

♣ AKQ4

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	X
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3♦	3♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 130

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♠ X North

North:

♠ AKJT32

♥ AKQT72

♦ -

♣ 9

South:

♠ 975

♥ 54

♦ T643

♣ K653

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠
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4♦	6♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 131

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKT983

♥ 7

♦ T

♣ AKQ72

South:

♠ 4

♥ JT62

♦ Q7542

♣ 943

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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Pass	4♣	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 132

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ AJT98

♥ KJT32

♦ Q2

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 4

♦ T9863

♣ QT9

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	4♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ X South

North:

♠ AT853

♥ AK95

♦ 8764

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ QJ872

♦ AT5

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2NT ¹	4♠
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5♣	Pass	Pass	5♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 134	♠ 3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 92	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT86	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KQT84	

Board: 135	♠ AT6	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT62	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8652	

Board: 136	♠ Q85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q76543	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K2	

Board: 137	♠ Q9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q743	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT63	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 543	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 138	♠ QJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT9	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q73	
HCP: 9	♣ K652	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ 92

♦ KQT86

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ JT952

♥ Q63

♦ 72

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ X 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 135

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AT6

♥ -

♦ KQJT62

♣ 8652

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJT5

♦ 87

♣ KJT93

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q85

♥ A3

♦ Q76543

♣ K2

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ 6

♦ KJT98

♣ A86

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 137

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ Q743

♦ QT63

♣ 543

South:

♠ 6

♥ 9

♦ AKJ72

♣ QJT876

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

4 ♠ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT9

♦ Q73

♣ K652

South:

♠ A76

♥ AK8754

♦ 852

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 134	♠ JT952	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q63	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ A32	

Board: 135	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJT5	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 87	
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT93	

Board: 136	♠ AJ42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT98	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A86	

Board: 137	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ72	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ QJT876	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 138	♠ A76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8754	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 852	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ 92

♦ KQT86

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ JT952

♥ Q63

♦ 72

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ X 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 135

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AT6

♥ -

♦ KQJT62

♣ 8652

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJT5

♦ 87

♣ KJT93

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q85

♥ A3

♦ Q76543

♣ K2

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ 6

♦ KJT98

♣ A86

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 137

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ Q743

♦ QT63

♣ 543

South:

♠ 6

♥ 9

♦ AKJ72

♣ QJT876

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

4 ♠ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT9

♦ Q73

♣ K652

South:

♠ A76

♥ AK8754

♦ 852

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 139	♠ T2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East	♥ 9652	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 975	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ Q973	

Board: 140	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
Dealer: West	♥ T2	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT83	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KQJT8	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Board: 141	♠ 8	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ87642	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 943	

Board: 142	♠ T84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East	♥ 843	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 93	
HCP: 1+1	♣ J9876	

Board: 143	♠ QT985	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
Dealer: East	♥ T876	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T85	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 4	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ 9652

♦ 975

♣ Q973

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ AQJT7

♦ T

♣ T2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ T2

♦ KJT83

♣ KQJT8

South:

♠ JT84

♥ AQ6

♦ 2

♣ 97632

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 141

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ A4

♦ AQ87642

♣ 943

South:

♠ 754

♥ KQT53

♦ -

♣ KJT75

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 142

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T84

♥ 843

♦ 93

♣ J9876

South:

♠ KQJ97

♥ AJT75

♦ 7

♣ 32

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 143

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QT985

♥ T876

♦ T85

♣ 4

South:

♠ J4

♥ 3

♦ AKQ42

♣ KQT95

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

X 3♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 139 ♠ AKQ53 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ AQJT7 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ T West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ T2

Board: 140 ♠ JT84 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
 Dealer: West ♥ AQ6 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ 2 East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 7+1 ♣ 97632 East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Board: 141 ♠ 754 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ KQT53 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ -
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJT75

Board: 142 ♠ KQJ97 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ AJT75 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 7
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 32

Board: 143 ♠ J4 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
 Dealer: East ♥ 3 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ AKQ42 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ KQT95 West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ 9652

♦ 975

♣ Q973

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ AQJT7

♦ T

♣ T2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ T2

♦ KJT83

♣ KQJT8

South:

♠ JT84

♥ AQ6

♦ 2

♣ 97632

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 141

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ A4

♦ AQ87642

♣ 943

South:

♠ 754

♥ KQT53

♦ -

♣ KJT75

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 142

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T84

♥ 843

♦ 93

♣ J9876

South:

♠ KQJ97

♥ AJT75

♦ 7

♣ 32

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 143

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QT985

♥ T876

♦ T85

♣ 4

South:

♠ J4

♥ 3

♦ AKQ42

♣ KQT95

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

X 3♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 144	♠ KQJ954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT754	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 92	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ -	
Board: 145	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT54	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A7	
Board: 146	♠ KJT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT62	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 2	
Board: 147	♠ Q82	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ3	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T754	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 763	
Board: 148	♠ JT93	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T75	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 96	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ JT72	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ954

♥ KT754

♦ 92

♣ -

South:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ962

♦ A7

♣ 854

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2NT ¹	4♣ ²	5♦	6♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 145

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T86

♥ K97

♦ KQT54

♣ A7

South:

♠ A932

♥ A3

♦ AJ93

♣ 986

W	N	E	S
			1♦

2NT ¹	3NT	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 146

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ KJT62

♦ 96

♣ 2

South:

♠ 93

♥ A95

♦ J8742

♣ KJ4

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AJ3

♦ T754

♣ 763

South:

♠ KJT764

♥ KQT87

♦ Q

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 148

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ JT93

♥ T75

♦ 96

♣ JT72

South:

♠ AKQ764

♥ KQJ96

♦ 32

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹

Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 144	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ962	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ 854	
Board: 145	♠ A932	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ93	
HCP: 13	♣ 986	
Board: 146	♠ 93	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ A95	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J8742	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ4	
Board: 147	♠ KJT764	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT87	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 4	
Board: 148	♠ AKQ764	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ96	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ954

♥ KT754

♦ 92

♣ -

South:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ962

♦ A7

♣ 854

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♣² 5♦ 6♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 145

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T86

♥ K97

♦ KQT54

♣ A7

South:

♠ A932

♥ A3

♦ AJ93

♣ 986

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 146

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ KJT62

♦ 96

♣ 2

South:

♠ 93

♥ A95

♦ J8742

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AJ3

♦ T754

♣ 763

South:

♠ KJT764

♥ KQT87

♦ Q

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 148

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ JT93

♥ T75

♦ 96

♣ JT72

South:

♠ AKQ764

♥ KQJ96

♦ 32

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 149 ♠ AT6 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KJ9864 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ J
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ AT2

Board: 150 ♠ A2 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQJ6 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ T964
 HCP: 11 ♣ 862

Board: 151 ♠ A95 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A7 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 98752 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ K32

Board: 152 ♠ K9865 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 75 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ Q764 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ A9

Board: 153 ♠ AK632 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A9 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 753
 HCP: 15+1 ♣ A84

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ KJ9864

♦ J

♣ AT2

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AQT

♦ A972

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ6

♦ T964

♣ 862

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ K8742

♦ J7

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ A95

♥ A7

♦ 98752

♣ K32

South:

♠ K6

♥ 982

♦ KJ3

♣ AQJ96

W	N	E	S
			1♣

2♣¹ 2♦² 3♠ 4♦

Pass 5♦ All Pass

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

Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9865

♥ 75

♦ Q764

♣ A9

South:

♠ A7432

♥ T9

♦ AJ8

♣ K83

W	N	E	S
			1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK632

♥ A9

♦ 753

♣ A84

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ32

♦ Q6

♣ KQJT9

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2♥¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 149 ♠ KJ95 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AQT East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ A972
 HCP: 14 ♣ 63

Board: 150 ♠ KQJ6 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K8742 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J7
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q4

Board: 151 ♠ K6 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 982 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ KJ3 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ AQJ96

Board: 152 ♠ A7432 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ T9 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AJ8 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ K83

Board: 153 ♠ 9 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQJ32 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q6
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ KQJT9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ KJ9864

♦ J

♣ AT2

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AQT

♦ A972

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ6

♦ T964

♣ 862

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ K8742

♦ J7

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ A95

♥ A7

♦ 98752

♣ K32

South:

♠ K6

♥ 982

♦ KJ3

♣ AQJ96

W	N	E	S
			1♣

2♣¹ 2♦² 3♠ 4♦

Pass 5♦ All Pass

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

Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9865

♥ 75

♦ Q764

♣ A9

South:

♠ A7432

♥ T9

♦ AJ8

♣ K83

W	N	E	S
			1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK632

♥ A9

♦ 753

♣ A84

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ32

♦ Q6

♣ KQJT9

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2♥¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 154 ♠ KJT765 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 87 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ KQJ92 West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 155 ♠ AQ943 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T85 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K74

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A9

Board: 156 ♠ AK65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 6432 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A7 East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 11 ♣ T94

Board: 157 ♠ AKQJ9 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT96 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9 East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ T7 East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KJT765

♥ -

♦ 87

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ 654

♦ 53

♣ A53

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 3 ♠² 4 ♠

5 ♥ 5 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ T85

♦ K74

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJT72

♥ 93

♦ AJ3

♣ 872

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK65

♥ 6432

♦ A7

♣ T94

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQJ985

♦ Q865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ9

♥ AKT96

♦ 9

♣ T7

South:

♠ T843

♥ J52

♦ T8432

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♦ X Pass

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣³

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 154	♠ Q9843	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 654	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ A53	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 155	♠ KJT72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 93	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 872	

Board: 156	♠ QJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ985	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q865	East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	

Board: 157	♠ T843	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J52	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T8432	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ 5	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KJT765

♥ -

♦ 87

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ 654

♦ 53

♣ A53

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 3 ♠² 4 ♠

5 ♥ 5 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ T85

♦ K74

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJT72

♥ 93

♦ AJ3

♣ 872

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK65

♥ 6432

♦ A7

♣ T94

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQJ985

♦ Q865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ9

♥ AKT96

♦ 9

♣ T7

South:

♠ T843

♥ J52

♦ T8432

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♦ X Pass

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣³

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 158 ♠ AKJ75 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KT7 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 9853
 HCP: 15+1 ♣ A

Board: 159 ♠ A954 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ 82 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ QT2 East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 6 ♣ 9865

Board: 160 ♠ AQT52 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQT3 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ K
 HCP: 18+2 ♣ 87

Board: 161 ♠ 6 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKT93 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ JT952 West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ K8

Board: 162 ♠ KJT97 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ AJT873 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ - East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9+3 ♣ 96 West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ KT7

♦ 9853

♣ A

South:

♠ T3

♥ 83

♦ AKQT2

♣ K862

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 159

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ A954

♥ 82

♦ QT2

♣ 9865

South:

♠ T3

♥ QJT65

♦ AKJ43

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 160

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT52

♥ AKQT3

♦ K

♣ 87

South:

♠ 87

♥ 98

♦ 6543

♣ J9652

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKT93

♦ JT952

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ QJ852

♦ A7

♣ A94

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

4 ♠ X Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 162

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT97

♥ AJT873

♦ -

♣ 96

South:

♠ AQ8643

♥ 2

♦ 9654

♣ T5

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² 4 ♠

5 ♦ Pass Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 158	♠ T3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K862	
Board: 159	♠ T3	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ43	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 4	
Board: 160	♠ 87	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 98	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6543	
HCP: 1+1	♣ J9652	
Board: 161	♠ KJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ852	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A7	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ A94	
Board: 162	♠ AQ8643	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 2	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9654	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ T5	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ KT7

♦ 9853

♣ A

South:

♠ T3

♥ 83

♦ AKQT2

♣ K862

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 159

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ A954

♥ 82

♦ QT2

♣ 9865

South:

♠ T3

♥ QJT65

♦ AKJ43

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 160

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT52

♥ AKQT3

♦ K

♣ 87

South:

♠ 87

♥ 98

♦ 6543

♣ J9652

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKT93

♦ JT952

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ QJ852

♦ A7

♣ A94

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

4 ♠ X Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 162

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT97

♥ AJT873

♦ -

♣ 96

South:

♠ AQ8643

♥ 2

♦ 9654

♣ T5

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² 4 ♠

5 ♦ Pass Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Michaels and Unusual

Board: 167	♠ JT8752	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 32	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ AQ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7632

♦ AKQT6

♣ -

South:

♠ 987

♥ J9

♦ J53

♣ KJ765

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♥ Pass 7♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 164

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ 832

♥ 987

♦ J73

♣ J754

South:

♠ AKJ764

♥ 3

♦ AKT84

♣ 3

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² Pass 4♥ 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQJT8753

♦ QT2

♣ -

South:

♠ 84

♥ A6

♦ K98654

♣ A65

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

3♠ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJT76

♥ AKQJT3

♦ K

♣ 2

South:

♠ 94

♥ 52

♦ QJ852

♣ J954

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 167

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ JT8752

♥ 76

♦ 32

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ -

♥ KQT94

♦ 85

♣ KJT862

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 163	♠ 987	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J9	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J53	East (RHO) Doubles 7 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ KJ765	

Board: 164	♠ AKJ764	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKT84	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 165	♠ 84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K98654	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ A65	

Board: 166	♠ 94	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 52	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ852	
HCP: 4+1	♣ J954	

Board: 167	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT94	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 85	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ KJT862	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7632

♦ AKQT6

♣ -

South:

♠ 987

♥ J9

♦ J53

♣ KJ765

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♥ Pass 7♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 164

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ 832

♥ 987

♦ J73

♣ J754

South:

♠ AKJ764

♥ 3

♦ AKT84

♣ 3

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² Pass 4♥ 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQJT8753

♦ QT2

♣ -

South:

♠ 84

♥ A6

♦ K98654

♣ A65

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

3♠ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJT76

♥ AKQJT3

♦ K

♣ 2

South:

♠ 94

♥ 52

♦ QJ852

♣ J954

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 167

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ JT8752

♥ 76

♦ 32

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ -

♥ KQT94

♦ 85

♣ KJT862

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 168 ♠ Q8 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ32 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ KJT943 West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 169 ♠ QT84 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K72 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AK632 East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 7 West (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 170 ♠ AJ RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 6 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ QJT53 East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ QJT32

Board: 171 ♠ QJ7632 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 2 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 4+3 ♣ 76542

Board: 172 ♠ QT953 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T6 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ6 East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 42

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AKQ32

♦ -

♣ KJT943

South:

♠ J93

♥ T9854

♦ T7653

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

4♠ 5♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ QT84

♥ K72

♦ AK632

♣ 7

South:

♠ A9763

♥ J

♦ QJT984

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

5♣ 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 170

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 6

♦ QJT53

♣ QJT32

South:

♠ 972

♥ K82

♦ K9874

♣ K7

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 171

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ7632

♥ 2

♦ J

♣ 76542

South:

♠ -

♥ AQT75

♦ T92

♣ AKQ93

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ QT953

♥ T6

♦ AQJ6

♣ 42

South:

♠ K4

♥ A92

♦ K97532

♣ K5

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 4♣ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 168	♠ J93	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T9854	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T7653	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 1+2	♣ -	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 169	♠ A9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT984	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ Q	West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 170	♠ 972	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ K82	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K9874	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K7	

Board: 171	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT75	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T92	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 172	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A92	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K97532	East (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ K5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AKQ32

♦ -

♣ KJT943

South:

♠ J93

♥ T9854

♦ T7653

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

4♠ 5♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ QT84

♥ K72

♦ AK632

♣ 7

South:

♠ A9763

♥ J

♦ QJT984

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

5♣ 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 170

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 6

♦ QJT53

♣ QJT32

South:

♠ 972

♥ K82

♦ K9874

♣ K7

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 171

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ7632

♥ 2

♦ J

♣ 76542

South:

♠ -

♥ AQT75

♦ T92

♣ AKQ93

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ QT953

♥ T6

♦ AQJ6

♣ 42

South:

♠ K4

♥ A92

♦ K97532

♣ K5

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 4♣ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 173	♠ KQ7654	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 532	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ T85	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 174	♠ 94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ97	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ532	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ K	

Board: 175	♠ KJ87	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8764	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 543	

Board: 176	♠ AK643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q76	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ96	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 3	

Board: 177	♠ K543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 87	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J2	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ KJ982	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7654

♥ 7

♦ 532

♣ T85

South:

♠ AJT982

♥ AKQJ84

♦ -

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹

X	4 ♠	5 ♦	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKQ97

♦ AQ532

♣ K

South:

♠ A863

♥ 65

♦ 74

♣ AJT96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass

2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 175

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ Q8764

♦ 2

♣ 543

South:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ AQJT9

♣ AKJT97

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK643

♥ Q76

♦ KQ96

♣ 3

South:

♠ QT972

♥ A

♦ AJ74

♣ A74

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	4 ♥	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 177

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K543

♥ 87

♦ J2

♣ KJ982

South:

♠ QJT86

♥ AQJ642

♦ 5

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹

2 ♦ ²	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 173 ♠ AJT982 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQJ84 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ 9 East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 174 ♠ A863 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 65 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 74 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AJT96

Board: 175 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 9 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJT9

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKJT97

Board: 176 ♠ QT972 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ74 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ A74

Board: 177 ♠ QJT86 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJ642 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 6 East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7654

♥ 7

♦ 532

♣ T85

South:

♠ AJT982

♥ AKQJ84

♦ -

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹

X	4 ♠	5 ♦	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKQ97

♦ AQ532

♣ K

South:

♠ A863

♥ 65

♦ 74

♣ AJT96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass

2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 175

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ Q8764

♦ 2

♣ 543

South:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ AQJT9

♣ AKJT97

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2NT ¹

Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK643

♥ Q76

♦ KQ96

♣ 3

South:

♠ QT972

♥ A

♦ AJ74

♣ A74

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	4 ♥	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 177

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K543

♥ 87

♦ J2

♣ KJ982

South:

♠ QJT86

♥ AQJ642

♦ 5

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹

2 ♦ ²	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 178	♠ KJT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 863	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT85	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 2	
Board: 179	♠ T	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ972	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ JT532	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 180	♠ QJT83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT94	
Board: 181	♠ AT762	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ7643	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 6	
Board: 182	♠ KJT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 10+3	♣ KJT653	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ 863

♦ AT85

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ42

♦ 973

♣ A543

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 179

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ T

♥ KJ972

♦ K4

♣ JT532

South:

♠ KQJ643

♥ Q

♦ QJT963

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♦

X 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT83

♥ T3

♦ 6

♣ AQT94

South:

♠ K7652

♥ 8764

♦ 5

♣ K62

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT762

♥ AQ7643

♦ 7

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q53

♥ KT5

♦ K865

♣ Q92

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ 3

♦ Q

♣ KJT653

South:

♠ Q974

♥ JT42

♦ 4

♣ Q872

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 178	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 973	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A543	

Board: 179	♠ KQJ643	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT963	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 180	♠ K7652	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8764	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 6+1	♣ K62	

Board: 181	♠ Q53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT5	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K865	
HCP: 10	♣ Q92	

Board: 182	♠ Q974	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT42	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 5	♣ Q872	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ 863

♦ AT85

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ42

♦ 973

♣ A543

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 179

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ T

♥ KJ972

♦ K4

♣ JT532

South:

♠ KQJ643

♥ Q

♦ QJT963

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♦

X 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT83

♥ T3

♦ 6

♣ AQT94

South:

♠ K7652

♥ 8764

♦ 5

♣ K62

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT762

♥ AQ7643

♦ 7

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q53

♥ KT5

♦ K865

♣ Q92

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ 3

♦ Q

♣ KJT653

South:

♠ Q974

♥ JT42

♦ 4

♣ Q872

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 183	♠ T6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9642	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ 4	
Board: 184	♠ A532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ86	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 43	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q73	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 185	♠ AJT92	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJT7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ J2	
Board: 186	♠ AKT53	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT96	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 86	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ AJT9642

♦ AK6

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q875

♥ -

♦ 983

♣ KQJ876

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

2NT² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ A532

♥ QJ86

♦ 43

♣ Q73

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK543

♦ K95

♣ J865

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² X Pass

3♠ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 185

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AKQJT7

♦ -

♣ J2

South:

♠ K75

♥ 964

♦ Q84

♣ T853

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 186

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KJT96

♦ 3

♣ 86

South:

♠ J94

♥ 5

♦ QJT95

♣ J975

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 183	♠ Q875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 983	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KQJ876	
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Board: 184	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK543	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K95	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ J865	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 185	♠ K75	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 964	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q84	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ T853	
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Board: 186	♠ J94	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT95	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ J975	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ AJT9642

♦ AK6

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q875

♥ -

♦ 983

♣ KQJ876

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

2NT² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ A532

♥ QJ86

♦ 43

♣ Q73

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK543

♦ K95

♣ J865

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² X Pass

3♠ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 185

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AKQJT7

♦ -

♣ J2

South:

♠ K75

♥ 964

♦ Q84

♣ T853

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 186

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KJT96

♦ 3

♣ 86

South:

♠ J94

♥ 5

♦ QJT95

♣ J975

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 187 ♠ AJ763 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ Q5 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 14+2 ♣ AK843

Board: 188 ♠ Q763 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ A3 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W ♦ Q9 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+1 ♣ AK983

Board: 189 ♠ AJ87542 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ K9 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S ♦ 42
HCP: 8+3 ♣ T9

Board: 190 ♠ T75 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ KJ732 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ J2
HCP: 8+1 ♣ K82

Board: 191 ♠ A You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ A9743 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W ♦ K87 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+1 ♣ A652

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ763

♥ Q5

♦ 4

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJT874

♦ KJ9

♣ Q97

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 188

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q763

♥ A3

♦ Q9

♣ AK983

South:

♠ AKT984

♥ 4

♦ 84

♣ J754

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass

3 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ87542

♥ K9

♦ 42

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ AQJ852

♦ KJ

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ KJ732

♦ J2

♣ K82

South:

♠ 842

♥ AQ8654

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A9743

♦ K87

♣ A652

South:

♠ K62

♥ KJ85

♦ J9

♣ KJ73

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 187 ♠ 2 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJT874 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ KJ9
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ Q97

Board: 188 ♠ AKT984 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 84 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ J754

Board: 189 ♠ KQ96 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQJ852 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ KJ
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ 5

Board: 190 ♠ 842 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQ8654 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 8
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQ3

Board: 191 ♠ K62 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KJ85 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J9 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 12 ♣ KJ73

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ763

♥ Q5

♦ 4

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJT874

♦ KJ9

♣ Q97

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 188

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q763

♥ A3

♦ Q9

♣ AK983

South:

♠ AKT984

♥ 4

♦ 84

♣ J754

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass

3 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ87542

♥ K9

♦ 42

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ AQJ852

♦ KJ

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ KJ732

♦ J2

♣ K82

South:

♠ 842

♥ AQ8654

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A9743

♦ K87

♣ A652

South:

♠ K62

♥ KJ85

♦ J9

♣ KJ73

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 192	♠ A85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ KQJ98643	
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Board: 193	♠ 42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ972	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ T8	
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Board: 194	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ94	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ764	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ 6	West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
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Board: 195	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A732	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AT87	
HCP: 13	♣ Q76	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ KQJ98643

South:

♠ KQ732

♥ AQ6

♦ A86

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠

2♣¹ 3♥² Pass 4NT

5♦ Pass Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQJ972

♦ KQ9

♣ T8

South:

♠ K987

♥ KT854

♦ 7

♣ A96

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♦²

5♦ 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 194

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ T

♥ AQJ94

♦ AKQ764

♣ 6

South:

♠ 976532

♥ T653

♦ 953

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣ 4♥

5♣ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 195

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ A732

♦ AT87

♣ Q76

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ 64

♦ KQJ6

♣ A43

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 192	♠ KQ732	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ6	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A86	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+1	♣ A5	
Board: 193	♠ K987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT854	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ A96	
Board: 194	♠ 976532	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T653	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 953	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 0+2	♣ -	West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 195	♠ QJ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6	
HCP: 13	♣ A43	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ KQJ98643

South:

♠ KQ732

♥ AQ6

♦ A86

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠

2♣¹ 3♥² Pass 4NT

5♦ Pass Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQJ972

♦ KQ9

♣ T8

South:

♠ K987

♥ KT854

♦ 7

♣ A96

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♦²

5♦ 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 194

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ T

♥ AQJ94

♦ AKQ764

♣ 6

South:

♠ 976532

♥ T653

♦ 953

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣ 4♥

5♣ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 195

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ A732

♦ AT87

♣ Q76

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ 64

♦ KQJ6

♣ A43

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 196	♠ 953	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A84	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K4	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9843	

Board: 197	♠ 974	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T97	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT9873	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 1+2	♣ 3	West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 198	♠ QT8642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A42	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q86	

Board: 199	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ7632	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT7	
HCP: 12+2	♣ T5	

Board: 200	♠ K5	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT96	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT32	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 953

♥ A84

♦ K4

♣ Q9843

South:

♠ AQJ842

♥ QJT62

♦ 95

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ T97

♦ JT9873

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ 8

♦ AKQ54

♣ AJT942

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

4♥ 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT8642

♥ Q

♦ A42

♣ Q86

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKJT943

♦ KQ83

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2NT² 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7632

♦ KT7

♣ T5

South:

♠ 9752

♥ AT4

♦ 63

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 200

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ K5

♥ KQT96

♦ QJT32

♣ T

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ 5

♦ 97

♣ Q97543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 196 ♠ AQJ842 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT62 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 95 West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ -

Board: 197 ♠ A RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 8 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ54 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 18+3 ♣ AJT942 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Board: 198 ♠ 3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJT943 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ83 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 13+3 ♣ T

Board: 199 ♠ 9752 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT4 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 63

HCP: 10 ♣ AQ73

Board: 200 ♠ AJ63 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 5 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 97 East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 7+2 ♣ Q97543

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 953

♥ A84

♦ K4

♣ Q9843

South:

♠ AQJ842

♥ QJT62

♦ 95

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ T97

♦ JT9873

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ 8

♦ AKQ54

♣ AJT942

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

4♥ 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT8642

♥ Q

♦ A42

♣ Q86

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKJT943

♦ KQ83

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2NT² 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7632

♦ KT7

♣ T5

South:

♠ 9752

♥ AT4

♦ 63

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 200

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ K5

♥ KQT96

♦ QJT32

♣ T

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ 5

♦ 97

♣ Q97543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 201	♠ 2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8765	
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT75	
Board: 202	♠ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 42	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9872	West (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
Board: 203	♠ Q732	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 2	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ95	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QT84	
Board: 204	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT83	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 42	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KJT63	
Board: 205	♠ AKQ95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K82	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q92	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ 63

♦ A8765

♣ KJT75

South:

♠ AKT85

♥ KJT84

♦ T

♣ 63

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 43

♦ 42

♣ Q9872

South:

♠ KT765

♥ K

♦ AQJT53

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ Pass 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 203

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ Q732

♥ 2

♦ AJ95

♣ QT84

South:

♠ KJT86

♥ AKT65

♦ 84

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² 2♠ All Pass

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

Board: 204

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQT83

♦ 42

♣ KJT63

South:

♠ A8532

♥ 965

♦ KQ

♣ 974

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ K82

♦ 62

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 862

♥ A975

♦ A54

♣ AK4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 201	♠ AKT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT84	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 63	
Board: 202	♠ KT765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT53	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ 6	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
Board: 203	♠ KJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT65	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 3	
Board: 204	♠ A8532	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 965	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 974	
Board: 205	♠ 862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A975	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A54	
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ 63

♦ A8765

♣ KJT75

South:

♠ AKT85

♥ KJT84

♦ T

♣ 63

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 43

♦ 42

♣ Q9872

South:

♠ KT765

♥ K

♦ AQJT53

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ Pass 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 203

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ Q732

♥ 2

♦ AJ95

♣ QT84

South:

♠ KJT86

♥ AKT65

♦ 84

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² 2♠ All Pass

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

Board: 204

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQT83

♦ 42

♣ KJT63

South:

♠ A8532

♥ 965

♦ KQ

♣ 974

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ K82

♦ 62

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 862

♥ A975

♦ A54

♣ AK4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 206	♠ 952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 98	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ32	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q72	
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Board: 207	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT952	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 74	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ A985	West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
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Board: 208	♠ KT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 53	
HCP: 14	♣ A862	
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Board: 209	♠ AK653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A53	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T986	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 952

♥ 98

♦ AKJ32

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AKQJT

♥ J7

♦ QT874

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT952

♦ 74

♣ A985

South:

♠ 986

♥ 6

♦ AJ83

♣ KJT43

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass

4 ♠ 5 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ AK42

♦ 53

♣ A862

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ J97

♦ K972

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK653

♥ A53

♦ 7

♣ T986

South:

♠ QJT97

♥ 62

♦ A92

♣ AK5

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 206	♠ AKQJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT874	
HCP: 14+2	♣ J	
Board: 207	♠ 986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ83	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJT43	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 208	♠ AQJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K972	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 7	
Board: 209	♠ QJT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A92	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 952

♥ 98

♦ AKJ32

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AKQJT

♥ J7

♦ QT874

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT952

♦ 74

♣ A985

South:

♠ 986

♥ 6

♦ AJ83

♣ KJT43

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass

4 ♠ 5 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ AK42

♦ 53

♣ A862

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ J97

♦ K972

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK653

♥ A53

♦ 7

♣ T986

South:

♠ QJT97

♥ 62

♦ A92

♣ AK5

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 210	♠ 9732	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K74	
HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ765	
Board: 211	♠ QT7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K9842	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT9	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 84	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 212	♠ A98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8542	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ52	
Board: 213	♠ AQ93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ763	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A5	
Board: 214	♠ 85	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT52	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ87	East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9732

♥ -

♦ K74

♣ AQJ765

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ98642

♦ J98

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ 3♦²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 211

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ K9842

♦ JT9

♣ 84

South:

♠ 96

♥ QJT75

♦ 5

♣ AQT53

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A98

♥ 42

♦ 8542

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQJT8765

♦ A6

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 3♠ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ AJ763

♦ Q6

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q92

♦ 872

♣ K94

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 214

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ 85

♥ QJT52

♦ AQJ87

♣ 8

South:

♠ JT32

♥ 843

♦ T932

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3NT 4♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 210	♠ AKQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ98642	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	
Board: 211	♠ 96	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT75	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT53	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 212	♠ Q4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT8765	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+4	♣ 7	
Board: 213	♠ KJ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q92	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 872	
HCP: 9	♣ K94	
Board: 214	♠ JT32	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 843	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T932	East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ A9	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9732

♥ -

♦ K74

♣ AQJ765

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ98642

♦ J98

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ 3♦²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 211

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ K9842

♦ JT9

♣ 84

South:

♠ 96

♥ QJT75

♦ 5

♣ AQT53

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A98

♥ 42

♦ 8542

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQJT8765

♦ A6

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 3♠ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ AJ763

♦ Q6

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q92

♦ 872

♣ K94

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 214

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ 85

♥ QJT52

♦ AQJ87

♣ 8

South:

♠ JT32

♥ 843

♦ T932

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3NT 4♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 215	♠ 984	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K93	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q975	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A62	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 216	♠ AQ64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q963	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KT82	

Board: 217	♠ Q64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ732	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 94	

Board: 218	♠ 984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ54	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K762	
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 219	♠ J853	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9652	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J72	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K7	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: East
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10+2
 Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ 984
 ♥ K93
 ♦ Q975
 ♣ A62

South:

♠ 72
 ♥ AQT64
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJT97

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
X	3♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13+1
 Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQ64
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KT82

South:

♠ JT853
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ A76

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2NT ¹	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 217

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11+2
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q64
 ♥ AKQ732
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 94

South:

♠ AK7
 ♥ 984
 ♦ AQ63
 ♣ 763

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 218

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11+1
 Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 984
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ K762
 ♣ J4

South:

♠ QJ3
 ♥ KJ973
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A982

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 219

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11+2
 Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J853
 ♥ 9652
 ♦ J72
 ♣ K7

South:

♠ AQT76
 ♥ KQT73
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
X	4♠	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

South hands

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Board: 215	♠ 72	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT64	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT97	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 216	♠ JT853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ8	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A76	

Board: 217	♠ AK7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 984	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 13	♣ 763	

Board: 218	♠ QJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ973	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A982	

Board: 219	♠ AQT76	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 95	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 4	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ 984

♥ K93

♦ Q975

♣ A62

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQT64

♦ 4

♣ KJT97

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ Q963

♦ 9

♣ KT82

South:

♠ JT853

♥ K2

♦ AJ8

♣ A76

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AKQ732

♦ 54

♣ 94

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 984

♦ AQ63

♣ 763

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 984

♥ AQ54

♦ K762

♣ J4

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ KJ973

♦ 3

♣ A982

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 219

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J853

♥ 9652

♦ J72

♣ K7

South:

♠ AQT76

♥ KQT73

♦ 95

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

X 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands

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Board: 220 ♠ AQT985 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT98 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 8 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ J

Board: 221 ♠ AKQT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 874 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AQ93

Board: 222 ♠ AJT97 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT964 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 53

Board: 223 ♠ AQ972 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 84 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AK

HCP: 13+1 ♣ T876

Board: 224 ♠ KQT87 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT7653 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+4 ♣ 7 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQT985

♥ KJT98

♦ 8

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ 7

♦ 643

♣ K763

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ J

♦ 874

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ J72

♥ T975

♦ AQ2

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X
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3 ♥	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 222

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AJT97

♥ AQT964

♦ -

♣ 53

South:

♠ Q54

♥ 8

♦ 98753

♣ JT74

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 223

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ 84

♦ AK

♣ T876

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AK62

♦ QJ54

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ²
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 224

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ KQT87

♥ AQT7653

♦ -

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ KJ4

♦ K9852

♣ 963

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
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4 ♦	4 ♥	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 220	♠ KJ643	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 7	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 643	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ K763	

Board: 221	♠ J72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T975	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ JT6	

Board: 222	♠ Q54	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98753	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ JT74	

Board: 223	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK62	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ54	
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

Board: 224	♠ 53	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K9852	West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 963	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQT985

♥ KJT98

♦ 8

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ 7

♦ 643

♣ K763

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ J

♦ 874

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ J72

♥ T975

♦ AQ2

♣ JT6

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ X

3 ♥ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 222

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AJT97

♥ AQT964

♦ -

♣ 53

South:

♠ Q54

♥ 8

♦ 98753

♣ JT74

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 223

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ 84

♦ AK

♣ T876

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AK62

♦ QJ54

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 224

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ KQT87

♥ AQT7653

♦ -

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ KJ4

♦ K9852

♣ 963

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♥

4 ♦ 4 ♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 225 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A7632 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A72 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ K972 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 226 ♠ AK8532 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 5 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ T West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ K7654

Board: 227 ♠ 2 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ A973 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J752 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ A863 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 228 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJT8 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT87 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ T97 West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ A7632

♦ A72

♣ K972

South:

♠ Q84

♥ KQJT4

♦ Q984

♣ 5

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 3♥ 3♠ 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ 5♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AK8532

♥ 5

♦ T

♣ K7654

South:

♠ T764

♥ K32

♦ Q4

♣ AQJ3

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♠ Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 2

♥ A973

♦ J752

♣ A863

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJT864

♦ AQT83

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 228

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+5

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT8

♦ QJT87

♣ T97

South:

♠ AQT987543

♥ 2

♦ 653

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 4♠

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 225 ♠ Q84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJT4 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q984 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 5 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 226 ♠ T764 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K32 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ Q4 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ3

Board: 227 ♠ 74 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT864 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQT83 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 228 ♠ AQT987543 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 2 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 653 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 6+5 ♣ - West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ A7632

♦ A72

♣ K972

South:

♠ Q84

♥ KQJT4

♦ Q984

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²

Pass	3♥	3♠	4♥
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Pass	Pass	4♠	5♥
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AK8532

♥ 5

♦ T

♣ K7654

South:

♠ T764

♥ K32

♦ Q4

♣ AQJ3

W	N	E	S
			1♣

2NT ¹	3♣	Pass	Pass
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3♦	3♠	Pass	4♣
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 2

♥ A973

♦ J752

♣ A863

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJT864

♦ AQT83

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♠ ¹

3♥ ²	4♥	4♠	5♥
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 228

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+5

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT8

♦ QJT87

♣ T97

South:

♠ AQT987543

♥ 2

♦ 653

♣ -

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	X	4♠

X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 229	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K752	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ8742	
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Board: 230	♠ -	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q87432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KJ854	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 6+3	♣ 83	
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Board: 231	♠ 94	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K732	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT87	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q54	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 232	♠ 862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A83	
HCP: 9+1	♣ JT752	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ 6

♦ K752

♣ AJ8742

South:

♠ Q864

♥ K9874

♦ AQT

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2NT
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 230

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ -

♥ Q87432

♦ KJ854

♣ 83

South:

♠ AQJT86

♥ -

♦ 72

♣ KJT54

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♥ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 231

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 94

♥ K732

♦ KT87

♣ Q54

South:

♠ QJT72

♥ AQT964

♦ Q

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2♣ ¹
2♦ ²	2♥	3♣	3♥
4♣	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 862

♥ A7

♦ A83

♣ JT752

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ 865

♦ 97

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			1♠
2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 229	♠ Q864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9874	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9	
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Board: 230	♠ AQJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT54	
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Board: 231	♠ QJT72	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT964	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 232	♠ AQT43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 865	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ 6

♦ K752

♣ AJ8742

South:

♠ Q864

♥ K9874

♦ AQT

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2NT
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 230

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ -

♥ Q87432

♦ KJ854

♣ 83

South:

♠ AQJT86

♥ -

♦ 72

♣ KJT54

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♥ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 231

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 94

♥ K732

♦ KT87

♣ Q54

South:

♠ QJT72

♥ AQT964

♦ Q

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2♣ ¹
2♦ ²	2♥	3♣	3♥
4♣	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 862

♥ A7

♦ A83

♣ JT752

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ 865

♦ 97

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			1♠
2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 233	♠ T952	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 42	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A75	
HCP: 4	♣ T532	
Board: 234	♠ AJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 5	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ J7	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 235	♠ AKJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 983	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	
Board: 236	♠ AK	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT43	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQT43	
Board: 237	♠ AQT542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AK8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ T952

♥ 42

♦ A75

♣ T532

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQT73

♦ -

♣ KQJ64

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ QJT53

♦ 5

♣ J7

South:

♠ -

♥ 8764

♦ J864

♣ A8654

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ J9

♦ 983

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ 87

♥ K84

♦ 62

♣ AQT543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♦ 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJT43

♦ 8

♣ AQT43

South:

♠ 9642

♥ 9875

♦ 9753

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 237

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQT542

♥ Q43

♦ 3

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ A975

♦ Q

♣ Q964

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ 5♦ 5♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 233	♠ QJ8	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 15+2	♣ KQJ64	
Board: 234	♠ -	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 8764	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J864	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ A8654	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 235	♠ 87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K84	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT543	
Board: 236	♠ 9642	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 9875	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9753	
HCP: 0	♣ 6	
Board: 237	♠ KJ63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A975	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ T952

♥ 42

♦ A75

♣ T532

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AQT73

♦ -

♣ KQJ64

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ QJT53

♦ 5

♣ J7

South:

♠ -

♥ 8764

♦ J864

♣ A8654

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ J9

♦ 983

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ 87

♥ K84

♦ 62

♣ AQT543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♦ 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJT43

♦ 8

♣ AQT43

South:

♠ 9642

♥ 9875

♦ 9753

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 237

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQT542

♥ Q43

♦ 3

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ A975

♦ Q

♣ Q964

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ 5♦ 5♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 238	♠ QJ753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 7	
Board: 239	♠ KQT8432	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT63	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+4	♣ 8	West (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
Board: 240	♠ 52	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT62	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ76	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 3	
Board: 241	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ72	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ82	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ 2	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 242	♠ KJT43	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ94	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 762	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ753

♥ KJ43

♦ QT6

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK984

♥ AQ7

♦ 93

♣ J42

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 239

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8432

♥ QJT63

♦ -

♣ 8

South:

♠ A76

♥ 9872

♦ AQJ3

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

5 ♣ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 240

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AJT62

♦ KQJ76

♣ 3

South:

♠ A986

♥ 543

♦ 53

♣ J862

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 241

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQJ72

♦ AQJ82

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT865

♥ 85

♦ 63

♣ J876

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X XX

Pass 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQJ94

♦ -

♣ 762

South:

♠ A975

♥ 2

♦ K874

♣ T854

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 238	♠ AK984	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 93	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J42	
Board: 239	♠ A76	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 9872	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
Board: 240	♠ A986	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 543	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 53	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J862	
Board: 241	♠ JT865	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 85	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 63	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J876	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 242	♠ A975	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K874	
HCP: 7	♣ T854	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ753

♥ KJ43

♦ QT6

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK984

♥ AQ7

♦ 93

♣ J42

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 239

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8432

♥ QJT63

♦ -

♣ 8

South:

♠ A76

♥ 9872

♦ AQJ3

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

5 ♣ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 240

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AJT62

♦ KQJ76

♣ 3

South:

♠ A986

♥ 543

♦ 53

♣ J862

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 241

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQJ72

♦ AQJ82

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT865

♥ 85

♦ 63

♣ J876

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X XX

Pass 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQJ94

♦ -

♣ 762

South:

♠ A975

♥ 2

♦ K874

♣ T854

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 243 ♠ KT764 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A8 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 87 West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ KQ62 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 244 ♠ 86 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ T763 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q654 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ Q94 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 245 ♠ AJ72 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 73 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ9642

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 6

Board: 246 ♠ K8 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ A7432 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T865 West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 96

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KT764

♥ A8

♦ 87

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ 93

♦ 543

♣ JT8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
X	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 244

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ T763

♦ Q654

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KQJ532

♥ -

♦ AKT97

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ 73

♦ AJ9642

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ 64

♦ KQT7

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♣ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

Board: 246

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K8

♥ A7432

♦ T865

♣ 96

South:

♠ QJT73

♥ Q8

♦ 3

♣ KQJ72

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 243	♠ AQJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 93	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 543	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ JT8	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 244	♠ KQJ532	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT97	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ K2	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 245	♠ KQ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 64	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT7	
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	

Board: 246	♠ QJT73	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJ72	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KT764

♥ A8

♦ 87

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ 93

♦ 543

♣ JT8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
X	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 244

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ T763

♦ Q654

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KQJ532

♥ -

♦ AKT97

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ 73

♦ AJ9642

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ 64

♦ KQT7

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♣ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

Board: 246

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K8

♥ A7432

♦ T865

♣ 96

South:

♠ QJT73

♥ Q8

♦ 3

♣ KQJ72

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 247 ♠ Q75 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ Q96 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ A972 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 8 ♣ T65 West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 248 ♠ KJT65 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ 85 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ 3 West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ KQJT4

Board: 249 ♠ AK842 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A973 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 63
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ T2

Board: 250 ♠ T3 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: East ♥ 7642 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ KT754 West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 4+1 ♣ J4 East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 251 ♠ KQJT7 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K2 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 62 East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ K954

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q96

♦ A972

♣ T65

South:

♠ T96

♥ AKT32

♦ KJT64

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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		1♣	2NT ¹
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X	3♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 248

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ KJT65

♥ 85

♦ 3

♣ KQJT4

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT73

♦ KT98765

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AK842

♥ A973

♦ 63

♣ T2

South:

♠ QJT5

♥ 85

♦ QJ7

♣ KJ98

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ 7642

♦ KT754

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 3

♦ J

♣ AKT52

W	N	E	S
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		1♥	2♥ ¹
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2♠ ²	Pass	4♥	4♠
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All Pass			
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT7

♥ K2

♦ 62

♣ K954

South:

♠ A983

♥ 84

♦ J985

♣ A82

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	4♥	4♠
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All Pass			
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 247 ♠ T96 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ AKT32 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ KJT64 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ - West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 248 ♠ Q LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ JT73 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ KT98765 West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 6+3 ♣ 3

Board: 249 ♠ QJT5 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 85 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ QJ7
 HCP: 10 ♣ KJ98

Board: 250 ♠ AKQ876 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: East ♥ 3 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ J West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 17+3 ♣ AKT52 East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 251 ♠ A983 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 84 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J985 East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ A82

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q96

♦ A972

♣ T65

South:

♠ T96

♥ AKT32

♦ KJT64

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 248

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ KJT65

♥ 85

♦ 3

♣ KQJT4

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT73

♦ KT98765

♣ 3

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AK842

♥ A973

♦ 63

♣ T2

South:

♠ QJT5

♥ 85

♦ QJ7

♣ KJ98

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ 7642

♦ KT754

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 3

♦ J

♣ AKT52

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² Pass 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT7

♥ K2

♦ 62

♣ K954

South:

♠ A983

♥ 84

♦ J985

♣ A82

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 252	♠ 63	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT64	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT85	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
Board: 253	♠ KT84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ K9852	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 54	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ T2	
Board: 254	♠ AJT973	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ32	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 255	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 865	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJT872	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+4	♣ A	
Board: 256	♠ Q7	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT76	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AJT984	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQT64

♦ AJT85

♣ T

South:

♠ A5

♥ K8

♦ 9642

♣ 86532

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 253

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KT84

♥ K9852

♦ 54

♣ T2

South:

♠ 65

♥ -

♦ AJT92

♣ KQJ874

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 254

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT973

♥ 4

♦ KQJ32

♣ 8

South:

♠ 852

♥ KT7

♦ 95

♣ AQ942

W N E S

1 ♥ 2♥¹ X 2 ♠

3 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 865

♦ AKQJT872

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ A4

♦ 963

♣ J953

W N E S

1 ♦ 2♦¹ 2NT

4 ♠ 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 256

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJT76

♦ -

♣ AJT984

South:

♠ T62

♥ 95432

♦ Q87

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 252	♠ A5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9642	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 86532	
Board: 253	♠ 65	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJT92	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQJ874	
Board: 254	♠ 852	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KT7	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQ942	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 255	♠ AQ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 963	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J953	
Board: 256	♠ T62	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 95432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q87	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ K7	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQT64

♦ AJT85

♣ T

South:

♠ A5

♥ K8

♦ 9642

♣ 86532

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 253

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KT84

♥ K9852

♦ 54

♣ T2

South:

♠ 65

♥ -

♦ AJT92

♣ KQJ874

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 254

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT973

♥ 4

♦ KQJ32

♣ 8

South:

♠ 852

♥ KT7

♦ 95

♣ AQ942

W N E S

1 ♥ 2♥¹ X 2 ♠

3 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 865

♦ AKQJT872

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ A4

♦ 963

♣ J953

W N E S

1 ♦ 2♦¹ 2NT

4 ♠ 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 256

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJT76

♦ -

♣ AJT984

South:

♠ T62

♥ 95432

♦ Q87

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 257	♠ 6542	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 95	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A93	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K963	

Board: 258	♠ KT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K9853	

Board: 259	♠ 98764	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 82	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q52	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ Q93	

Board: 260	♠ AQJ42	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT42	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 54	

Board: 261	♠ QJ983	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q4	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ 95

♦ A93

♣ K963

South:

♠ AQT97

♥ KJT32

♦ 8

♣ 42

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ KJ6

♦ T7

♣ K9853

South:

♠ AQJ73

♥ AQT43

♦ 942

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 259

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98764

♥ 82

♦ Q52

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ A7

♦ KJT63

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 260

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ42

♥ QJT42

♦ 2

♣ 54

South:

♠ 97

♥ K53

♦ K8763

♣ JT9

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ Q4

♦ AT9

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ K765

♥ A853

♦ 652

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 257	♠ AQT97	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT32	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 42	

Board: 258	♠ AQJ73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 942	
HCP: 13+2	♣ -	

Board: 259	♠ AKQ53	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A7	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT63	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ 7	

Board: 260	♠ 97	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K53	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K8763	
HCP: 7+1	♣ JT9	

Board: 261	♠ K765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 652	
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ 95

♦ A93

♣ K963

South:

♠ AQT97

♥ KJT32

♦ 8

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ KJ6

♦ T7

♣ K9853

South:

♠ AQJ73

♥ AQT43

♦ 942

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 259

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98764

♥ 82

♦ Q52

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ A7

♦ KJT63

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 260

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ42

♥ QJT42

♦ 2

♣ 54

South:

♠ 97

♥ K53

♦ K8763

♣ JT9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ Q4

♦ AT9

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ K765

♥ A853

♦ 652

♣ A6

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

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Board: 263	♠ AQ987	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ98	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J63	

Board: 264	♠ KQJT7	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ96	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ A7	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Board: 265	♠ 52	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT985	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+3	♣ QT9654	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKT65

♥ AKQ87

♦ 3

♣ 65

South:

♠ 8732

♥ J64

♦ A7542

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ KQ98

♦ 5

♣ J63

South:

♠ KJT6542

♥ 32

♦ K

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 264

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠X North

North:

♠ KQJT7

♥ KQJ96

♦ 9

♣ A7

South:

♠ 542

♥ 74

♦ T764

♣ K942

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	2♠
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3♦	3♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♠X North

North:

♠ 52

♥ JT985

♦ -

♣ QT9654

South:

♠ KQJ98

♥ 2

♦ AKQT5

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
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		1♥	2♥ ¹
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Pass	2♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 262	♠ 8732	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J64	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A7542	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 8	

Board: 263	♠ KJT6542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 32	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 9+3	♣ Q94	

Board: 264	♠ 542	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 74	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T764	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ K942	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Board: 265	♠ KQJ98	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 2	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT5	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ 87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKT65

♥ AKQ87

♦ 3

♣ 65

South:

♠ 8732

♥ J64

♦ A7542

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ KQ98

♦ 5

♣ J63

South:

♠ KJT6542

♥ 32

♦ K

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 264

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠X North

North:

♠ KQJT7

♥ KQJ96

♦ 9

♣ A7

South:

♠ 542

♥ 74

♦ T764

♣ K942

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	2♠
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3♦	3♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♠X North

North:

♠ 52

♥ JT985

♦ -

♣ QT9654

South:

♠ KQJ98

♥ 2

♦ AKQT5

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
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		1♥	2♥ ¹
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Pass	2♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 266	♠ JT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K75	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJT84	

Board: 267	♠ QJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ8754	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q8	
HCP: 14+3	♣ 5	

Board: 268	♠ QJT42	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KT	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKQJT5	

Board: 269	♠ J862	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 87	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	
HCP: 5+1	♣ AT873	

Board: 270	♠ JT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	
HCP: 11+1	♣ JT852	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT9

♥ A

♦ K75

♣ AQJT84

South:

♠ K874

♥ K963

♦ A9

♣ K93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AKQ8754

♦ Q8

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK87643

♥ 963

♦ A

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 268

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT42

♥ -

♦ KT

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ K97

♥ J9842

♦ 985

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 269

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J862

♥ 87

♦ 84

♣ AT873

South:

♠ K74

♥ QJT63

♦ AKQT5

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT4

♥ AQ

♦ K85

♣ JT852

South:

♠ Q8732

♥ 73

♦ A

♣ AQ743

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 266 ♠ K874 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K963 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ A9
 HCP: 13 ♣ K93

Board: 267 ♠ AK87643 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 963 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A
 HCP: 14+3 ♣ K8

Board: 268 ♠ K97 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ J9842 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ 985
 HCP: 4+1 ♣ 82

Board: 269 ♠ K74 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ QJT63 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT5
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ -

Board: 270 ♠ Q8732 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 73 West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQ743

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT9

♥ A

♦ K75

♣ AQJT84

South:

♠ K874

♥ K963

♦ A9

♣ K93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AKQ8754

♦ Q8

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK87643

♥ 963

♦ A

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 268

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT42

♥ -

♦ KT

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ K97

♥ J9842

♦ 985

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 269

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J862

♥ 87

♦ 84

♣ AT873

South:

♠ K74

♥ QJT63

♦ AKQT5

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT4

♥ AQ

♦ K85

♣ JT852

South:

♠ Q8732

♥ 73

♦ A

♣ AQ743

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 271 ♠ JT82 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .
Dealer: East ♥ A76 Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S ♦ K5 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ 9764 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Board: 272 ♠ QJT54 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: West ♥ AJT63 You bid next.
Vul: E-W ♦ 5 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2 ♣ J7

Board: 273 ♠ AQJ86 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ KQ52 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ 54
HCP: 12+1 ♣ T4

Board: 274 ♠ 7 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
Dealer: West ♥ AQT32 You bid next.
Vul: None ♦ AJT654 East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♣X North

North:

♠ JT82

♥ A76

♦ K5

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 5

♥ 85

♦ AQJ43

♣ KJT82

W

N

E

S

1♥

2NT¹

3♥

4♣

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT54

♥ AJT63

♦ 5

♣ J7

South:

♠ 9872

♥ 9

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ42

W

N

E

S

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ86

♥ KQ52

♦ 54

♣ T4

South:

♠ KT52

♥ AT6

♦ 98

♣ A862

W

N

E

S

1♠

2NT¹

4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 274

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQT32

♦ AJT654

♣ 9

South:

♠ QJ9852

♥ 64

♦ K

♣ 8732

W

N

E

S

1♠

2♠¹

Pass

3♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 271	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ43	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT82	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Board: 272	♠ 9872	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ93	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ42	

Board: 273	♠ KT52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98	
HCP: 11	♣ A862	

Board: 274	♠ QJ9852	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 64	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ 8732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♣X North

North:

♠ JT82

♥ A76

♦ K5

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 5

♥ 85

♦ AQJ43

♣ KJT82

W

N

E

S

1♥

2NT¹

3♥

4♣

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT54

♥ AJT63

♦ 5

♣ J7

South:

♠ 9872

♥ 9

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ42

W

N

E

S

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ86

♥ KQ52

♦ 54

♣ T4

South:

♠ KT52

♥ AT6

♦ 98

♣ A862

W

N

E

S

1♠

2NT¹

4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 274

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQT32

♦ AJT654

♣ 9

South:

♠ QJ9852

♥ 64

♦ K

♣ 8732

W

N

E

S

1♠

2♠¹

Pass

3♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 275	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ983	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A96	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A84	
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Board: 276	♠ 87	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT42	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKT82	
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Board: 277	♠ KT75	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ K9765	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J2	West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ K2	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 278	♠ AKQT752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 63	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 13+3	♣ AT3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ J
♥ AQJ983
♦ A96
♣ A84

South:

♠ K765
♥ K74
♦ 8742
♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 276

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 87
♥ KJT42
♦ 6
♣ AKT82

South:

♠ T953
♥ Q76
♦ K32
♣ J65

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KT75
♥ K9765
♦ J2
♣ K2

South:

♠ 9
♥ AQT42
♦ 86
♣ QJT64

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♠ ¹
X	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT752
♥ 63
♦ 6
♣ AT3

South:

♠ 9
♥ K7
♦ AKQT987
♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 275	♠ K765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K74	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8742	
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	
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Board: 276	♠ T953	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ Q76	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K32	
HCP: 6	♣ J65	
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Board: 277	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT42	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 86	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ QJT64	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
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Board: 278	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT987	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 654	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ J
♥ AQJ983
♦ A96
♣ A84

South:

♠ K765
♥ K74
♦ 8742
♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 276

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 87
♥ KJT42
♦ 6
♣ AKT82

South:

♠ T953
♥ Q76
♦ K32
♣ J65

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KT75
♥ K9765
♦ J2
♣ K2

South:

♠ 9
♥ AQT42
♦ 86
♣ QJT64

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♠ ¹
X	4♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT752
♥ 63
♦ 6
♣ AT3

South:

♠ 9
♥ K7
♦ AKQT987
♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 279 ♠ AQJ754 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ QJT965 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+4 ♣ 8 West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

Board: 280 ♠ KQT73 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ96 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A72

HCP: 16+2 ♣ -

Board: 281 ♠ Q87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K5 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ K98653

Board: 282 ♠ AKQ You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 63 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ J9

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AT9865

Board: 283 ♠ KJ753 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A3 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 5

HCP: 11+2 ♣ K8532

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ754

♥ -

♦ QJT965

♣ 8

South:

♠ 93

♥ T8743

♦ A742

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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3♥	4♦	Pass	Pass
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5♣	Pass	Pass	5♦
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 280

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AQJ96

♦ A72

♣ -

South:

♠ J2

♥ 432

♦ Q96

♣ JT842

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQ

♦ K5

♣ K98653

South:

♠ 942

♥ 872

♦ AT84

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
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	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass
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2♥	3♣	Pass	4♣
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 63

♦ J9

♣ AT9865

South:

♠ 842

♥ A7

♦ A643

♣ KQ72

W	N	E	S
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	1♣	2NT ¹	3NT
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ A3

♦ 5

♣ K8532

South:

♠ QT82

♥ 52

♦ AJ943

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 279	♠ 93	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T8743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A742	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ J9	West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 280	♠ J2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q96	
HCP: 4+1	♣ JT842	

Board: 281	♠ 942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 872	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT84	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	

Board: 282	♠ 842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A643	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ72	

Board: 283	♠ QT82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 52	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ943	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ754

♥ -

♦ QJT965

♣ 8

South:

♠ 93

♥ T8743

♦ A742

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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3♥	4♦	Pass	Pass
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5♣	Pass	Pass	5♦
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 280

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AQJ96

♦ A72

♣ -

South:

♠ J2

♥ 432

♦ Q96

♣ JT842

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQ

♦ K5

♣ K98653

South:

♠ 942

♥ 872

♦ AT84

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
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	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass
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2♥	3♣	Pass	4♣
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 63

♦ J9

♣ AT9865

South:

♠ 842

♥ A7

♦ A643

♣ KQ72

W	N	E	S
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	1♣	2NT ¹	3NT
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ A3

♦ 5

♣ K8532

South:

♠ QT82

♥ 52

♦ AJ943

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 284	♠ KJT43	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT53	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 97	
Board: 285	♠ K84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 653	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 13	♣ A842	
Board: 286	♠ 97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ943	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT7	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 75	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 287	♠ 32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT65	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQ862	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQJT53

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ 986

♥ K87

♦ Q53

♣ KJ42

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ 653

♦ AQ9

♣ A842

South:

♠ 753

♥ AJ97

♦ KT8

♣ K73

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥²

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQ943

♦ KQT7

♣ 75

South:

♠ J4

♥ AJT82

♦ AJ

♣ K642

W N E S

1♥ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

2♥¹ 4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ QJT65

♦ K

♣ KQ862

South:

♠ K85

♥ A93

♦ J94

♣ A954

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 284 ♠ 986 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: West ♥ K87 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q53

HCP: 9 ♣ KJ42

Board: 285 ♠ 753 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ97 East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KT8

HCP: 11 ♣ K73

Board: 286 ♠ J4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT82 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K642 West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 287 ♠ K85 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A93 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J94

HCP: 12 ♣ A954

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJT43

♥ AQJT53

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ 986

♥ K87

♦ Q53

♣ KJ42

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ 653

♦ AQ9

♣ A842

South:

♠ 753

♥ AJ97

♦ KT8

♣ K73

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥²

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQ943

♦ KQT7

♣ 75

South:

♠ J4

♥ AJT82

♦ AJ

♣ K642

W N E S

1♥ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

2♥¹ 4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ QJT65

♦ K

♣ KQ862

South:

♠ K85

♥ A93

♦ J94

♣ A954

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 288	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT952	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT8	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ J	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 289	♠ KQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 92	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJT76	

Board: 290	♠ K842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T3	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J542	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A32	

Board: 291	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT943	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ98	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJT952

♦ KQJT8

♣ J

South:

♠ A76

♥ A743

♦ 74

♣ T953

W	N	E	S
1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 289

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ 92

♦ Q3

♣ KJT76

South:

♠ 763

♥ K5

♦ AJT42

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	X
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K842

♥ T3

♦ J542

♣ A32

South:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ976

♦ A

♣ 874

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AT943

♦ 96

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ 7532

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ84

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 288	♠ A76	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A743	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ T953	East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 289	♠ 763	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K5	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJT42	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ3	

Board: 290	♠ QJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ976	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ 874	

Board: 291	♠ 7532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ84	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJT952

♦ KQJT8

♣ J

South:

♠ A76

♥ A743

♦ 74

♣ T953

W	N	E	S
1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 289

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ 92

♦ Q3

♣ KJT76

South:

♠ 763

♥ K5

♦ AJT42

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	X
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K842

♥ T3

♦ J542

♣ A32

South:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ976

♦ A

♣ 874

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AT943

♦ 96

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ 7532

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ84

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 292	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT74	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT76	
HCP: 10+2	♣ J4	
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Board: 293	♠ J762	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 82	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 7432	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J75	
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Board: 294	♠ A975	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT62	
HCP: 12	♣ 93	
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Board: 295	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q84	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AQT975	
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Board: 296	♠ A43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T43	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T3	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK954	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT74

♦ KQT76

♣ J4

South:

♠ 943

♥ 8532

♦ AJ

♣ KT32

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 293

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J762

♥ 82

♦ 7432

♣ J75

South:

♠ AKT854

♥ AKQ43

♦ -

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 294

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A975

♥ KQ3

♦ KT62

♣ 93

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ 652

♦ AQ5

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ 752

♥ 5

♦ Q84

♣ AQT975

South:

♠ QJT986

♥ KQT92

♦ 62

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ T43

♦ T3

♣ AK954

South:

♠ K97

♥ 752

♦ AKQ65

♣ T7

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 2♥² Pass 3♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 292	♠ 943	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 8532	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 8	♣ KT32	

Board: 293	♠ AKT854	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ Q9	

Board: 294	♠ KQJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 652	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q5	

Board: 295	♠ QJT986	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT92	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 62	
HCP: 8+3	♣ -	

Board: 296	♠ K97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 752	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ65	
HCP: 12+1	♣ T7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT74

♦ KQT76

♣ J4

South:

♠ 943

♥ 8532

♦ AJ

♣ KT32

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 293

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J762

♥ 82

♦ 7432

♣ J75

South:

♠ AKT854

♥ AKQ43

♦ -

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 294

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A975

♥ KQ3

♦ KT62

♣ 93

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ 652

♦ AQ5

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ 752

♥ 5

♦ Q84

♣ AQT975

South:

♠ QJT986

♥ KQT92

♦ 62

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ T43

♦ T3

♣ AK954

South:

♠ K97

♥ 752

♦ AKQ65

♣ T7

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 2♥² Pass 3♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 297 ♠ K32 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ J94 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 843 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 7 ♣ KT98

Board: 298 ♠ A972 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ T76 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AJ82
 HCP: 9 ♣ 75

Board: 299 ♠ KT You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQJ96 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A943
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ 7

Board: 300 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ QJT984 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AQJ63 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ T5

Board: 301 ♠ A94 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q942 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 982 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 10 ♣ KJ5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ J94

♦ 843

♣ KT98

South:

♠ T6

♥ KQT53

♦ AJT765

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ T76

♦ AJ82

♣ 75

South:

♠ K54

♥ AK982

♦ 543

♣ A2

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AKQJ96

♦ A943

♣ 7

South:

♠ A942

♥ 8752

♦ 85

♣ AT9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 300

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT984

♦ AQJ63

♣ T5

South:

♠ Q864

♥ 5

♦ 8542

♣ J984

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q942

♦ 982

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 853

♥ A

♦ AKQJ54

♣ Q73

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 297	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT53	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT765	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	

Board: 298	♠ K54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK982	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 543	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A2	

Board: 299	♠ A942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8752	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 8	♣ AT9	

Board: 300	♠ Q864	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8542	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J984	

Board: 301	♠ 853	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ54	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ Q73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ J94

♦ 843

♣ KT98

South:

♠ T6

♥ KQT53

♦ AJT765

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ T76

♦ AJ82

♣ 75

South:

♠ K54

♥ AK982

♦ 543

♣ A2

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AKQJ96

♦ A943

♣ 7

South:

♠ A942

♥ 8752

♦ 85

♣ AT9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 300

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT984

♦ AQJ63

♣ T5

South:

♠ Q864

♥ 5

♦ 8542

♣ J984

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q942

♦ 982

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 853

♥ A

♦ AKQJ54

♣ Q73

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 302 ♠ AQT83 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJ975 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ Q East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ T West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.

Board: 303 ♠ JT752 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK3 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A932

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 3

Board: 304 ♠ A965 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q3 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 98643

Board: 305 ♠ KT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K92 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A2

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QT986

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT83

♥ AKJ975

♦ Q

♣ T

South:

♠ K9652

♥ 3

♦ 942

♣ J932

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 4 ♠

5 ♦ 5 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT752

♥ AK3

♦ A932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A9643

♥ Q9764

♦ 5

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠³

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A965

♥ Q3

♦ A3

♣ 98643

South:

♠ KJT72

♥ AJT74

♦ K8

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT4

♥ K92

♦ A2

♣ QT986

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ 765

♦ K7

♣ AK73

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ 3 ♦²

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 302	♠ K9652	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 942	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ J932	West (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.

Board: 303	♠ A9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9764	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+2	♣ A7	

Board: 304	♠ KJT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT74	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 13+2	♣ J	

Board: 305	♠ AJ62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 765	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7	
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT83

♥ AKJ975

♦ Q

♣ T

South:

♠ K9652

♥ 3

♦ 942

♣ J932

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 4 ♠

5 ♦ 5 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT752

♥ AK3

♦ A932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A9643

♥ Q9764

♦ 5

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠³

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A965

♥ Q3

♦ A3

♣ 98643

South:

♠ KJT72

♥ AJT74

♦ K8

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT4

♥ K92

♦ A2

♣ QT986

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ 765

♦ K7

♣ AK73

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ 3 ♦²

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 306	♠ 543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ973	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 95	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q97	

Board: 307	♠ AKQT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K87	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT2	

Board: 308	♠ QJT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT42	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ J	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K9	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 309	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT9864	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 13+3	♣ A9	

Board: 310	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q72	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A94	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ962	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 543

♥ AQ973

♦ 95

♣ Q97

South:

♠ AKT7

♥ KJT42

♦ AQ2

♣ 8

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT6

♥ 6

♦ K87

♣ AJT2

South:

♠ 985432

♥ K

♦ A96

♣ KQ5

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 308

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QJT82

♥ KJT42

♦ J

♣ K9

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q765

♦ AQ82

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 2♥

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A85

♥ KQT9864

♦ 6

♣ A9

South:

♠ QT2

♥ J532

♦ KJ94

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q72

♦ A94

♣ AJ962

South:

♠ A732

♥ K4

♦ KJ765

♣ QT

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 2♥² 3♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 306 ♠ AKT7 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJT42 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AQ2
 HCP: 17+1 ♣ 8

Board: 307 ♠ 985432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A96
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ KQ5

Board: 308 ♠ 4 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ Q765 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ AQ82 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ J872 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 309 ♠ QT2 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ J532 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KJ94
 HCP: 9 ♣ Q3

Board: 310 ♠ A732 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K4 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ KJ765 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ QT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 543
♥ AQ973
♦ 95
♣ Q97

South:

♠ AKT7
♥ KJT42
♦ AQ2
♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 307

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT6
♥ 6
♦ K87
♣ AJT2

South:

♠ 985432
♥ K
♦ A96
♣ KQ5

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !S			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 308

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QJT82
♥ KJT42
♦ J
♣ K9

South:

♠ 4
♥ Q765
♦ AQ82
♣ J872

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	2♥
3♦	3♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 309

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+3
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A85
♥ KQT9864
♦ 6
♣ A9

South:

♠ QT2
♥ J532
♦ KJ94
♣ Q3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 310

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 13+1
Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J9
♥ Q72
♦ A94
♣ AJ962

South:

♠ A732
♥ K4
♦ KJ765
♣ QT

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	3♥	3NT
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 311 ♠ K9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT982 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 2 West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 954 West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 312 ♠ 3 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJT532 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ KQJ92

Board: 313 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K3 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQJ42 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ QJT65

Board: 314 ♠ J RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJT62 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ QJT92 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 9 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ AKJT982

♦ 2

♣ 954

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q654

♦ AQ653

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
X	3♥	Pass	3♠
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
4♠	5♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 312

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ J

♦ KJT532

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ AQJT872

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ 873

W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT ¹	3♥	4♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 313

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K3

♦ AKQJ42

♣ QJT65

South:

♠ T54

♥ QT9854

♦ T63

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 314

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJT62

♦ QJT92

♣ 9

South:

♠ 983

♥ A873

♦ A876

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	X	4♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	6♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 311 ♠ A4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q654 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ653 West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ T3 West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 312 ♠ AQJT872 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T93 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+3 ♣ 873

Board: 313 ♠ T54 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ QT9854 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T63 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 2+2 ♣ 8

Board: 314 ♠ 983 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ A873 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A876 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ J7 West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ AKJT982

♦ 2

♣ 954

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q654

♦ AQ653

♣ T3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
X	3♥	Pass	3♠
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
4♠	5♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 312

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ J

♦ KJT532

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ AQJT872

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ 873

W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT ¹	3♥	4♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 313

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K3

♦ AKQJ42

♣ QJT65

South:

♠ T54

♥ QT9854

♦ T63

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 314

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJT62

♦ QJT92

♣ 9

South:

♠ 983

♥ A873

♦ A876

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	X	4♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	6♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 315	♠ QJT94	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9742	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q92	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 316	♠ 975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A843	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 765	
HCP: 11	♣ AK6	

Board: 317	♠ AJT87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K742	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K98	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	

Board: 318	♠ KJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A954	
HCP: 9	♣ J986	

Board: 319	♠ T6	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AT9764	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q872	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ 9742

♦ Q92

♣ 3

South:

♠ 83

♥ KJT63

♦ -

♣ KQJT92

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
X 4♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ A843

♦ 765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKQ64

♥ 9

♦ 982

♣ Q742

W N E S

1♠
2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ K742

♦ K98

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 9

♦ JT762

♣ AK65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ 6

♦ A954

♣ J986

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ KT72

♦ 6

♣ KT5

W N E S

1♠
2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 3♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 319

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ AT9764

♦ Q872

♣ 3

South:

♠ 95

♥ KQJ832

♦ -

♣ KJT87

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 315	♠ 83	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT63	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ KQJT92	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 316	♠ AKQ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 982	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q742	

Board: 317	♠ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT762	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK65	

Board: 318	♠ AQ987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT72	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT5	

Board: 319	♠ 95	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ832	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+3	♣ KJT87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ 9742

♦ Q92

♣ 3

South:

♠ 83

♥ KJT63

♦ -

♣ KQJT92

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
X 4♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ A843

♦ 765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKQ64

♥ 9

♦ 982

♣ Q742

W N E S

1♠
2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ K742

♦ K98

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 9

♦ JT762

♣ AK65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ 6

♦ A954

♣ J986

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ KT72

♦ 6

♣ KT5

W N E S

1♠
2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 3♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 319

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ AT9764

♦ Q872

♣ 3

South:

♠ 95

♥ KQJ832

♦ -

♣ KJT87

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 320 ♠ 3 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQ643 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ KQJT4 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ T

Board: 321 ♠ K8732 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ T86 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AK8 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q8

Board: 322 ♠ K You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A54 East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ T875 West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ AQJ93

Board: 323 ♠ 32 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AQJT82 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AJ42 West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ K

Board: 324 ♠ KJ Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K42 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 9762
 HCP: 8 ♣ J852

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ643

♦ KQJT4

♣ T

South:

♠ T9874

♥ 9

♦ 9532

♣ 985

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K8732

♥ T86

♦ AK8

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A96

♥ AK97

♦ 9732

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 322

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ A54

♦ T875

♣ AQJ93

South:

♠ A3

♥ 62

♦ AKJ9642

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

4 ♠ X Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJT82

♦ AJ42

♣ K

South:

♠ A87

♥ K43

♦ T5

♣ Q8732

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ 9762

♣ J852

South:

♠ A974

♥ AJ8753

♦ A4

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 320	♠ T9874	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9532	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 985	

Board: 321	♠ A96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9732	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 322	♠ A3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ9642	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ T8	

Board: 323	♠ A87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K43	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T5	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q8732	

Board: 324	♠ A974	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ8753	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ643

♦ KQJT4

♣ T

South:

♠ T9874

♥ 9

♦ 9532

♣ 985

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K8732

♥ T86

♦ AK8

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A96

♥ AK97

♦ 9732

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 322

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ A54

♦ T875

♣ AQJ93

South:

♠ A3

♥ 62

♦ AKJ9642

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

4 ♠ X Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJT82

♦ AJ42

♣ K

South:

♠ A87

♥ K43

♦ T5

♣ Q8732

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ 9762

♣ J852

South:

♠ A974

♥ AJ8753

♦ A4

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 325 ♠ QJ42 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East ♥ T5 Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W ♦ T98763 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3+2 ♣ 7

Board: 326 ♠ KQT84 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West ♥ AQT96 You bid next.
Vul: Both ♦ 5 West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2 ♣ 94

Board: 327 ♠ AQT63 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West ♥ AJT83 You bid next.
Vul: N-S ♦ T East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2 ♣ 86

Board: 328 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West ♥ AKQJ9543 You bid next.
Vul: E-W ♦ AQT75
HCP: 16+5 ♣ -

Board: 329 ♠ KT96 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ A5432 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ K54
HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ QJ42

♥ T5

♦ T98763

♣ 7

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQJ42

♦ AQJ42

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 326

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT84

♥ AQT96

♦ 5

♣ 94

South:

♠ 953

♥ J

♦ KQ864

♣ JT53

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 327

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ X North

North:

♠ AQT63

♥ AJT83

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 9542

♥ KQ942

♦ QJ6

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 328

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+5

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ9543

♦ AQT75

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ T6

♦ 64

♣ 9863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT96

♥ A5432

♦ K54

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q72

♥ QJT9

♦ T6

♣ A874

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 325	♠ KT	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ42	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ 4	

Board: 326	♠ 953	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ J	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ864	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ JT53	

Board: 327	♠ 9542	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQ942	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ6	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9	

Board: 328	♠ KJ653	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 64	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 9863	

Board: 329	♠ Q72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT9	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T6	
HCP: 9	♣ A874	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ QJ42

♥ T5

♦ T98763

♣ 7

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQJ42

♦ AQJ42

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 326

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT84

♥ AQT96

♦ 5

♣ 94

South:

♠ 953

♥ J

♦ KQ864

♣ JT53

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 327

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ X North

North:

♠ AQT63

♥ AJT83

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 9542

♥ KQ942

♦ QJ6

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 328

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+5

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ9543

♦ AQT75

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ T6

♦ 64

♣ 9863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT96

♥ A5432

♦ K54

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q72

♥ QJT9

♦ T6

♣ A874

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 330	♠ 97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AK7652	
Board: 331	♠ T982	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 9854	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T64	
HCP: 0	♣ T5	
Board: 332	♠ KJT963	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT73	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 333	♠ T54	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ T842	East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 334	♠ T97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K96	East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AT8763	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7

♦ KQ64

♣ AK7652

South:

♠ T542

♥ K93

♦ AJT52

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
3 ♥	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ T982

♥ 9854

♦ T64

♣ T5

South:

♠ J3

♥ AQJT2

♦ 5

♣ AKQ82

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 332

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ KJT963

♥ AJT73

♦ 7

♣ Q

South:

♠ 75

♥ 6542

♦ Q432

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 333

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦X North

North:

♠ T54

♥ K6

♦ AQ52

♣ T842

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQJT9

♦ KJT974

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹
4 ♠	5 ♦	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ T97

♥ A

♦ K96

♣ AT8763

South:

♠ 83

♥ Q

♦ AQJ832

♣ KJ92

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	X	3 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 330	♠ T542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K93	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJT52	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ J	
Board: 331	♠ J3	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJT2	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ82	
Board: 332	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 6542	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 542	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 333	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJT9	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT974	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 5	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 334	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ832	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ KJ92	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7

♦ KQ64

♣ AK7652

South:

♠ T542

♥ K93

♦ AJT52

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
3 ♥	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ T982

♥ 9854

♦ T64

♣ T5

South:

♠ J3

♥ AQJT2

♦ 5

♣ AKQ82

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 332

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ KJT963

♥ AJT73

♦ 7

♣ Q

South:

♠ 75

♥ 6542

♦ Q432

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 333

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦X North

North:

♠ T54

♥ K6

♦ AQ52

♣ T842

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQJT9

♦ KJT974

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹
4 ♠	5 ♦	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ T97

♥ A

♦ K96

♣ AT8763

South:

♠ 83

♥ Q

♦ AQJ832

♣ KJ92

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	X	3 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 335 ♠ 985 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East ♥ T Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 854 West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 1+2 ♣ J98754 East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 336 ♠ KT742 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K85 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ Q8 East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ 976

Board: 337 ♠ A5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A63 East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A9 West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AKT765

Board: 338 ♠ KJ RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQT64

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AQT85

Board: 339 ♠ KT732 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ A653 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T63 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 985

♥ T

♦ 854

♣ J98754

South:

♠ AKT642

♥ Q

♦ AQT76

♣ T

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT742

♥ K85

♦ Q8

♣ 976

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ742

♦ A64

♣ KT2

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ A63

♦ A9

♣ AKT765

South:

♠ K64

♥ K972

♦ QT53

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 338

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 4

♦ AQT64

♣ AQT85

South:

♠ 964

♥ JT98532

♦ 3

♣ J3

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 339

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ KT732

♥ A653

♦ T63

♣ 8

South:

♠ J8

♥ QJT74

♦ 4

♣ AQT76

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 335 ♠ AKT642 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ Q You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQT76 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ T East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 336 ♠ AQ You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ742 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A64 East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 18+1 ♣ KT2

Board: 337 ♠ K64 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K972 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT53 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ 98

Board: 338 ♠ 964 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ JT98532 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 3

HCP: 2+3 ♣ J3

Board: 339 ♠ J8 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT74 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 4 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AQT76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 985

♥ T

♦ 854

♣ J98754

South:

♠ AKT642

♥ Q

♦ AQT76

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT742

♥ K85

♦ Q8

♣ 976

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ742

♦ A64

♣ KT2

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ A63

♦ A9

♣ AKT765

South:

♠ K64

♥ K972

♦ QT53

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ Pass

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 338

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 4

♦ AQT64

♣ AQT85

South:

♠ 964

♥ JT98532

♦ 3

♣ J3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 339

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ KT732

♥ A653

♦ T63

♣ 8

South:

♠ J8

♥ QJT74

♦ 4

♣ AQT76

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Michaels and Unusual

Board: 343	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q876	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT98	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 76	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ AQT972

♦ T

♣ 9

South:

♠ J96

♥ 8654

♦ KJ5

♣ 876

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	3♥
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4♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 85432

♦ A

♣ A632

South:

♠ A975

♥ AQ

♦ 9832

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	2NT ¹	X
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3♦	3NT	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ Q92

♦ 743

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ A85

♦ 6

♣ K754

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
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3♦	3♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 343

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q876

♦ KQJT98

♣ 76

South:

♠ 854

♥ AKT94

♦ -

♣ QJT82

W	N	E	S
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		1♦	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 340	♠ J96	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 8654	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 876	West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 341	♠ A975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9832	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

Board: 342	♠ AKJ73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A85	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K754	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 343	♠ 854	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT94	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ QJT82	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ AQT972

♦ T

♣ 9

South:

♠ J96

♥ 8654

♦ KJ5

♣ 876

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	3♥
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4♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 85432

♦ A

♣ A632

South:

♠ A975

♥ AQ

♦ 9832

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	2NT ¹	X
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3♦	3NT	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ Q92

♦ 743

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ A85

♦ 6

♣ K754

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
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3♦	3♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 343

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q876

♦ KQJT98

♣ 76

South:

♠ 854

♥ AKT94

♦ -

♣ QJT82

W	N	E	S
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		1♦	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 344	♠ A873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K3	East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJ8532	
Board: 345	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJT862	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT84	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+4	♣ 2	
Board: 346	♠ Q3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ2	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT953	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ -	
Board: 347	♠ QT42	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q54	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K643	
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A873

♥ 2

♦ K3

♣ KJ8532

South:

♠ 4

♥ J65

♦ AQJT94

♣ A96

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² 3NT³ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJT862

♦ AT84

♣ 2

South:

♠ A8742

♥ 93

♦ K32

♣ A95

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2NT

Pass 3 ♠² X 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 346

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQJ2

♦ AQT953

♣ -

South:

♠ 76

♥ T743

♦ K72

♣ JT75

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

X 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 347

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT42

♥ Q54

♦ K643

♣ 94

South:

♠ 98

♥ AKT93

♦ -

♣ KJT765

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 344	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J65	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT94	East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ A96	
Board: 345	♠ A8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 93	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K32	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A95	
Board: 346	♠ 76	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K72	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ JT75	
Board: 347	♠ 98	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A873

♥ 2

♦ K3

♣ KJ8532

South:

♠ 4

♥ J65

♦ AQJT94

♣ A96

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² 3NT³ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJT862

♦ AT84

♣ 2

South:

♠ A8742

♥ 93

♦ K32

♣ A95

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2NT

Pass 3 ♠² X 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 346

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQJ2

♦ AQT953

♣ -

South:

♠ 76

♥ T743

♦ K72

♣ JT75

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

X 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 347

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT42

♥ Q54

♦ K643

♣ 94

South:

♠ 98

♥ AKT93

♦ -

♣ KJT765

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 348	♠ QJ943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT75	
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Board: 349	♠ KQJT98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A832	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 965	
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Board: 350	♠ T942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q652	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	
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Board: 351	♠ AQT876	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT873	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ 7	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ K82

♦ 7

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AKT72

♥ AJT943

♦ 65

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 5♦ 6♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT98

♥ -

♦ A832

♣ 965

South:

♠ A654

♥ K864

♦ K97

♣ K7

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ T942

♥ Q652

♦ A96

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AK873

♥ AKJT97

♦ -

♣ 65

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 351

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♠X North

North:

♠ AQT876

♥ -

♦ KJT873

♣ 7

South:

♠ 95432

♥ T5

♦ Q95

♣ QJT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X

XX 4♠ 5♥ Pass

Pass 5♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 348	♠ AKT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT943	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 65	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ -	
Board: 349	♠ A654	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K864	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K97	
HCP: 13	♣ K7	
Board: 350	♠ AK873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT97	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 15+3	♣ 65	
Board: 351	♠ 95432	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q95	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ QJT	West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ K82

♦ 7

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AKT72

♥ AJT943

♦ 65

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 5♦ 6♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT98

♥ -

♦ A832

♣ 965

South:

♠ A654

♥ K864

♦ K97

♣ K7

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ T942

♥ Q652

♦ A96

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AK873

♥ AKJT97

♦ -

♣ 65

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 351

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♠X North

North:

♠ AQT876

♥ -

♦ KJT873

♣ 7

South:

♠ 95432

♥ T5

♦ Q95

♣ QJT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X

XX 4♠ 5♥ Pass

Pass 5♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 352	♠ Q32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT76	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A874	East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
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Board: 353	♠ 964	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QT982	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ A854	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
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Board: 354	♠ QJT6432	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ85	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ -	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
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Board: 355	♠ Q73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJT875	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+4	♣ 2	East (LHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 8

♦ AKT76

♣ A874

South:

♠ AJ9864

♥ QT

♦ 9532

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	X
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 353

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ 964

♥ QT982

♦ 9

♣ A854

South:

♠ K

♥ 7

♦ KQJ76

♣ KQJT93

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹
4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT6432

♥ KQJ85

♦ 6

♣ -

South:

♠ A8

♥ T

♦ QT43

♣ QT7632

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♦X South

North:

♠ Q73

♥ 9

♦ AKQJT875

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9854

♥ A6

♦ 2

♣ Q8653

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 352	♠ AJ9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9532	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ K	East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
Board: 353	♠ K	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ KQJT93	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 354	♠ A8	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT43	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ QT7632	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
Board: 355	♠ A9854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q8653	East (RHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 8

♦ AKT76

♣ A874

South:

♠ AJ9864

♥ QT

♦ 9532

♣ K

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	X
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 353

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ 964

♥ QT982

♦ 9

♣ A854

South:

♠ K

♥ 7

♦ KQJ76

♣ KQJT93

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹
4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT6432

♥ KQJ85

♦ 6

♣ -

South:

♠ A8

♥ T

♦ QT43

♣ QT7632

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♦X South

North:

♠ Q73

♥ 9

♦ AKQJT875

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9854

♥ A6

♦ 2

♣ Q8653

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 356	♠ Q963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT72	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 96	
Board: 357	♠ A96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT74	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ K8643	
Board: 358	♠ 83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8652	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK82	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q3	
Board: 359	♠ T732	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 7653	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ532	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ -	
Board: 360	♠ QT9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ AQ96	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q963

♥ 75

♦ AKT72

♣ 96

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ AJ

♦ QJ653

♣ 43

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ AQT74

♦ -

♣ K8643

South:

♠ 8

♥ J652

♦ A954

♣ A975

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q8652

♦ AK82

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ973

♦ J4

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♠² Pass 2NT

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 2NT

3 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 359

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T732

♥ 7653

♦ QJ532

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ842

♦ 6

♣ AQJ62

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

X 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT9843

♥ 3

♦ 32

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q7

♦ A954

♣ T2

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

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Board: 356 ♠ KJ72 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJ West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJ653 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ 43

Board: 357 ♠ 8 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ J652 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A954 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ A975

Board: 358 ♠ KJ2 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKJ973 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ J4 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ K8

Board: 359 ♠ 4 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: East ♥ AKJ842 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 6 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ AQJ62

Board: 360 ♠ AKJ65 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q7 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A954 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ T2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q963

♥ 75

♦ AKT72

♣ 96

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ AJ

♦ QJ653

♣ 43

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ AQT74

♦ -

♣ K8643

South:

♠ 8

♥ J652

♦ A954

♣ A975

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q8652

♦ AK82

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ973

♦ J4

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 2NT

3 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 359

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T732

♥ 7653

♦ QJ532

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ842

♦ 6

♣ AQJ62

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

X 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT9843

♥ 3

♦ 32

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q7

♦ A954

♣ T2

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² 4 ♥ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 361	♠ AQ984	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J4	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ973	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	
Board: 362	♠ K2	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT97	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT96	
Board: 363	♠ 732	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK532	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K865	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ A	
Board: 364	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q5	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ85	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AK872	
Board: 365	♠ Q965	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 65	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q952	
HCP: 4	♣ T87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 11+2
 South HCP: 9+1
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ984
 ♥ J4
 ♦ KJ973
 ♣ 9

South:

♠ J7652
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AT84
 ♣ A5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 362

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11+2
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2
 ♥ KJT97
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KJT96

South:

♠ QT8
 ♥ A62
 ♦ 7532
 ♣ 432

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2NT ¹	X	3 ♥
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 363

Dealer: North
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14+1
 South HCP: 9+3
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 732
 ♥ AK532
 ♦ K865
 ♣ A

South:

♠ 4
 ♥ Q9876
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQJ732

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
3 ♠	X	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 364

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 15+2
 South HCP: 11+4
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 4
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ KQJ85
 ♣ AK872

South:

♠ AKJT9865
 ♥ K
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 95

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 365

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 16+2
 Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q965
 ♥ 65
 ♦ Q952
 ♣ T87

South:

♠ -
 ♥ QJT93
 ♦ AKJT7
 ♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹
Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
1. Unusual 2NT			

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 361	♠ J7652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT84	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A5	
Board: 362	♠ QT8	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A62	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7532	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 432	
Board: 363	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9876	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQJ732	
Board: 364	♠ AKJT9865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97	
HCP: 11+4	♣ 95	
Board: 365	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT93	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJT7	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQ3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ984

♥ J4

♦ KJ973

♣ 9

South:

♠ J7652

♥ 87

♦ AT84

♣ A5

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♣ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 362

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ KJT97

♦ 9

♣ KJT96

South:

♠ QT8

♥ A62

♦ 7532

♣ 432

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 363

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 732

♥ AK532

♦ K865

♣ A

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q9876

♦ J

♣ KQJ732

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ X Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 364

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q5

♦ KQJ85

♣ AK872

South:

♠ AKJT9865

♥ K

♦ 97

♣ 95

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 365

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q965

♥ 65

♦ Q952

♣ T87

South:

♠ -

♥ QJT93

♦ AKJT7

♣ KQ3

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 366

♠ K763

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 543

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 94

HCP: 10

♣ AK42

Board: 367

♠ 983

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ74

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A632

HCP: 11+1

♣ T

Board: 368

♠ T953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A42

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K3

HCP: 10

♣ K973

Board: 369

♠ 54

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ JT952

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT75

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 2+1

♣ 82

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K763

♥ 543

♦ 94

♣ AK42

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQJ862

♦ K65

♣ QJ9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 983

♥ AQJ74

♦ A632

♣ T

South:

♠ AT654

♥ KT6

♦ K8

♣ 642

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A42

♦ K3

♣ K973

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ QT

♦ J87

♣ A54

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 3♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 369

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ 54

♥ JT952

♦ JT75

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJT862

♥ A4

♦ -

♣ AQT76

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♣

X 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 366	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ862	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K65	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QJ9	
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Board: 367	♠ AT654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 642	
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Board: 368	♠ KQ642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J87	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A54	
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Board: 369	♠ AJT862	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AQT76	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K763

♥ 543

♦ 94

♣ AK42

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQJ862

♦ K65

♣ QJ9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 983

♥ AQJ74

♦ A632

♣ T

South:

♠ AT654

♥ KT6

♦ K8

♣ 642

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A42

♦ K3

♣ K973

South:

♠ KQ642

♥ QT

♦ J87

♣ A54

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 3♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 369

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ 54

♥ JT952

♦ JT75

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJT862

♥ A4

♦ -

♣ AQT76

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4♣

X 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

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Board: 370 ♠ K96 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ T4 West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q85
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ A9742

Board: 371 ♠ 52 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQJ9852 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ J96
 HCP: 11+4 ♣ -

Board: 372 ♠ - Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJ75 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A8763 East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ K962

Board: 373 ♠ - You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AT9542 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AK75 West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ A97

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K96

♥ T4

♦ Q85

♣ A9742

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A32

♦ AJ732

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 52

♥ AKQJ9852

♦ J96

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ 43

♦ AK4

♣ 9765

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ75

♦ A8763

♣ K962

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AT642

♦ 54

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 3 ♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT9542

♦ AK75

♣ A97

South:

♠ AJ654

♥ J6

♦ 3

♣ KJ852

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 370	♠ QJ752	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ732	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

Board: 371	♠ KJ96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 43	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK4	
HCP: 11	♣ 9765	

Board: 372	♠ KQ72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT642	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 54	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A4	

Board: 373	♠ AJ654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJ852	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K96

♥ T4

♦ Q85

♣ A9742

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ A32

♦ AJ732

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 52

♥ AKQJ9852

♦ J96

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ 43

♦ AK4

♣ 9765

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ75

♦ A8763

♣ K962

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AT642

♦ 54

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 3 ♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT9542

♦ AK75

♣ A97

South:

♠ AJ654

♥ J6

♦ 3

♣ KJ852

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 374 ♠ K864 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ Q42 East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AK8743 West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 375 ♠ 743 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ652 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ83 East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 2

Board: 376 ♠ J96 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East ♥ KQ8 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 743 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ Q852 East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 377 ♠ KT7543 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 4 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 85 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KQJT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ K864

♥ -

♦ Q42

♣ AK8743

South:

♠ A72

♥ 62

♦ AK9865

♣ T9

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² X 3 ♦

4 ♥ 5 ♦ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ AQ652

♦ AQ83

♣ 2

South:

♠ A96

♥ KJT9873

♦ -

♣ KT3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 4NT

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 376

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♥ X South

North:

♠ J96

♥ KQ8

♦ 743

♣ Q852

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT965

♦ KQJ962

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 377

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT7543

♥ 4

♦ 85

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT62

♦ QJT764

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X 3 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 374	♠ A72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9865	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 375	♠ A96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT9873	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KT3	

Board: 376	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT965	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ962	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 377	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT62	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT764	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 92	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ K864

♥ -

♦ Q42

♣ AK8743

South:

♠ A72

♥ 62

♦ AK9865

♣ T9

W N E S

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² X 1 ♦

4 ♥ 5 ♦ X 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ AQ652

♦ AQ83

♣ 2

South:

♠ A96

♥ KJT9873

♦ -

♣ KT3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 4NT

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 376

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♥ X South

North:

♠ J96

♥ KQ8

♦ 743

♣ Q852

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT965

♦ KQJ962

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 377

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT7543

♥ 4

♦ 85

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT62

♦ QJT764

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X 3 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 378	♠ AJT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q843	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 8	♣ JT6	
Board: 379	♠ KQ653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 87	
Board: 380	♠ K7	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT85	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT86	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 6	
Board: 381	♠ K	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJT42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ KQJ74	
Board: 382	♠ QT2	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ93	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ97	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ Q843

♦ 83

♣ JT6

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKJT95

♦ Q962

♣ 84

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ 75

♦ KQJ2

♣ 87

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ KQ62

♦ 96

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 380

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ KQT85

♦ AKT86

♣ 6

South:

♠ J986

♥ J72

♦ J73

♣ 943

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 381

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ KQJT42

♦ 9

♣ KQJ74

South:

♠ JT974

♥ 985

♦ JT4

♣ 52

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ QT2

♥ AQJ93

♦ KQJ97

♣ -

South:

♠ 87653

♥ 84

♦ 52

♣ JT73

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 378	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT95	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q962	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 84	
Board: 379	♠ AJ98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ62	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 96	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	
Board: 380	♠ J986	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J72	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J73	
HCP: 3	♣ 943	
Board: 381	♠ JT974	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 985	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT4	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 52	
Board: 382	♠ 87653	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 52	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ JT73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ Q843

♦ 83

♣ JT6

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKJT95

♦ Q962

♣ 84

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ 75

♦ KQJ2

♣ 87

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ KQ62

♦ 96

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 380

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ KQT85

♦ AKT86

♣ 6

South:

♠ J986

♥ J72

♦ J73

♣ 943

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 381

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ KQJT42

♦ 9

♣ KQJ74

South:

♠ JT974

♥ 985

♦ JT4

♣ 52

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ QT2

♥ AQJ93

♦ KQJ97

♣ -

South:

♠ 87653

♥ 84

♦ 52

♣ JT73

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 383	♠ QT942	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KT62	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 943	
Board: 384	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT965	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 872	
Board: 385	♠ 943	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT9653	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ AJ87	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Board: 386	♠ A8765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K73	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J82	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 64	
Board: 387	♠ KQT742	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT53	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 54	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ QT942

♥ KT62

♦ A

♣ 943

South:

♠ 8

♥ 84

♦ QJT83

♣ AQJT8

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K8

♦ AQT965

♣ 872

South:

♠ A643

♥ T932

♦ KJ72

♣ A

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 385

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5♦X North

North:

♠ 943

♥ -

♦ QT9653

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ -

♥ QJT9542

♦ AKJ82

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 5♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A8765

♥ K73

♦ J82

♣ 64

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQ542

♦ 3

♣ KQT97

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 387

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT742

♥ -

♦ QJT53

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ J532

♦ 7

♣ AT73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 4♦³

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 383	♠ 8	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 84	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QJT83	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJT8	

Board: 384	♠ A643	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T932	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ72	
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 385	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT9542	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 386	♠ 43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ542	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQT97	

Board: 387	♠ AJ83	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J532	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AT73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ QT942

♥ KT62

♦ A

♣ 943

South:

♠ 8

♥ 84

♦ QJT83

♣ AQJT8

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K8

♦ AQT965

♣ 872

South:

♠ A643

♥ T932

♦ KJ72

♣ A

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 385

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5♦X North

North:

♠ 943

♥ -

♦ QT9653

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ -

♥ QJT9542

♦ AKJ82

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 5♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A8765

♥ K73

♦ J82

♣ 64

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQ542

♦ 3

♣ KQT97

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 387

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT742

♥ -

♦ QJT53

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ J532

♦ 7

♣ AT73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 4♦³

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

North hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 388	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT63	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT8	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 94	

Board: 389	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 54	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8765	West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ QJ875	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 390	♠ 82	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KT976	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ Q9853	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

Board: 391	♠ J7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT82	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 11+2	♣ J975	

Board: 392	♠ KQ96432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ KQ32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KJT63

♦ KQJT8

♣ 94

South:

♠ AT953

♥ 42

♦ A5

♣ J753

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 389

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 54

♦ 8765

♣ QJ875

South:

♠ 9

♥ K7

♦ KQT42

♣ AKT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

4♥ 5♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 390

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 5

♦ KT976

♣ Q9853

South:

♠ KQT7643

♥ KQT87

♦ -

♣ 2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² Pass 3♦ 3♠

4♦ Pass Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AKQT82

♦ 3

♣ J975

South:

♠ QT5

♥ J743

♦ QJ96

♣ K3

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ96432

♥ 6

♦ T

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ AJT75

♥ QJ9

♦ 83

♣ A74

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 388	♠ AT953	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 42	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A5	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ J753	

Board: 389	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K7	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT42	West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKT62	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 390	♠ KQT7643	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT87	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ 2	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

Board: 391	♠ QT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J743	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 9	♣ K3	

Board: 392	♠ AJT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 83	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KJT63

♦ KQJT8

♣ 94

South:

♠ AT953

♥ 42

♦ A5

♣ J753

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 389

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 54

♦ 8765

♣ QJ875

South:

♠ 9

♥ K7

♦ KQT42

♣ AKT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

4♥ 5♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 390

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 5

♦ KT976

♣ Q9853

South:

♠ KQT7643

♥ KQT87

♦ -

♣ 2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² Pass 3♦ 3♠

4♦ Pass Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AKQT82

♦ 3

♣ J975

South:

♠ QT5

♥ J743

♦ QJ96

♣ K3

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ96432

♥ 6

♦ T

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ AJT75

♥ QJ9

♦ 83

♣ A74

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥ X

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 393	♠ AT982	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 97	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT4	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 543	
Board: 394	♠ KJ654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q97652	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ AK	
Board: 395	♠ AJ9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 754	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8762	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QT8	
Board: 396	♠ 9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AT8765	West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 9	
Board: 397	♠ QJ62	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 32	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 85	West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ J9874	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ AT982

♥ 97

♦ JT4

♣ 543

South:

♠ J

♥ AQJ64

♦ 2

♣ AQJT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 5♦X South

North:

♠ KJ654

♥ Q97652

♦ -

♣ AK

South:

♠ 7

♥ J3

♦ AKJ95432

♣ 62

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 5♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 395

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 754

♦ 8762

♣ QT8

South:

♠ 86

♥ AJT63

♦ KJT43

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 4♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 9872

♥ A2

♦ AT8765

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q9

♦ Q2

♣ QT85

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 3♠

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 397

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ62

♥ 32

♦ 85

♣ J9874

South:

♠ T

♥ 9

♦ QJT643

♣ AKT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

4♣² 5♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

South hands

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Board: 393 ♠ J RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJ64 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 2 West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AQJT86

Board: 394 ♠ 7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J3 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ95432 West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+4 ♣ 62

Board: 395 ♠ 86 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT63 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJT43 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 6

Board: 396 ♠ KQJ65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q9 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ Q2 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QT85

Board: 397 ♠ T RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 9 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ QJT643 West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ AKT62 East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ AT982

♥ 97

♦ JT4

♣ 543

South:

♠ J

♥ AQJ64

♦ 2

♣ AQJT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 5♦X South

North:

♠ KJ654

♥ Q97652

♦ -

♣ AK

South:

♠ 7

♥ J3

♦ AKJ95432

♣ 62

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 5♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 395

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 754

♦ 8762

♣ QT8

South:

♠ 86

♥ AJT63

♦ KJT43

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 4♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 9872

♥ A2

♦ AT8765

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q9

♦ Q2

♣ QT85

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 3♠

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 397

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ62

♥ 32

♦ 85

♣ J9874

South:

♠ T

♥ 9

♦ QJT643

♣ AKT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

4♣² 5♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

North hands

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Board: 398 ♠ KQT53 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ865 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ K6 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 399 ♠ 9876 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J964 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ J

HCP: 3 ♣ J873

Board: 400 ♠ AJ64 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K8 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K765 East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 11 ♣ 754

Board: 401 ♠ AKJ85 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q97 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ Q5

HCP: 12+1 ♣ T84

Board: 402 ♠ Q6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJT9876 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A9 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 72 East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ -

♦ AKJ865

♣ K6

South:

♠ 9742

♥ Q9832

♦ QT

♣ T3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 3 ♠

4 ♥ 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 399

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ J964

♦ J

♣ J873

South:

♠ AQT432

♥ K7

♦ AKT95

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ K8

♦ K765

♣ 754

South:

♠ T952

♥ AQJT53

♦ 4

♣ A9

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ X 3 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ Q97

♦ Q5

♣ T84

South:

♠ -

♥ 54

♦ K9864

♣ AKQ963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♥ X North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ QJT9876

♦ A9

♣ 72

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK432

♦ T83

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 398	♠ 9742	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q9832	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ T3	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 399	♠ AQT432	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K7	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT95	
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

Board: 400	♠ T952	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT53	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ A9	

Board: 401	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 54	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9864	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AKQ963	

Board: 402	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK432	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T83	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQT8	East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ -

♦ AKJ865

♣ K6

South:

♠ 9742

♥ Q9832

♦ QT

♣ T3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 3 ♠

4 ♥ 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 399

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ J964

♦ J

♣ J873

South:

♠ AQT432

♥ K7

♦ AKT95

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ K8

♦ K765

♣ 754

South:

♠ T952

♥ AQJT53

♦ 4

♣ A9

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ X 3 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ Q97

♦ Q5

♣ T84

South:

♠ -

♥ 54

♦ K9864

♣ AKQ963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♥ X North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ QJT9876

♦ A9

♣ 72

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK432

♦ T83

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 403

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ8532

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8

HCP: 12+3

♣ AJ864

Board: 404

♠ -

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West

♥ JT

You bid next.

Vul: None

♦ AKQJ82

East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 16+3

♣ AJT96

West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Board: 405

♠ AQ53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ73

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 75

East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

HCP: 13

♣ Q75

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 406

♠ A654

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ85

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J6

HCP: 11

♣ 754

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ8532

♦ 8

♣ AJ864

South:

♠ 9432

♥ KQT76

♦ K2

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 404

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 6♦ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ JT

♦ AKQJ82

♣ AJT96

South:

♠ J863

♥ 3

♦ T9543

♣ Q52

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♦² 5♦

5♥ 6♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ KQ73

♦ 75

♣ Q75

South:

♠ JT76

♥ 42

♦ A64

♣ AK43

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ X XX Pass

3♦ 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A654

♥ AQ85

♦ J6

♣ 754

South:

♠ Q

♥ KT7632

♦ 8

♣ AKJT8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

South hands

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Board: 403	♠ 9432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT76	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q5	
Board: 404	♠ J863	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T9543	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ Q52	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Board: 405	♠ JT76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A64	East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK43	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Board: 406	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT7632	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 13+3	♣ AKJT8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ8532

♦ 8

♣ AJ864

South:

♠ 9432

♥ KQT76

♦ K2

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 404

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 6♦ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ JT

♦ AKQJ82

♣ AJT96

South:

♠ J863

♥ 3

♦ T9543

♣ Q52

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♦² 5♦

5♥ 6♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Splinter

Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ KQ73

♦ 75

♣ Q75

South:

♠ JT76

♥ 42

♦ A64

♣ AK43

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ X XX Pass

3♦ 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A654

♥ AQ85

♦ J6

♣ 754

South:

♠ Q

♥ KT7632

♦ 8

♣ AKJT8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter

Board: 407	♠ KQ873	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A97	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q854	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A	
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Board: 408	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT76	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT654	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 4	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
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Board: 409	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ J9862	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8652	
HCP: 3+1	♣ Q72	
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Board: 410	♠ AQ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT9852	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 764	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ A97

♦ Q854

♣ A

South:

♠ A94

♥ 82

♦ AK

♣ J76432

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 408

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJT76

♦ KQT654

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT94

♥ Q9

♦ A

♣ KJT975

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ X 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 409

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J9862

♦ 8652

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AQT862

♥ AKQT75

♦ -

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ -

♦ AQT9852

♣ 764

South:

♠ K863

♥ KQ76

♦ J64

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 407	♠ A94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 82	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J76432	
Board: 408	♠ JT94	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q9	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT975	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Board: 409	♠ AQT862	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQT75	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 15+4	♣ 5	
Board: 410	♠ K863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ76	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ A97

♦ Q854

♣ A

South:

♠ A94

♥ 82

♦ AK

♣ J76432

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 408

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJT76

♦ KQT654

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT94

♥ Q9

♦ A

♣ KJT975

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ X 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 409

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J9862

♦ 8652

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AQT862

♥ AKQT75

♦ -

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ -

♦ AQT9852

♣ 764

South:

♠ K863

♥ KQ76

♦ J64

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

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Board: 411	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 72	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ43	
HCP: 9+2	♣ QT8543	
Board: 412	♠ K984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9542	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Board: 413	♠ QJ54	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K7654	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K764	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	
Board: 414	♠ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 53	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ8653	
HCP: 13+2	♣ Q2	
Board: 415	♠ A8643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q72	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ 72

♦ QJ43

♣ QT8543

South:

♠ QJT42

♥ KQJ53

♦ T5

♣ 9

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♠X North

North:

♠ K984

♥ Q82

♦ K9542

♣ J

South:

♠ AQT52

♥ 3

♦ 7

♣ KQT754

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ Pass 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 413

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ K7654

♦ K764

♣ -

South:

♠ 98

♥ QJT82

♦ 3

♣ AKT43

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 53

♦ AQ8653

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQ76

♦ KJT94

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A8643

♥ Q72

♦ Q8

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AJ43

♦ K93

♣ 863

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 411	♠ QJT42	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T5	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 9	
Board: 412	♠ AQT52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT754	West (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Board: 413	♠ 98	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT82	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AKT43	
Board: 414	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ76	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT94	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 95	
Board: 415	♠ KQT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ43	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K93	
HCP: 13	♣ 863	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ 72

♦ QJ43

♣ QT8543

South:

♠ QJT42

♥ KQJ53

♦ T5

♣ 9

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♠ X North

North:

♠ K984

♥ Q82

♦ K9542

♣ J

South:

♠ AQT52

♥ 3

♦ 7

♣ KQT754

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ Pass 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 413

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ X North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ K7654

♦ K764

♣ -

South:

♠ 98

♥ QJT82

♦ 3

♣ AKT43

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 53

♦ AQ8653

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQ76

♦ KJT94

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A8643

♥ Q72

♦ Q8

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AJ43

♦ K93

♣ 863

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 416

♠ AK7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A32

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ T7654

HCP: 11+1

♣ 63

Board: 417

♠ 2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ753

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK876

HCP: 12+2

♣ 95

Board: 418

♠ J53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A

West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ6543

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ J94

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ A32

♦ T7654

♣ 63

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ965

♦ AKQJ

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ753

♦ AK876

♣ 95

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 942

♦ -

♣ AQJ843

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ J53

♥ A

♦ KQ6543

♣ J94

South:

♠ K84

♥ 73

♦ AJ

♣ AKT853

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2♥² 4♥ 5♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 416	♠ 93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ965	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 15+1	♣ Q9	

Board: 417	♠ Q753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 942	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQJ843	

Board: 418	♠ K84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 73	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKT853	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ A32

♦ T7654

♣ 63

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ965

♦ AKQJ

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ753

♦ AK876

♣ 95

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 942

♦ -

♣ AQJ843

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ J53

♥ A

♦ KQ6543

♣ J94

South:

♠ K84

♥ 73

♦ AJ

♣ AKT853

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2♥² 4♥ 5♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid