

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 1	♠ KQ954	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 2	♠ K	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A763	
Board: 3	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 93	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ9872	Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9652	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K8763	You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ K65	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K732	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ 64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ A54	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ AJ982	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ K863				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J842				
Vul: NS	♥ J8532	♥ Q96		Pass	1♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K84	♦ AQJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ A763	♣ K9				
Contract: 1♥ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 943	♥ AKQJ8765	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ 652	5♠	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ9872	♣ —				
Contract: 6♥ S						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J10976		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK9652	♥ QJ108	Pass	4♥	4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ A4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K8763	♣ A10	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♥X N						
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K65	♠ A982				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K732	♦ QJ1094	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ AK87	4♥	X	AP	
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ 1095				
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ Q9		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ98762	♦ Q104				
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AQ1052	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N						

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Board: 1	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ AJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K863	
Board: 2	♠ J842	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	
Board: 3	♠ A2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8765	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 652	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ J10976	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A4	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ A982	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1094	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK87	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 6	♠ 1095	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1052	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ954	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ A54	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ AJ982	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ K863				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J842				
Vul: NS	♥ J8532	♥ Q96		Pass	1♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K84	♦ AQJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ A763	♣ K9				
Contract: 1♥ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 943	♥ AKQJ8765	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ 652	5♠	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ9872	♣ —				
Contract: 6♥ S						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J10976		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK9652	♥ QJ108	Pass	4♥	4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ A4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K8763	♣ A10	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♥X N						
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K65	♠ A982				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K732	♦ QJ1094	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ AK87	4♥	X	AP	
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ 1095				
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ Q9		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ98762	♦ Q104				
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AQ1052	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N						

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Board: 7	♠ QJ10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A75	

Board: 8	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ10854	
HCP: 13	♣ K6432	You bid first.

Board: 9	♠ Q762	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 14	♣ K76	Partner bids first.

Board: 10	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10864	
HCP: 14	♣ AK64	You bid first.

Board: 11	♠ 9743	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9	
HCP: 14	♣ K76	Partner bids first.

Board: 12	♠ K8743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10	♠ 532				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ632	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K985	♦ AJ762	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A75	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J4		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ KQ72	3♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ10854	♦ 973	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K6432	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q762	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ Q984	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ8	♦ J9754	2♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K76	♣ A32				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ5		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K986	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K10864	♦ J952	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK64	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9743	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ 1075	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK9	♦ J863	2♦	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K76	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8743	♠ J		1♠	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q1098	♥ AKJ64	3♣	4♥	5♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ10	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ Q832	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♠X E						

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Board: 7	♠ 532	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 8	♠ J4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 973	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ97	Partner bids first.

Board: 9	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9754	
HCP: 11	♣ A32	You bid first.

Board: 10	♠ AJ5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J952	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.

Board: 11	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J863	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ98	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 653	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q832	Partner bids first.

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10	♠ 532				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ632	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K985	♦ AJ762	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A75	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J4		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ KQ72	3♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ10854	♦ 973	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K6432	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q762	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ Q984	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ8	♦ J9754	2♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K76	♣ A32				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ5		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K986	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K10864	♦ J952	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK64	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9743	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ 1075	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK9	♦ J863	2♦	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K76	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8743	♠ J		1♠	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q1098	♥ AKJ64	3♣	4♥	5♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ10	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ Q832	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♠X E						



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Board: 13      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1097  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ763  
HCP: 9        ♣ 10432

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14      ♠ 92  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q3  
Vul: None     ♦ A1084  
HCP: 15       ♣ AKQ63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ KQ4  
Dealer: S      ♥ 85  
Vul: NS       ♦ AKQ53  
HCP: 14       ♣ 632

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16      ♠ K  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK98  
Vul: EW       ♦ J1063  
HCP: 13       ♣ Q753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ A842  
Dealer: S      ♥ 862  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ3  
HCP: 9        ♣ 1032

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ 106  
Vul: NS       ♦ J853  
HCP: 13       ♣ AKJ965

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ KJ864	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ763	♦ 95	Pass	5♥	5♠	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 10432	♣ AKQ97	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AJ10743		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ 87	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A1084	♦ K65	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ63	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ AQ7	1♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ53	♦ 98642				
South HCP: 11	♣ 632	♣ AJ95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ8754		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK98	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J1063	♦ 974	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q753	♣ A86				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AK95	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ3	♦ Q9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1032	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ107		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ A843	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J853	♦ 972	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ965	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3N S						

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### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 13	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ864	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 95	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ97	You bid first.
Board: 14	♠ AJ10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ K65	
HCP: 9	♣ J4	
Board: 15	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ 98642	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ95	
Board: 16	♠ AQJ8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 974	
HCP: 11	♣ A86	
Board: 17	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	
Board: 18	♠ KQ107	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ 972	
HCP: 11	♣ Q2	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ KJ864	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ763	♦ 95	Pass	5♥	5♠	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 10432	♣ AKQ97	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AJ10743		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ 87	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A1084	♦ K65	1. Texas			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ63	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ AQ7	1♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ53	♦ 98642				
South HCP: 11	♣ 632	♣ AJ95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ8754		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK98	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J1063	♦ 974	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q753	♣ A86				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AK95	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ3	♦ Q9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1032	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ107		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ A843	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J853	♦ 972	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ965	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 19	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A109	

Board: 20	♠ 9	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ9872	You bid first.

Board: 21	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 22	♠ J6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1087	

Board: 23	♠ KJ653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 15	♣ AK8742	Partner bids first.

Board: 24	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ1075	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10743	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

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Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ K1082				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1098652	♥ —				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ1094	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A109	♣ K63				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K64		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K10943				
North HCP: 11	♦ 86	♦ K72	Pass	2♥	2♠	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ9872	♣ A5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J10863	♥ AQ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ93	♦ A862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J7652	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ A97				
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ J43		1♦	1♠	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ10654	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1087	♣ K95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ742	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ Q107653	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8742	♣ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

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

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A92		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ 8732	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1075	♦ AJ8	3♠	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ10743	♣ 952	5♠	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 19	♠ K1082	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K63	

Board: 20	♠ K64	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K72	
HCP: 13	♣ A5	Partner bids first.

Board: 21	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7652	

Board: 22	♠ A97	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K95	

Board: 23	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ742	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q107653	
HCP: 11	♣ J	You bid first.

Board: 24	♠ A92	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8732	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 952	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

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

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ K1082				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1098652	♥ —				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ1094	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A109	♣ K63				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K64		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ8	♥ K10943				
North HCP: 11	♦ 86	♦ K72	Pass	2♥	2♠	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ9872	♣ A5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J10863	♥ AQ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ93	♦ A862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J7652	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ A97				
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ J43		1♦	1♠	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ10654	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1087	♣ K95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ742	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ Q107653	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8742	♣ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

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

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A92		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ 8732	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1075	♦ AJ8	3♠	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ10743	♣ 952	5♠	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 25	♠ K107	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J8	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K732	Partner bids first.
Board: 26	♠ AQJ542	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ 109842	
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 27	♠ AK104	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 73	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ A1087	Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ632	
Board: 29	♠ AJ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	
Board: 30	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9765	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8743	

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

	West	North	East	South
Board: 25				1♦
Dealer: S				
Vul: EW	1♠	X	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	X	XX	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥X S	X	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ542	♠ K107		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ A8743				
North HCP: 11	♦ 109842	♦ KJ53	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A10	♣ K	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK104	♠ Q9753				
Vul: None	♥ Q105	♥ AJ				1♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 73	♦ —	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A1087	♣ KQJ943	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ72	♥ 64		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ Q76	♦ J10983	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ632	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ 8				
Vul: Both	♥ K964	♥ AQJ3				1♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J987	♦ K543	1♠	X	3♣	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 96	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1098643		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A9765	♥ K10	Pass	2♥	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ A1064	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK8743	♣ —	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 25      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ102  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ9753  
HCP: 15      ♣ J4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 26      ♠ K107  
Dealer: N      ♥ A8743  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ53  
HCP: 14      ♣ K

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ Q9753  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQJ943

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: N      ♥ 64  
Vul: NS      ♦ J10983  
HCP: 9      ♣ KJ54

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQJ3  
Vul: Both      ♦ K543  
HCP: 14      ♣ KJ53

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

You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ K1098643  
Dealer: N      ♥ K10  
Vul: None      ♦ A1064  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ —	1♠	X	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A753	♥ KQ102	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J8	♦ AKQ9753	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K732	♣ J4	X	AP		6♥
Contract: 6♥X S						
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ542	♠ K107		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ A8743	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 109842	♦ KJ53				
South HCP: 14	♣ A10	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK104	♠ Q9753				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q105	♥ AJ	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 73	♦ —	5♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A1087	♣ KQJ943				
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ72	♥ 64		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ Q76	♦ J10983	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ632	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K964	♥ AQJ3	1♠	X	3♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J987	♦ K543				
South HCP: 14	♣ 96	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1098643		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A9765	♥ K10	Pass	2♥	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ A1064	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK8743	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 31	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ87	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	Partner bids first.

Board: 32	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ754	

Board: 33	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10852	

Board: 34	♠ —	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9865	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Board: 35	♠ A10987	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1087	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 36	♠ AJ7543	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9876	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ KQ105	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ87	♦ A109653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ94	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 5		1♣	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ64	♥ KJ10	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1042	♦ KJ7653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ754	♣ J102				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ10632				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ7	♦ A10954	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10852	♣ A3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQJ873		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9865	♥ 32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ54	♦ A62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q54	♣ 72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10987	♠ J5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 53	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K1087	♦ AQJ642	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7543	♠ Q9		1♠	2♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K9876	♥ A103	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8765	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 31	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A109653	
HCP: 14	♣ J7	You bid first.

Board: 32	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J102	

Board: 33	♠ QJ10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A10954	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 34	♠ AQJ873	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 35	♠ J5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ642	
HCP: 11	♣ K73	You bid first.

Board: 36	♠ Q9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ 8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ93	

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

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ KQ105	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ87	♦ A109653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ94	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 5		1♣	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ64	♥ KJ10	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1042	♦ KJ7653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ754	♣ J102				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ10632				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ7	♦ A10954	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10852	♣ A3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQJ873		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9865	♥ 32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ54	♦ A62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q54	♣ 72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10987	♠ J5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 53	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K1087	♦ AQJ642	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7543	♠ Q9		1♠	2♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K9876	♥ A103	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8765	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 37      ♠ K92      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ974      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 75      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 962      Partner bids first.

Board: 38      ♠ 10      East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 73      You bid first.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK5432  
HCP: 11      ♣ A432

Board: 39      ♠ QJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1063      Partner bids first.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A9  
HCP: 11      ♣ 9854

Board: 40      ♠ AKQJ8      East Doubles 5♣ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A98652      You bid first.  
Vul: None      ♦ 98  
HCP: 14      ♣ —

Board: 41      ♠ J753      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J985      Partner bids first.  
Vul: EW      ♦ A5  
HCP: 9      ♣ K84

Board: 42      ♠ 73      East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 104      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q95      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ AKQ872

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

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ J				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ KJ1063	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AQJ106	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 962	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AQ63		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ K10942	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK5432	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A432	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A65				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ K95	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A9	♦ KQJ6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9854	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A98652	♥ Q104	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J10653	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ —				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J985	♥ A	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A5	♦ KQJ943	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K84	♣ AJ10752				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ KJ62		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AQ6	2♥	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q95	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ872	♣ J10963				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 37      ♠ J  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ1063  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ106  
HCP: 15      ♣ K7

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ AQ63  
Dealer: N      ♥ K10942  
Vul: EW      ♦ 6  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ5

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ A65  
Dealer: S      ♥ K95  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ6532  
HCP: 13      ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 40      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q104  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQJ  
HCP: 13      ♣ J10653

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 41      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ943  
HCP: 15      ♣ AJ10752

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42      ♠ KJ62  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ6  
Vul: Both      ♦ K  
HCP: 14      ♣ J10963

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ J				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ KJ1063	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AQJ106	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 962	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AQ63		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ K10942	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK5432	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A432	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A65				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ K95	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A9	♦ KQJ6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9854	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A98652	♥ Q104	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J10653	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ —				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J985	♥ A	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A5	♦ KQJ943	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K84	♣ AJ10752				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ KJ62		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AQ6	2♥	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q95	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ872	♣ J10963				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 43      ♠ K107  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10843  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 9        ♣ QJ3

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ 32  
Dealer: N      ♥ 85  
Vul: NS       ♦ KJ4  
HCP: 13       ♣ AKQ972

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

You bid first.

Board: 45      ♠ A6532  
Dealer: S      ♥ AKQ84  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 14       ♣ J108

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ653  
Vul: None     ♦ 43  
HCP: 13       ♣ QJ42

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47      ♠ K1063  
Dealer: S      ♥ 75  
Vul: NS       ♦ K73  
HCP: 13       ♣ AK109

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48      ♠ 7  
Dealer: N      ♥ A3  
Vul: EW       ♦ A109654  
HCP: 15       ♣ AK92

East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10843	♥ AQJ95	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ5	♦ A1098	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	♣ A107				
Contract: 4♠X W						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q		1♣	X	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ K974	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ4	♦ A9765	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ972	♣ 863	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6532	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ84	♥ J6	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J108	♣ AK942				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ863				
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ653	♥ 2		4♣	4♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK765				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1063	♠ Q4				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ 108	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K73	♦ AQ9	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ QJ8643	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ J852	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A109654	♦ QJ832	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK92	♣ 105				
Contract: 6♦ N						
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. limit raise or better in ♦
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 43      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQJ95  
Vul: None     ♦ A1098  
HCP: 15      ♣ A107

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ K974  
Vul: NS       ♦ A9765  
HCP: 9        ♣ 863

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 45      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S      ♥ J6  
Vul: Both     ♦ K8632  
HCP: 11      ♣ AK942

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 46      ♠ KJ863  
Dealer: N      ♥ 2  
Vul: None     ♦ Q9  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK765

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S      ♥ 108  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ9  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ8643

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ J852  
Vul: EW       ♦ QJ832  
HCP: 10      ♣ 105

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10843	♥ AQJ95	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ5	♦ A1098	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	♣ A107				
Contract: 4♠X W						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q		1♣	X	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ K974	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ4	♦ A9765	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ972	♣ 863	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6532	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ84	♥ J6	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J108	♣ AK942				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ863				
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ653	♥ 2		4♣	4♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK765				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1063	♠ Q4				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ 108	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K73	♦ AQ9	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ QJ8643	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ J852	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A109654	♦ QJ832	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK92	♣ 105				
Contract: 6♦ N						
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. limit raise or better in ♦
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 49      ♠ Q75  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ10952  
Vul: None     ♦ A  
HCP: 12      ♣ 1072

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQJ542  
Vul: NS      ♦ A3  
HCP: 15      ♣ KJ93

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

You bid first.

Board: 51      ♠ 653  
Dealer: S      ♥ A108  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q876  
HCP: 11      ♣ AJ10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ K643  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ10654  
HCP: 12      ♣ A8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ 1065  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ7  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ632  
HCP: 14      ♣ AJ

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ 10  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ106  
Vul: EW      ♦ 6432  
HCP: 12      ♣ AK109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ10952	♥ KJ43	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ Q102	4♠	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ AKQ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 1098		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ542	♥ 86	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ QJ9542	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ93	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ542	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ 1032	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ K762	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q652		1♦	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ J92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ10654	♦ KQ8	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ52	1♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ632	♦ —				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ KQ97642				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ106	♥ KQ542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6432	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK109	♣ 653				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 49      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ43  
Vul: None     ♦ Q102  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKQ654

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50      ♠ 1098  
Dealer: N      ♥ 86  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ9542  
HCP: 7      ♣ A8

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 51      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ542  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1032  
HCP: 12      ♣ K762

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

You bid first.

Board: 52      ♠ Q652  
Dealer: N      ♥ J92  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ8  
HCP: 12      ♣ KJ3

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53      ♠ J2  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ52  
Vul: NS      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ97642

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ QJ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ542  
Vul: EW      ♦ A8  
HCP: 12      ♣ 653

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ10952	♥ KJ43	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ Q102	4♠	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ AKQ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 1098		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ542	♥ 86	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ QJ9542	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ93	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ542	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ 1032	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ K762	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q652		1♦	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ J92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ10654	♦ KQ8	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ52	1♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ632	♦ —				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ KQ97642				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ106	♥ KQ542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6432	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK109	♣ 653				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 55      ♠ A108532  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK  
Vul: Both     ♦ 64  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q64

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56      ♠ A972  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ10543  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q76

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57      ♠ AK1074  
Dealer: S      ♥ 86  
Vul: EW      ♦ 764  
HCP: 11      ♣ A42

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58      ♠ AKQ10654  
Dealer: N      ♥ KJ83  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 14      ♣ J10

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 59      ♠ 6542  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ10873  
Vul: None     ♦ A  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q8

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ J753  
Vul: NS      ♦ A742  
HCP: 14      ♣ AQJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A108532  
♥ AK  
♦ 64  
♣ Q64

South:  
♠ K  
♥ J96532  
♦ AQ95  
♣ J7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
♠ A972  
♥ —  
♦ AJ10543  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ K105  
♥ 973  
♦ K8  
♣ AK854

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

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ AK1074  
♥ 86  
♦ 764  
♣ A42

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8653

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ10654  
♥ KJ83  
♦ —  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 97  
♦ AKQJ10873  
♣ 76

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

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

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ 6542  
♥ KJ10873  
♦ A  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AQ962  
♦ QJ8642  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♥
5♣	X	AP	

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

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J753  
♦ A742  
♣ AQJ8

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ KQ96  
♦ 9  
♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 55	♠ K	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J96532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	
Board: 56	♠ K105	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K8	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK854	Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ 95	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ8653	
Board: 58	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 59	♠ A9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ8642	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 60	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1095	

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A108532  
♥ AK  
♦ 64  
♣ Q64

South:  
♠ K  
♥ J96532  
♦ AQ95  
♣ J7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
♠ A972  
♥ —  
♦ AJ10543  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ K105  
♥ 973  
♦ K8  
♣ AK854

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

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ AK1074  
♥ 86  
♦ 764  
♣ A42

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8653

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ10654  
♥ KJ83  
♦ —  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 97  
♦ AKQJ10873  
♣ 76

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

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

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ 6542  
♥ KJ10873  
♦ A  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AQ962  
♦ QJ8642  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♥
5♣	X	AP	

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

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J753  
♦ A742  
♣ AQJ8

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ KQ96  
♦ 9  
♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 61	♠ K98	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK94	
Board: 62	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	You bid first.
Board: 63	♠ QJ8763	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	
HCP: 13	♣ K6	Partner bids first.
Board: 64	♠ AKQ62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 10632	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 65	♠ Q7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ64	Partner bids first.
Board: 66	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ65	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ 64				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1076	♥ QJ	1♦	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK94	♣ QJ10652				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AKJ9862	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ10	♦ K4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ 642				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8763	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K84	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ10	♦ K85	2♥	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ AJ8742	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ —		1♠	2♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1074	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10632	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQ98762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ 106				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ J9	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ9	♦ AJ104	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ64	♣ AK973	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 32		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K853	♦ J10	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ65	♣ 932	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 61      ♠ 64  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ7  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ10652

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 62      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKJ9862  
Vul: None     ♦ K4  
HCP: 11      ♣ 642

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S      ♥ K84  
Vul: NS       ♦ K85  
HCP: 11      ♣ AJ8742

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ  
Vul: EW       ♦ J94  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKQ98762

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65      ♠ 106  
Dealer: S      ♥ J9  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ104  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK973

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

You bid first.

Board: 66      ♠ 32  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ73  
Vul: NS       ♦ J10  
HCP: 11      ♣ 932

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ 64				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1076	♥ QJ	1♦	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK94	♣ QJ10652				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AKJ9862	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ10	♦ K4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ 642				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8763	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K84	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ10	♦ K85	2♥	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ AJ8742	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ —		1♠	2♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1074	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10632	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQ98762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ 106				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ J9	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ9	♦ AJ104	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ64	♣ AK973	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 32		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ73	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K853	♦ J10	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ65	♣ 932	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 67      ♠ QJ7652  
Dealer: S      ♥ J76  
Vul: EW      ♦ 8  
HCP: 7      ♣ K86

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ 97  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ84  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK1074

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 69      ♠ AQJ92  
Dealer: S      ♥ K9865  
Vul: NS      ♦ 6  
HCP: 10      ♣ 105

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 70      ♠ Q1072  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK82  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ972

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 71      ♠ 982  
Dealer: S      ♥ K753  
Vul: Both      ♦ A  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQ872

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1043  
Vul: None      ♦ A862  
HCP: 13      ♣ AJ952

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ QJ7652	♠ 4	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J76	♥ 3	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ32	4♥	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 4♥X W	♣ K86	♣ AJ954	AP			
			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 4	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ 97	♥ AKQJ62	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ84	♦ 73	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E	♣ AK1074	♣ Q86	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ92	♠ 4	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♥ K9865	♥ AJ42	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ K10532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 105	♣ KQ2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q1072	♠ AKJ95		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ AK82	♥ 64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ 9542	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ972	♣ 85				

Board: 71			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 982	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ K753	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K873	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ872	♣ A1064	1. Two way game tries			

Board: 72			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A	♠ Q8762		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♥ 1043	♥ A5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ A862	♦ 54				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AJ952	♣ K874				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 67      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S      ♥ 3  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ32  
HCP: 15      ♣ AJ954

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68      ♠ 102  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ62  
Vul: Both      ♦ 73  
HCP: 12      ♣ Q86

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 69      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ42  
Vul: NS      ♦ K10532  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQ2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 70      ♠ AKJ95  
Dealer: N      ♥ 64  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9542  
HCP: 8      ♣ 85

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 71      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ J1086  
Vul: Both      ♦ K873  
HCP: 12      ♣ A1064

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 72      ♠ Q8762  
Dealer: N      ♥ A5  
Vul: None      ♦ 54  
HCP: 9      ♣ K874

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ QJ7652	♠ 4	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J76	♥ 3	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ32	4♥	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 4♥X W	♣ K86	♣ AJ954	AP			
			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 4	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ 97	♥ AKQJ62	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ84	♦ 73	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E	♣ AK1074	♣ Q86	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ92	♠ 4	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♥ K9865	♥ AJ42	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ K10532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 105	♣ KQ2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q1072	♠ AKJ95		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ AK82	♥ 64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ 9542	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ972	♣ 85				

Board: 71			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 982	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ K753	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K873	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ872	♣ A1064	1. Two way game tries			

Board: 72			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A	♠ Q8762		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♥ 1043	♥ A5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ A862	♦ 54				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AJ952	♣ K874				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 73	♠ 106	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q986	

Board: 74	♠ 7	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ832	You bid first.

Board: 75	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q532	

Board: 76	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 108653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 77	♠ J10872	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K1087	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
		West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 78	♠ AQJ104	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1097	

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

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ KQJ2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ KQJ8752	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q986	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ K8653		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q73	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♣	2♦	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K109	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ832	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ A106432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q532	♣ AK97	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ 98542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 108653	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ KQ953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ —	1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 63	♦ KQ	X	Pass	5♥	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1087	♣ AJ6432	X	AP		
Contract: 5♠X N						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K63		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ K762	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A86432				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 73	♠ KQJ2	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8752	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 74	♠ K8653	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ986	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 12	♣ A6	Partner bids first.

Board: 75	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ A106432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK97	

Board: 76	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98542	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 77	♠ KQ953	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6432	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
		West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 78	♠ K63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ A86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ KQJ2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ KQJ8752	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q986	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ K8653		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q73	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♣	2♦	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K109	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ832	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ A106432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q532	♣ AK97	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ 98542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 108653	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ KQ953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ —	1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 63	♦ KQ	X	Pass	5♥	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1087	♣ AJ6432	X	AP		
Contract: 5♠X N						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K63		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ K762	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A86432				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 79	♠ 54	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A863	
HCP: 11	♣ K1052	Partner bids first.
Board: 80	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ952	You bid first.
Board: 81	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97632	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q104	
HCP: 9	♣ A874	Partner bids first.
Board: 82	♠ —	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109842	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8762	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 83	♠ KQ65	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1075	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 84	♠ KQ	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8754	You bid first.

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ KQJ3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ —	1♥	1NT	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ Q10942	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1052	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥ X W						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 10953		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ AJ873	Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK98	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ952	♣ A4				
Contract: 4♠ E						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 92				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 97632	♥ Q8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A874	♣ KJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ983		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109842	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ8762	♦ A95	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9876	Pass	5♠	X	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ65	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 765	♥ AQJ1084	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ AK42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 954				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 87652		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K53	X	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8754	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 79	♠ KQJ3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q10942	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	You bid first.
Board: 80	♠ 10953	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ873	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	Partner bids first.
Board: 81	♠ 92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1095	You bid first.
Board: 82	♠ AQ983	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9876	
Board: 83	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1084	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	
HCP: 14	♣ 954	You bid first.
Board: 84	♠ 87652	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A97	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ KQJ3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ —	1♥	1NT	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ Q10942	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1052	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥ X W						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 10953		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ AJ873	Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK98	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ952	♣ A4				
Contract: 4♠ E						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 92				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 97632	♥ Q8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A874	♣ KJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ983		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109842	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ8762	♦ A95	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9876	Pass	5♠	X	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ65	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 765	♥ AQJ1084	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ AK42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 954				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 87652		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K53	X	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8754	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 85      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S      ♥ J985  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ974  
HCP: 7      ♣ K32

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86      ♠ Q6  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q5  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ8743  
HCP: 13      ♣ A64

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

You bid first.

Board: 87      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ973  
Vul: Both      ♦ K43  
HCP: 11      ♣ AJ87

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ75  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQ7542

East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 89      ♠ Q106432  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q3  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK3  
HCP: 12      ♣ J4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: N      ♥ 54  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ105  
HCP: 11      ♣ J984

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♣X W

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ J985  
♦ QJ974  
♣ K32

South:  
♠ AQ10972  
♥ Q763  
♦ AK8  
♣ —

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ Q5  
♦ AJ8743  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ107  
♦ K  
♣ KQ1098532

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

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ QJ973  
♦ K43  
♣ AJ87

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A652  
♦ QJ8762  
♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ QJ  
♦ AJ75  
♣ KQ7542

South:  
♠ A1094  
♥ A3  
♦ 832  
♣ A1086

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1♠X W

North:  
♠ Q106432  
♥ Q3  
♦ AK3  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AJ4  
♦ 108542  
♣ AQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 1♠ E

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ 54  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ J984

South:  
♠ A7652  
♥ Q108  
♦ 9  
♣ AQ52

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 85     ♠ AQ10972  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q763  
Vul: NS     ♦ AK8  
HCP: 15     ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 86     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ107  
Vul: EW     ♦ K  
HCP: 12     ♣ KQ1098532

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 87     ♠ 7  
Dealer: S     ♥ A652  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ8762  
HCP: 12     ♣ KQ

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88     ♠ A1094  
Dealer: N     ♥ A3  
Vul: None     ♦ 832  
HCP: 12     ♣ A1086

East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89     ♠ 7  
Dealer: S     ♥ AJ4  
Vul: EW     ♦ 108542  
HCP: 11     ♣ AQ76

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 90     ♠ A7652  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q108  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9  
HCP: 12     ♣ AQ52

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♣X W

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ J985  
♦ QJ974  
♣ K32

South:  
♠ AQ10972  
♥ Q763  
♦ AK8  
♣ —

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ Q5  
♦ AJ8743  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ107  
♦ K  
♣ KQ1098532

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

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ QJ973  
♦ K43  
♣ AJ87

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A652  
♦ QJ8762  
♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ QJ  
♦ AJ75  
♣ KQ7542

South:  
♠ A1094  
♥ A3  
♦ 832  
♣ A1086

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1♠X W

North:  
♠ Q106432  
♥ Q3  
♦ AK3  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AJ4  
♦ 108542  
♣ AQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 1♠ E

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ 54  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ J984

South:  
♠ A7652  
♥ Q108  
♦ 9  
♣ AQ52

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 91	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9763	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ942	Partner bids first.
Board: 92	♠ A542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9762	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 93	♠ A6	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K632	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K9642	Partner bids first.
Board: 94	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ763	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	You bid first.
Board: 95	♠ Q98	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J42	
HCP: 8	♣ A9842	Partner bids first.
Board: 96	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108532	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

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

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
♠ QJ  
♥ K9763  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ942

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ A1084  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ J53

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	4♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A542  
♥ K9762  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ10

South:  
♠ 987  
♥ Q4  
♦ KQ8764  
♣ K9

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

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦X W

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ J7  
♦ K632  
♣ K9642

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AQ104  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ875

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ32  
♦ QJ763  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ AJ98  
♦ AK52  
♣ QJ

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ Q98  
♥ J8  
♦ J42  
♣ A9842

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ32  
♦ AQ76  
♣ QJ75

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	3♠	X
Pass	4♣	AP	

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ108532  
♦ A93  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ AKJ1085  
♥ 64  
♦ 8  
♣ 9543

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 91	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9	
HCP: 15	♣ J53	You bid first.
Board: 92	♠ 987	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	
Board: 93	♠ J92	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ875	You bid first.
Board: 94	♠ J107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK52	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 95	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ75	You bid first.
Board: 96	♠ AKJ1085	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9543	

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

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
♠ QJ  
♥ K9763  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ942

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ A1084  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ J53

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	4♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A542  
♥ K9762  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ10

South:  
♠ 987  
♥ Q4  
♦ KQ8764  
♣ K9

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

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦X W

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ J7  
♦ K632  
♣ K9642

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AQ104  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ875

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ32  
♦ QJ763  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ AJ98  
♦ AK52  
♣ QJ

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ Q98  
♥ J8  
♦ J42  
♣ A9842

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ32  
♦ AQ76  
♣ QJ75

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	3♠	X
Pass	4♣	AP	

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ108532  
♦ A93  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ AKJ1085  
♥ 64  
♦ 8  
♣ 9543

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 97	♠ AQJ7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	
Vul: None	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 98	♠ Q1062	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	

Board: 99	♠ Q75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 100	♠ 42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	
HCP: 11	♣ AK942	You bid first.

Board: 101	♠ 104	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ632	
HCP: 11	♣ A62	Partner bids first.

Board: 102	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 852	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	You bid first.

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

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q975	♥ AK108642	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 873	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 96	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1062	♠ AK97		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q742	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 95				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ A93				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A9862	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AK65	♦ QJ987	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AJ862				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ A3		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ 87	3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K1043	♦ AQ862	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK942	♣ QJ63				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ Q9842	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ632	♦ A8				
South HCP: 12	♣ A62	♣ K10943				
Contract: 4♠ W						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 76		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ982	♥ J7	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 852	♦ AKQ1094	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	♣ J62				
Contract: 4♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 97	♠ 2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108642	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	
Board: 98	♠ AK97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9	
Board: 99	♠ A93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ862	
Board: 100	♠ A3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ862	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ63	Partner bids first.
Board: 101	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9842	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8	
HCP: 12	♣ K10943	You bid first.
Board: 102	♠ 76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1094	
HCP: 11	♣ J62	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q975	♥ AK108642	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 873	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 96	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1062	♠ AK97		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q742	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 95				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ A93				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A9862	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AK65	♦ QJ987	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AJ862				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ A3		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ 87	3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K1043	♦ AQ862	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK942	♣ QJ63				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ Q9842	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ632	♦ A8				
South HCP: 12	♣ A62	♣ K10943				
Contract: 4♠ W						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 76		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ982	♥ J7	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 852	♦ AKQ1094	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	♣ J62				
Contract: 4♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 103	♠ 9843	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.
Board: 104	♠ 6	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ43	You bid first.
Board: 105	♠ J2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q6543	
HCP: 11	♣ K985	Partner bids first.
Board: 106	♠ AKJ9532	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 15	♣ AK92	You bid first.
Board: 107	♠ KJ96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	
Board: 108	♠ 63	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ94	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A10983	You bid first.

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

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 853	♥ AK	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ109	♦ KQ832	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q8	♣ K9732	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AJ				
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ Q74		Pass	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ92	♦ AK1076	Pass	5♦	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ43	♣ 975				
Contract: 5♦X S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A108643	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6543	♦ AKJ10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K985	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9532	♠ 4		1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK9764	2NT <sup>2</sup>	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ J62	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ J87	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ84	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AJ542				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ KQ974				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 6		1♣	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ94	♦ 32	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A10983	♣ KJ752				
Contract: 4♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 103	♠ 10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ832	
HCP: 15	♣ K9732	You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ AJ	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK1076	
HCP: 14	♣ 975	Partner bids first.
Board: 105	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108643	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	
HCP: 12	♣ 73	You bid first.
Board: 106	♠ 4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9764	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J62	
HCP: 9	♣ J87	Partner bids first.
Board: 107	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ542	
Board: 108	♠ KQ974	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 32	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ752	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 853	♥ AK	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ109	♦ KQ832	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q8	♣ K9732	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AJ				
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ Q74		Pass	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ92	♦ AK1076	Pass	5♦	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ43	♣ 975				
Contract: 5♦X S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A108643	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6543	♦ AKJ10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K985	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9532	♠ 4		1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK9764	2NT <sup>2</sup>	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ J62	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ J87	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ84	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AJ542				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ KQ974				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 6		1♣	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ94	♦ 32	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A10983	♣ KJ752				
Contract: 4♥ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 109	♠ 764	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ987	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 9	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 110	♠ 10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ AJ542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 111	♠ 942	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ872	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	
HCP: 8	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 112	♠ 2	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 6	
HCP: 12	♣ K43	You bid first.
Board: 113	♠ J106	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 532	
Board: 114	♠ AK43	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J975	

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

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 764	♠ A	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ AKJ987	♥ Q1065	X	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ AK92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ Q985				

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

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 10	♠ AJ8		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 12	♥ 10875	♥ 962				
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ542	♦ KQ83	AP			
Contract: 1N S	♣ AK9	♣ 1076				

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 942	♠ 7	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♥ KQ872	♥ A10965	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ J1095	♦ AK873				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q	♣ A4				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KJ93		1♥	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 9	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AQJ107				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K43	♣ Q76				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ J106	♠ 43	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ K109852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ —				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 532	♣ AKQJ4				

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK43	♠ Q7	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ642	♥ KQ9853	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K1063				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J975	♣ 3				

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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 109	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	
HCP: 15	♣ Q985	You bid first.
Board: 110	♠ AJ8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1076	
Board: 111	♠ 7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10965	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	
HCP: 15	♣ A4	You bid first.
Board: 112	♠ KJ93	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	
HCP: 13	♣ Q76	Partner bids first.
Board: 113	♠ 43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109852	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ4	
Board: 114	♠ Q7	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9853	
Vul: NS	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

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

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 764	♠ A	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ AKJ987	♥ Q1065	X	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ AK92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ Q985	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 10	♠ AJ8		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 12	♥ 10875	♥ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ542	♦ KQ83				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AK9	♣ 1076				

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 942	♠ 7	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♥ KQ872	♥ A10965	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ J1095	♦ AK873	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q	♣ A4	2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KJ93		1♥	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 9	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AQJ107				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K43	♣ Q76				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ J106	♠ 43	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ K109852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 532	♣ AKQJ4				

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK43	♠ Q7	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ642	♥ KQ9853	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K1063	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J975	♣ 3	2. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 115	♠ AK107	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10875	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J983	
HCP: 9	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 116	♠ AKQ107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 117	♠ KQ765	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A105	
HCP: 12	♣ K743	Partner bids first.
Board: 118	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ65	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9863	You bid first.
Board: 119	♠ 10864	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ94	Partner bids first.
Board: 120	♠ A3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ K8754	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ94	

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK107	♠ 86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10875	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 9	♦ J983	♦ AK10754	2♣	X	3♣	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ 764	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ107654	♠ —				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q95		1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K64	♦ A83	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J5	♣ KQ97632				
Contract: 4♠ N						
Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ765	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ K1095				
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ Q86	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K743	♣ AQ952	2♥	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						
Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J98		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ A872	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ65	♦ 83	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9863	♣ AKJ2	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ AK86				
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ KQ10953	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	♣ 103	2♠	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q102		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AKJ763	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8754	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ94	♣ Q52				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 115	♠ 86	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK10754	
HCP: 13	♣ 764	You bid first.
Board: 116	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97632	
Board: 117	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ952	You bid first.
Board: 118	♠ J98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 119	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10953	
HCP: 14	♣ 103	You bid first.
Board: 120	♠ Q102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ763	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	





## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 121	♠ 72	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ972	Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ 2	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ975	
Board: 123	♠ AKQ742	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	Partner bids first.
Board: 124	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 125	♠ KQJ10984	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ 10	
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 126	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ QJ108	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ973	

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

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 72	♠ A108543	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ105	♥ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♦ Q10	♦ K42	X	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
Contract: 5♥ W	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ83	5♥	AP		
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 2	♠ A86		1♣	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♥ A32	♥ J108				
South HCP: 10	♦ K765	♦ Q42	1♠	2♣	AP	
Contract: 2♣ N	♣ AQ975	♣ K832				

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ AKQ742	♠ 10				
North HCP: 12	♥ 84	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ AKQJ9654	Pass	X	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ X S	♣ K84	♣ QJ	X	AP		

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 5	♠ K9632		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ 7653	♥ AQ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ104	♦ 62	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ8	♣ J109				

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ10984	♠ —				
North HCP: 11	♥ K1043	♥ 85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ AJ7542	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q	♣ AK942				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ —	♠ Q7654		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ109	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ108	♦ K76				
Contract: 2N S	♣ AJ973	♣ KQ6				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 121      ♠ A108543  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ K42  
HCP: 12         ♣ KQ83

West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 122      ♠ A86  
Dealer: N        ♥ J108  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q42  
HCP: 10         ♣ K832

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

Board: 123      ♠ 10  
Dealer: S        ♥ 32  
Vul: None       ♦ AKQJ9654  
HCP: 13         ♣ QJ

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 124      ♠ K9632  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ9  
Vul: NS         ♦ 62  
HCP: 10         ♣ J109

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 125      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ7542  
HCP: 12         ♣ AK942

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 126      ♠ Q7654  
Dealer: N        ♥ 85  
Vul: None       ♦ K76  
HCP: 10         ♣ KQ6

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

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

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 72	♠ A108543	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ105	♥ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♦ Q10	♦ K42	X	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
Contract: 5♥ W	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ83	5♥	AP		
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 2	♠ A86		1♣	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♥ A32	♥ J108				
South HCP: 10	♦ K765	♦ Q42	1♠	2♣	AP	
Contract: 2♣ N	♣ AQ975	♣ K832				

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ AKQ742	♠ 10				
North HCP: 12	♥ 84	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ AKQJ9654	Pass	X	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ X S	♣ K84	♣ QJ	X	AP		

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 5	♠ K9632		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ 7653	♥ AQ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ104	♦ 62	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ8	♣ J109				

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ10984	♠ —				
North HCP: 11	♥ K1043	♥ 85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ AJ7542	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q	♣ AK942				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ —	♠ Q7654		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ109	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ108	♦ K76				
Contract: 2N S	♣ AJ973	♣ KQ6				

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 127	♠ AKJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10643	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 128	♠ KQ743	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 62	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ53	You bid first.
Board: 129	♠ AK10652	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 642	
Board: 130	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 76	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	You bid first.
Board: 131	♠ Q107	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J10862	West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 132	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1072	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K10976	You bid first.

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

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ43	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10643	♥ AKJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ A98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ K9752	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ743	♠ J1086				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ AKJ74	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ53	♣ 1096				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10652	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ10732	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ J7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10865		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ —	Pass	2♣	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ KJ6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A7542	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	4♦	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J10862	♣ AQ	6♦	X	AP	
Contract: 6♦ X W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q952				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J2		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ K10976	♣ QJ5	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 127	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9752	
Board: 128	♠ J1086	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	
HCP: 9	♣ 1096	Partner bids first.
Board: 129	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10732	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	
Board: 130	♠ AJ10865	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Board: 131	♠ KJ6532	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7542	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 132	♠ Q952	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A843	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ43	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10643	♥ AKJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ A98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ K9752	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ743	♠ J1086				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ AKJ74	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ53	♣ 1096				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10652	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ10732	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ J7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10865		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ —	Pass	2♣	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ KJ6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A7542	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	4♦	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J10862	♣ AQ	6♦	X	AP	
Contract: 6♦ X W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q952				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J2		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ K10976	♣ QJ5	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 133      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ1063  
Vul: NS      ♦ A532  
HCP: 12      ♣ K5

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134      ♠ KQ108743  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ K5  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ106

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135      ♠ 54  
Dealer: S      ♥ A94  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK10752  
HCP: 14      ♣ K2

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136      ♠ AK1085432  
Dealer: N      ♥ A72  
Vul: None      ♦ Q5  
HCP: 13      ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137      ♠ KJ64  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ5  
Vul: EW      ♦ K63  
HCP: 11      ♣ 1064

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ 62  
Vul: Both      ♦ A9842  
HCP: 12      ♣ A10653

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1063	♥ A975	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A532	♦ KQJ86	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108743	♠ J9				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ AQJ874				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ106	♣ AK92				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ K10632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ —	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10752	♦ Q4	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ AQJ754				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085432	♠ J96		1♠	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 6				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K9763				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ A52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A964	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K63	♦ AQ10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 1064	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ73		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ 875	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A9842	♦ Q106	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ A10653	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 133     ♠ 6  
Dealer: S     ♥ A975  
Vul: NS     ♦ KQJ86  
HCP: 12     ♣ Q92

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 134     ♠ J9  
Dealer: N     ♥ 7  
Vul: EW     ♦ AQJ874  
HCP: 15     ♣ AK92

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135     ♠ K10632  
Dealer: S     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q4  
HCP: 12     ♣ AQJ754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136     ♠ J96  
Dealer: N     ♥ 6  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ9  
HCP: 12     ♣ K9763

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137     ♠ A52  
Dealer: S     ♥ A964  
Vul: EW     ♦ AQ10874  
HCP: 14     ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 138     ♠ KQ73  
Dealer: N     ♥ 875  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q106  
HCP: 12     ♣ KQ8

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1063	♥ A975	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A532	♦ KQJ86	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108743	♠ J9				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ AQJ874				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ106	♣ AK92				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ K10632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ —	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10752	♦ Q4	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ AQJ754				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085432	♠ J96		1♠	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 6				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K9763				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ A52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A964	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K63	♦ AQ10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 1064	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ73		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ 875	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A9842	♦ Q106	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ A10653	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 139	♠ QJ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J1065	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Partner bids first.

Board: 140	♠ Q64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK9752	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ A1075	

You bid first.

Board: 141	♠ AKQ97	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A1092	
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.

Board: 142	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ A7654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1075	

Board: 143	♠ 32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 13	♣ K1032	Partner bids first.

Board: 144	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109432	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 72	
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.

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

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ10986	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J1065	♦ KQ84	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J86	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q64	♠ 2		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ109743	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9752	♦ J10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1075	♣ K84	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ97	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 43	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ QJ54	2♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ864				
Contract: 2♥X W						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ KJ1062	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A7654	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ 986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ74	♥ K1062	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ3				
South HCP: 12	♣ K1032	♣ QJ985				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K942		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ109432	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 139     ♠ 2  
Dealer: S     ♥ AQ10986  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ84  
HCP: 15     ♣ A10

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140     ♠ 2  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQ109743  
Vul: NS     ♦ J10  
HCP: 10     ♣ K84

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141     ♠ 5  
Dealer: S     ♥ 43  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ54  
HCP: 11     ♣ AKJ864

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 142     ♠ AK4  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ1062  
Vul: None     ♦ J3  
HCP: 12     ♣ 986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143     ♠ 8  
Dealer: S     ♥ K1062  
Vul: NS     ♦ AQ3  
HCP: 12     ♣ QJ985

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 144     ♠ K942  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q5  
Vul: EW     ♦ AQJ4  
HCP: 12     ♣ 854

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ10986	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J1065	♦ KQ84	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J86	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q64	♠ 2		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ109743	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9752	♦ J10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1075	♣ K84	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ97	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 43	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ QJ54	2♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ864				
Contract: 2♥X W						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ KJ1062	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A7654	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ 986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ74	♥ K1062	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ3				
South HCP: 12	♣ K1032	♣ QJ985				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K942		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ109432	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 145     ♠ AK953  
Dealer: S     ♥ 984  
Vul: None     ♦ J  
HCP: 12     ♣ A1063

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 146     ♠ K72  
Dealer: N     ♥ AJ752  
Vul: NS     ♦ —  
HCP: 14     ♣ AQ763

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 147     ♠ AKJ9743  
Dealer: S     ♥ 82  
Vul: EW     ♦ AJ5  
HCP: 13     ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148     ♠ KJ109542  
Dealer: N     ♥ A7  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK52  
HCP: 15     ♣ —

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 149     ♠ J4  
Dealer: S     ♥ AK653  
Vul: NS     ♦ 1053  
HCP: 11     ♣ QJ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 150     ♠ 984  
Dealer: N     ♥ A97  
Vul: EW     ♦ AKJ10983  
HCP: 12     ♣ —

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK953	♠ Q10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ J2	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K954	X	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ QJ109		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ752	♥ Q106	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 109764	3♣	X	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ763	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9743	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ Q72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ 76543	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing 2. artificial			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ109542	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ J852		1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK52	♦ 9743	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AK75				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1053	♦ KQ864	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	♣ A975	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ AKJ10				
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KJ652		1♦	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ10983	♦ 2	2♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 963	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ Q10  
♥ J2  
♦ K954  
♣ KQJ52

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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

♠ QJ109  
♥ Q106  
♦ 109764  
♣ K

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ 5  
♥ AKQ3  
♦ Q72  
♣ 76543

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ Q  
♥ J852  
♦ 9743  
♣ AK75

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 14

♠ A3  
♥ J8  
♦ KQ864  
♣ A975

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ AKJ10  
♥ KJ652  
♦ 2  
♣ 963

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK953	♠ Q10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ J2	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K954	X	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ QJ109		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ752	♥ Q106	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 109764	3♣	X	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ763	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9743	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ Q72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ 76543	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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2. artificial

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ109542	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ J852		1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK52	♦ 9743	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AK75				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1053	♦ KQ864	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	♣ A975	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ AKJ10				
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KJ652		1♦	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ10983	♦ 2	2♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 963	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 151	♠ 1076	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 152	♠ AK104	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10862	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 153	♠ Q952	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q93	
Board: 154	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ865	
Board: 155	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 156	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q972	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ —	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1076	♥ AQ952	4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 98652	X	6♥	AP	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ752		1♦	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ 8	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10862	♦ QJ4	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A982	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K1052	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ QJ643				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2N N						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 863		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q10752	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ85	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ865	♣ K72				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 9865	♦ AKJ2	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ52	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q972	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 151	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98652	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ QJ752	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 10	♣ A982	Partner bids first.
Board: 153	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	
Board: 154	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K72	
Board: 155	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10764	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K943	
Board: 156	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ —	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1076	♥ AQ952	4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 98652	X	6♥	AP	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ752		1♦	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ 8	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10862	♦ QJ4	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A982	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K1052	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ QJ643				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2N N						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 863		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q10752	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ85	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ865	♣ K72				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 9865	♦ AKJ2	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ52	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q972	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 157	♠ K9832	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	
HCP: 8	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 158	♠ 6	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ843	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9863	
Board: 159	♠ J7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ K9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ2	
Board: 160	♠ A109854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 161	♠ 875	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: None	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	
Board: 162	♠ A	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J974	
HCP: 12	♣ A9632	You bid first.

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

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9832	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ QJ76	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AJ95	2♠	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A632				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQ53				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A106		1♦	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ843	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9863	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ K				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1096	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9854	♦ AQJ72	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 984	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109854	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ872	♦ KQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q9743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AKJ103				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ 96	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ7654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K7632		1♣	X	XX
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ A10	1♥	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J974	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 157	♠ Q	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	
HCP: 14	♣ A632	You bid first.
Board: 158	♠ KQ53	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	
Board: 159	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 984	
Board: 160	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9743	
Board: 161	♠ AKJ103	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 162	♠ K7632	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K105	
HCP: 11	♣ J105	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9832	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ QJ76	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AJ95	2♠	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A632				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQ53				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A106		1♦	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ843	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9863	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ K				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1096	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9854	♦ AQJ72	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 984	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109854	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ872	♦ KQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q9743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AKJ103				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ 96	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ7654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K7632		1♣	X	XX
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ A10	1♥	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J974	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 163	♠ A10964	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 164	♠ 7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A8653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ95	

Board: 165	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87632	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Board: 166	♠ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ852	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	You bid first.

Board: 167	♠ A32	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A732	

Board: 168	♠ A32	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ863	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1053	You bid first.

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

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q964	♥ AJ3	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q986				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ865		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ 74	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A8653	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87632	♥ Q105	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ5	♦ 863	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AJ10865	4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ A75				
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KJ84		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 52	♣ J10863	2♣	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ J9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQ8762	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K75432	♦ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A732	♣ KJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ 9				
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 6543		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ863	♦ K1042	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1053	♣ AK72	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 163	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q986	

Board: 164	♠ AQ865	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A104	

Board: 165	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 863	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10865	You bid first.

Board: 166	♠ A75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J10863	Partner bids first.

Board: 167	♠ J9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8762	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ106	

Board: 168	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1042	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AK72	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q964	♥ AJ3	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q986				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ865		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ 74	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A8653	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87632	♥ Q105	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ5	♦ 863	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AJ10865	4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ A75				
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KJ84		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 52	♣ J10863	2♣	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ J9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQ8762	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K75432	♦ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A732	♣ KJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ 9				
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 6543		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ863	♦ K1042	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1053	♣ AK72	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 169	♠ QJ973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	
Board: 170	♠ QJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9632	
Board: 171	♠ AQJ63	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8743	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ 1073	Partner bids first.
Board: 172	♠ A6432	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 173	♠ AKQJ9	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 853	
HCP: 11	♣ 103	Partner bids first.
Board: 174	♠ 74	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	You bid first.

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

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ973	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ QJ1064	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J83	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ Q86	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ872	♠ 43				
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ J73		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AKQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ63	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K654	1♦	1♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 1073	♣ AKQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6432	♠ KJ		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ J762	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A10874	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1064	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ AQ5	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ 976	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			
			3. strength cue bid			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ Q1053				
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AQ3		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ3	♦ J42	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	♣ K72	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 169	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q86	

Board: 170	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 171	♠ 5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K654	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ95	You bid first.

Board: 172	♠ KJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ A10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	

Board: 173	♠ 2	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1076	
HCP: 15	♣ 976	You bid first.

Board: 174	♠ Q1053	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J42	
HCP: 12	♣ K72	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ973	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ QJ1064	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J83	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ872	♠ 43				
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ J73		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AKQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ63	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K654	1♦	1♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 1073	♣ AKQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6432	♠ KJ		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ J762	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A10874	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1064	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ AQ5	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ 976	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			
			3. strength cue bid			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ Q1053				
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AQ3		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ3	♦ J42	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	♣ K72	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 175      ♠ 1073  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1052  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK63  
HCP: 11      ♣ 76

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q4  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q9543  
HCP: 14      ♣ AJ107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 177      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK9632  
Vul: None      ♦ 104  
HCP: 12      ♣ AJ654

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 178      ♠ 9  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ86  
Vul: NS      ♦ A754  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q876

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

You bid first.

Board: 179      ♠ 86  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ952  
Vul: EW      ♦ 43  
HCP: 10      ♣ AJ95

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 180      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ K109864  
Vul: Both      ♦ J4  
HCP: 12      ♣ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ KQJ9	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK63	♦ Q9	3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AQ10543	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9853				
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ AK109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9543	♦ 6	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ107	♣ K853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ8765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK9632	♥ —	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ654	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J873				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A754	♦ KJ92	Pass	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q876	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A1064	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 43	♦ KQJ765	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ95	♣ K2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ964				
Vul: Both	♥ K109864	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ54	♣ A9876	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 175	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10543	West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 176	♠ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K853	

Board: 177	♠ KQJ8765	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 178	♠ J873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 11	♣ J32	Partner bids first.

Board: 179	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1064	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ765	
HCP: 15	♣ K2	You bid first.

Board: 180	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9876	

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

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ KQJ9	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK63	♦ Q9	3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AQ10543	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9853				
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ AK109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9543	♦ 6	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ107	♣ K853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ8765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK9632	♥ —	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ654	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J873				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A754	♦ KJ92	Pass	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q876	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A1064	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 43	♦ KQJ765	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ95	♣ K2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ964				
Vul: Both	♥ K109864	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ54	♣ A9876	AP			
Contract: 2N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 181	♠ AK32	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ 9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1043	
Board: 182	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1083	
Board: 183	♠ KQ875	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 762	
Board: 184	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 185	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87543	
Board: 186	♠ A1098	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ742	You bid first.

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ AK32	♠ Q					
♥ J	♥ A10864					1♥
♦ 9762	♦ A104		2♦	AP		
♣ Q1043	♣ A765					

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ J754		1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ K643	♥ A52	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
♦ AJ96	♦ 5	AP			
♣ J1083	♣ AKQ95	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ875	♠ A				1♥
♥ AQ3	♥ K10752	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
♦ J6	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 762	♣ KJ954	1. Fit showing jumps			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ3		1♦	1♥	3NT
♥ J763	♥ A95				
♦ KQJ1073	♦ 9842	AP			
♣ Q9	♣ K54				

Board: 185  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A5	♠ K9732				1♠
♥ J98	♥ —	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
♦ Q7	♦ AJ32	AP			
♣ K87543	♣ AQ102	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A1098	♠ 54		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
♥ —	♥ KQJ6	3♥	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
♦ KJ42	♦ 86	Pass	5♣	AP	
♣ AQ742	♣ KJ865	1. Michaels Cuebid			
		2. limit raise or better in ♣			
		3. strength cue bid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 181	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10864	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A765	
Board: 182	♠ J754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 183	♠ A	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ954	
Board: 184	♠ AQ3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	
Board: 185	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ102	
Board: 186	♠ 54	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ865	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ AK32	♠ Q					
♥ J	♥ A10864					1♥
♦ 9762	♦ A104		2♦	AP		
♣ Q1043	♣ A765					

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ J754		1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ K643	♥ A52	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
♦ AJ96	♦ 5	AP			
♣ J1083	♣ AKQ95	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ875	♠ A				1♥
♥ AQ3	♥ K10752	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
♦ J6	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 762	♣ KJ954	1. Fit showing jumps			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ3		1♦	1♥	3NT
♥ J763	♥ A95				
♦ KQJ1073	♦ 9842	AP			
♣ Q9	♣ K54				

Board: 185  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A5	♠ K9732				1♠
♥ J98	♥ —	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
♦ Q7	♦ AJ32	AP			
♣ K87543	♣ AQ102	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A1098	♠ 54		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
♥ —	♥ KQJ6	3♥	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
♦ KJ42	♦ 86	Pass	5♣	AP	
♣ AQ742	♣ KJ865	1. Michaels Cuebid			
		2. limit raise or better in ♣			
		3. strength cue bid			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 187	♠ AQ92	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16	♣ AK964	Partner bids first.

Board: 188	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

Board: 189	♠ K87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	

Board: 190	♠ 4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ863	
HCP: 11	♣ 97	You bid first.

Board: 191	♠ AQ653	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 192	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J932	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1083	

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ 63  
♦ QJ  
♣ AK964

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ J9  
♦ AK7432  
♣ QJ2

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ K8  
♦ AQJ9765  
♣ Q84

South:  
♠ AKJ8743  
♥ A9  
♦ 108  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K87  
♥ K3  
♦ QJ1076  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK542  
♣ 10732

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

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

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ542  
♦ AJ863  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KQ10985  
♥ 96  
♦ K92  
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ653  
♥ —  
♦ AQ10654  
♣ 62

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A652  
♦ J3  
♣ AKQJ1083

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♣
AP			

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ  
♦ J932  
♣ KJ1083

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ A98  
♦ AK54  
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	1NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 187	♠ 84	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK7432	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	You bid first.

Board: 188	♠ AKJ8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

Board: 189	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10732	

Board: 190	♠ KQ10985	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K92	
HCP: 11	♣ K5	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ1083	

Board: 192	♠ 7542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ 63  
♦ QJ  
♣ AK964

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ J9  
♦ AK7432  
♣ QJ2

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ K8  
♦ AQJ9765  
♣ Q84

South:  
♠ AKJ8743  
♥ A9  
♦ 108  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K87  
♥ K3  
♦ QJ1076  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AK542  
♣ 10732

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

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

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ542  
♦ AJ863  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KQ10985  
♥ 96  
♦ K92  
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ653  
♥ —  
♦ AQ10654  
♣ 62

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A652  
♦ J3  
♣ AKQJ1083

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♣
AP			

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ  
♦ J932  
♣ KJ1083

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ A98  
♦ AK54  
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	1NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 193	♠ QJ8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	

Board: 194	♠ 1042	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10984	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ43	You bid first.

Board: 195	♠ K	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: EW	♦ J875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK532	

Board: 196	♠ AK952	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10965	You bid first.

Board: 197	♠ 95	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ97542	

Board: 198	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10965	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K642	

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ QJ8542  
♥ K87  
♦ J  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKQ986542  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			3NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
AP			
1. Gambling			
2. artificial			

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1042  
♥ KQ10984  
♦ —  
♣ AQ43

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ J763  
♦ AKQ962  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	4♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ Q86  
♦ J875  
♣ AK532

South:  
♠ AQJ96543  
♥ A43  
♦ 106  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AK952  
♥ J7  
♦ —  
♣ AQ10965

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ KQ10863  
♦ K109  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♥
3♦	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ K5  
♦ 92  
♣ AQ97542

South:  
♠ AQJ86  
♥ AQ1064  
♦ 1087  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ A10965  
♦ AK8  
♣ K642

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ 7643  
♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 193	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ986542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 194	♠ J5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ962	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 195	♠ AQJ96543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 196	♠ 106	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10863	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 11	♣ K3	Partner bids first.
Board: 197	♠ AQJ86	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 198	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 973	

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ QJ8542  
♥ K87  
♦ J  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q5  
♦ AKQ986542  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			3NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
AP			
1. Gambling			
2. artificial			

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1042  
♥ KQ10984  
♦ —  
♣ AQ43

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ J763  
♦ AKQ962  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	4♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ Q86  
♦ J875  
♣ AK532

South:  
♠ AQJ96543  
♥ A43  
♦ 106  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AK952  
♥ J7  
♦ —  
♣ AQ10965

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ KQ10863  
♦ K109  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♥
3♦	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ K5  
♦ 92  
♣ AQ97542

South:  
♠ AQJ86  
♥ AQ1064  
♦ 1087  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ A10965  
♦ AK8  
♣ K642

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ 7643  
♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 199     ♠ 43  
Dealer: S     ♥ 76  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q2  
HCP: 10     ♣ AKJ10973

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200     ♠ K84  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ A543  
HCP: 11     ♣ KJ7542

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 201     ♠ J107652  
Dealer: S     ♥ KQ32  
Vul: EW     ♦ 9  
HCP: 9     ♣ K2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 202     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q98643  
Vul: Both     ♦ J92  
HCP: 12     ♣ AKQ5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 203     ♠ 4  
Dealer: S     ♥ 9863  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ82  
HCP: 9     ♣ A654

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204     ♠ J  
Dealer: N     ♥ J103  
Vul: NS     ♦ Q1082  
HCP: 13     ♣ AKQ54

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQJ95				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ —	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ A87	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10973	♣ Q8542				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ AJ7		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A6432	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7542	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107652	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ J10	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A75	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AQ10876	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K5		1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q98643	♥ 5	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AK86	5♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ5	♣ J109642	AP			
Contract: 5♠X E			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9863	♥ AQJ5	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 10964				
South HCP: 15	♣ A654	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ10875		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J103	♥ 7	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1082	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ54	♣ 986				
Contract: 3♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 199     ♠ AQJ95  
Dealer: S     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ A87  
HCP: 13     ♣ Q8542

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 200     ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: N     ♥ A6432  
Vul: None     ♦ K6  
HCP: 12     ♣ 1096

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201     ♠ K3  
Dealer: S     ♥ J10  
Vul: EW     ♦ A75  
HCP: 14     ♣ AQ10876

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

You bid first.

Board: 202     ♠ K5  
Dealer: N     ♥ 5  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK86  
HCP: 11     ♣ J109642

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 203     ♠ K  
Dealer: S     ♥ AQJ5  
Vul: None     ♦ 10964  
HCP: 15     ♣ KQ98

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 204     ♠ AQ10875  
Dealer: N     ♥ 7  
Vul: NS     ♦ KJ5  
HCP: 10     ♣ 986

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQJ95				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ —	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ A87	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10973	♣ Q8542				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ AJ7		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A6432	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7542	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107652	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ J10	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A75	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AQ10876	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K5		1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q98643	♥ 5	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AK86	5♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ5	♣ J109642	AP			
Contract: 5♠X E						

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

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9863	♥ AQJ5	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 10964				
South HCP: 15	♣ A654	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ10875				
Vul: NS	♥ J103	♥ 7	3♥	1♣	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1082	♦ KJ5		AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ54	♣ 986				
Contract: 3♥ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 205	♠ KJ9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	
Board: 206	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10632	You bid first.
Board: 207	♠ J754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 208	♠ 75	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ65	You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ K974	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K543	
Board: 210	♠ 8	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

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

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10754	♥ AK983	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 42	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1083		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AK765432	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ J	Pass	Pass	4♠	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10632	♣ —	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J754	♠ 96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ105	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ KQ1094				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ QJ102		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K93	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK62	♦ QJ843	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ A				
Contract: 5♦X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ J				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK742	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K543	♣ A109762				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQ109742		1♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ74	♥ K98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ972	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Fit showing jumps

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 205	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q86	
Board: 206	♠ K1083	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK765432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 207	♠ 96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8743	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1094	
Board: 208	♠ QJ102	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ843	
HCP: 13	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 209	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109762	
Board: 210	♠ KQ109742	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

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

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10754	♥ AK983	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 42	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1083		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AK765432	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ J	Pass	Pass	4♠	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10632	♣ —	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J754	♠ 96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ105	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ KQ1094				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ QJ102		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K93	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK62	♦ QJ843	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ A				
Contract: 5♦ X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ J				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK742	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K543	♣ A109762				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQ109742		1♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ74	♥ K98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ972	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Fit showing jumps

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 211	♠ K53	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K76	
HCP: 8	♣ Q9542	Partner bids first.

Board: 212	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	

Board: 213	♠ 975	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 11	♣ AK43	Partner bids first.

Board: 214	♠ Q3	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10654	
HCP: 11	♣ AK763	You bid first.

Board: 215	♠ J1075	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ654	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 216	♠ 3	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1093	
HCP: 11	♣ Q876	You bid first.

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 108	♥ A43	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q9542	♣ AK1087	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1087				
Vul: Both	♥ AK108652	♥ 74		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q862	♥ K4	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK10832	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK43	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ 95		Pass	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A543	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 10654	♦ AKJ8	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK763	♣ 984				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1075	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ654	♥ Q72	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ AQJ762	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ84	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♦
Contract: 4♦ S			AP			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 72		Pass	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ AQ84	♥ K1053	3♠	X <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K1093	♦ AQ5	1. Responsive double			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q876	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♠X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 211	♠ 9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A853	
HCP: 15	♣ AK1087	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK942	

Board: 213	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10832	
HCP: 12	♣ Q985	You bid first.

Board: 214	♠ 95	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ 984	Partner bids first.

Board: 215	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ762	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ84	You bid first.

Board: 216	♠ 72	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 12	♣ K543	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 108	♥ A43	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q9542	♣ AK1087	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1087				
Vul: Both	♥ AK108652	♥ 74		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q862	♥ K4	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK10832	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK43	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ 95		Pass	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A543	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 10654	♦ AKJ8	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK763	♣ 984				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1075	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ654	♥ Q72	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ AQJ762	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ84	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♦
Contract: 4♦ S			AP			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 72		Pass	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ AQ84	♥ K1053	3♠	X <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K1093	♦ AQ5	1. Responsive double			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q876	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♠X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 217	♠ KQ762	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 218	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	
HCP: 15	♣ J76	You bid first.
Board: 219	♠ K103	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 954	
Board: 220	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ1062	
Board: 221	♠ Q1043	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q75	
Board: 222	♠ 85	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1087	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1094	You bid first.

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ 954

♦ KQ103

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ 108

♦ AJ86

♣ Q108632

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP 4♦

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK864

♦ AK102

♣ J76

South:

♠ 64

♥ Q52

♦ QJ763

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X

4♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K103

♥ AK2

♦ J853

♣ 954

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ —

♦ K107

♣ KQ876

West North East South

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP 4♥<sup>2</sup>

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Splinter

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 942

♦ Q7

♣ AKQJ1062

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AK8

♦ A543

♣ 83

West North East South

3NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Gambling

2. artificial

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ A4

♦ J872

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ1063

♦ AK65

♣ A84

West North East South

1♥ 1NT Pass 1♥

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ K3

♦ K1087

♣ AJ1094

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ J96

♦ A9632

♣ 76

West North East South

1♣ X XX

1♥ 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 217	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q108632	

Board: 218	♠ 64	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ763	
HCP: 8	♣ K109	Partner bids first.

Board: 219	♠ AQJ82	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ876	

Board: 220	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 221	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A84	

Board: 222	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9632	
HCP: 14	♣ 76	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ 954

♦ KQ103

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ 108

♦ AJ86

♣ Q108632

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP 4♦

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK864

♦ AK102

♣ J76

South:

♠ 64

♥ Q52

♦ QJ763

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X

4♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K103

♥ AK2

♦ J853

♣ 954

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ —

♦ K107

♣ KQ876

West North East South

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP 4♥<sup>2</sup>

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Splinter

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 942

♦ Q7

♣ AKQJ1062

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AK8

♦ A543

♣ 83

West North East South

3NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Gambling

2. artificial

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ A4

♦ J872

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ1063

♦ AK65

♣ A84

West North East South

1♥ 1NT Pass 1♥

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ K3

♦ K1087

♣ AJ1094

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ J96

♦ A9632

♣ 76

West North East South

1♣ X XX

1♥ 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 223      ♠ 73  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQJ10652  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q  
HCP: 14      ♣ AJ6

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 224      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1053  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK8732  
HCP: 11      ♣ 1098

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 225      ♠ AQ9754  
Dealer: S      ♥ K92  
Vul: None      ♦ A53  
HCP: 14      ♣ J

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 226      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ K107  
Vul: NS      ♦ K10984  
HCP: 14      ♣ A1054

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 227      ♠ AQJ84  
Dealer: S      ♥ K3  
Vul: EW      ♦ 85432  
HCP: 12      ♣ Q

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228      ♠ 92  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ10  
HCP: 11      ♣ 108643

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

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

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 54				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10652	♥ K3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ10873	3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K103	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q9		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ K9	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK8732	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKQ32	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9754	♠ K1063				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K92	♥ AJ1087	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A53	♦ K642	5♣	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 74				
Vul: NS	♥ K107	♥ Q643		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K10984	♦ AJ62	2♠	3♣	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A1054	♣ J86				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ —	1♥	1♠	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 85432	♦ A976	4♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ985				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQJ7				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 987		Pass	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ10	♦ 82	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 108643	♣ AQ95				
Contract: 4♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 223      ♠ 54  
Dealer: S        ♥ K3  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ10873  
HCP: 11         ♣ K103

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 224      ♠ Q9  
Dealer: N        ♥ K9  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q954  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKQ32

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225      ♠ K1063  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ1087  
Vul: None       ♦ K642  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 226      ♠ 74  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q643  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ62  
HCP: 8          ♣ J86

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227      ♠ K97  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ A976  
HCP: 15         ♣ AKJ985

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 228      ♠ AQJ7  
Dealer: N        ♥ 987  
Vul: Both       ♦ 82  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQ95

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 54				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10652	♥ K3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ10873	3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K103	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q9		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ K9	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK8732	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKQ32	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9754	♠ K1063				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K92	♥ AJ1087	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A53	♦ K642	5♣	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 74				
Vul: NS	♥ K107	♥ Q643		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K10984	♦ AJ62	2♠	3♣	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A1054	♣ J86				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ —	1♥	1♠	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 85432	♦ A976	4♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ985				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQJ7				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 987		Pass	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ10	♦ 82	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 108643	♣ AQ95				
Contract: 4♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 229	♠ K82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ865	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 95	
HCP: 10	♣ 63	Partner bids first.

Board: 230	♠ 108	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ764	You bid first.

Board: 231	♠ 9843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10842	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 232	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ K10982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K3	

Board: 233	♠ Q852	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 234	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9873	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 12	♣ K972	You bid first.

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

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ865	♥ K42	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 95	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ AJ87542	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ A		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K964	1♠	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ A1093	♦ Q72	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ764	♣ K9852				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10842	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ 8643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK6432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 103	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K10982	♦ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ QJ1094				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q852	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ AK93	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A942	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AQ8				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9873	♥ J10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q1085	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K972	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 229	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ87542	You bid first.

Board: 230	♠ A	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K9852	Partner bids first.

Board: 231	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 8643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6432	

Board: 232	♠ A10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1094	

Board: 233	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ J763	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q752	

Board: 234	♠ AQ8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1085	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1065	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ865	♥ K42	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 95	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ AJ87542	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ A		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K964	1♠	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ A1093	♦ Q72	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ764	♣ K9852				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10842	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ 8643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK6432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 103	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K10982	♦ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ QJ1094				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q852	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ AK93	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A942	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AQ8				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9873	♥ J10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q1085	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K972	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3♠ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 235      ♠ Q1097  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q643  
Vul: None      ♦ K98  
HCP: 10        ♣ QJ

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 105  
Vul: NS        ♦ KQJ8  
HCP: 12        ♣ KQJ763

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

You bid first.

Board: 237      ♠ KQJ73  
Dealer: S        ♥ J10  
Vul: Both      ♦ 54  
HCP: 9        ♣ Q984

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ A862  
Vul: None      ♦ AQJ873  
HCP: 13        ♣ Q98

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 239      ♠ AJ75  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ42  
Vul: NS        ♦ 754  
HCP: 11        ♣ 85

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240      ♠ A  
Dealer: N        ♥ K10986  
Vul: EW        ♦ K  
HCP: 15        ♣ KQ10843

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1097	♠ AJ643				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q643	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ 62	4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ	♣ AK9532	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ97543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ J6	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ8	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ763	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ73	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A9632	1♦	1♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ A7	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q984	♣ AJ10732	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KQ105	Pass	2♥	2♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ873	♦ 1095	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q98	♣ A106	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♠X E			4♠	X	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ42	♥ K5	1♦	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 754	♦ 83	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 85	♣ AQJ9432	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J10852		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10986	♥ 542	2♦	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ QJ43	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ10843	♣ A	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 235	♠ AJ643	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9532	East Doubles Pass if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ AJ97543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	
Board: 237	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10732	
Board: 238	♠ Q107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1095	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A106	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 239	♠ K10	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ9432	
Board: 240	♠ J10852	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 542	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1097	♠ AJ643				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q643	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ 62	4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ	♣ AK9532	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 4♠ X S						
Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ97543				
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ J6		1♣	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ8	♦ A2	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ763	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						
Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ73	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A9632	1♦	1♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ A7	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q984	♣ AJ10732	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♣ S						
Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KQ105	Pass	2♥	2♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ873	♦ 1095	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q98	♣ A106	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♠ X E			4♠	X	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ42	♥ K5	1♦	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 754	♦ 83	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 85	♣ AQJ9432	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J10852		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10986	♥ 542	2♦	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ QJ43	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ10843	♣ A	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 241	♠ 863	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 242	♠ A108643	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	
Board: 243	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 244	♠ 3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK976	
Board: 245	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 974	
Board: 246	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8765	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	You bid first.

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 863

♥ KQ8642

♦ —

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ K74

♥ —

♦ AK8765

♣ J1074

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

X 3♥ AP 2♣

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A108643

♥ A1085

♦ —

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ 6

♦ AJ874

♣ A97

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J7

♦ AJ10873

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 2

♥ K9652

♦ KQ54

♣ K82

West North East South

Pass 2♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3♦

AP 3NT

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 42

♦ AQ872

♣ AK976

South:

♠ AKJ9764

♥ 97653

♦ K

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♠

AP

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J983

♥ A105

♦ A42

♣ 974

South:

♠ 65

♥ K8

♦ Q109

♣ AKQJ105

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT AP 3♣

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ J8765

♦ KQ82

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J2

♥ KQ4

♦ A95

♣ QJ752

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 241	♠ K74	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK8765	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1074	

Board: 242	♠ QJ72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 243	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K82	

Board: 244	♠ AKJ9764	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97653	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 245	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ105	

Board: 246	♠ J2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A95	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ752	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 863

♥ KQ8642

♦ —

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ K74

♥ —

♦ AK8765

♣ J1074

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

X 3♥ AP 2♣

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A108643

♥ A1085

♦ —

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ 6

♦ AJ874

♣ A97

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J7

♦ AJ10873

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 2

♥ K9652

♦ KQ54

♣ K82

West North East South

Pass 2♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3♦

AP 3NT

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 42

♦ AQ872

♣ AK976

South:

♠ AKJ9764

♥ 97653

♦ K

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♠

AP

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J983

♥ A105

♦ A42

♣ 974

South:

♠ 65

♥ K8

♦ Q109

♣ AKQJ105

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT AP 3♣

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ J8765

♦ KQ82

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J2

♥ KQ4

♦ A95

♣ QJ752

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 247	♠ KQ8	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ764	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 248	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A5	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10965	You bid first.
Board: 249	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 250	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ953	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 104	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	You bid first.
Board: 251	♠ Q8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ A964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J965	
Board: 252	♠ J952	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ105	

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

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ764	♥ 52	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ98762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ J3	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 987	X	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10965	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8632	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ972	♦ —	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ Q76532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 62		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ953	♥ —	4♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AQJ9653	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ72	♣ Q865	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K742				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ KJ742	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J965	♣ AQ73	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J952	♠ K74				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 103		1♥	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ9432	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ105	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♦X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 247	♠ A6	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ98762	
Board: 248	♠ AK543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 987	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	Partner bids first.
Board: 249	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76532	
Board: 250	♠ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9653	
HCP: 9	♣ Q865	Partner bids first.
Board: 251	♠ K742	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ742	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ73	
Board: 252	♠ K74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

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

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ764	♥ 52	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ98762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ J3	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 987	X	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10965	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8632	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ972	♦ —	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ Q76532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 62		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ953	♥ —	4♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AQJ9653	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ72	♣ Q865	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K742				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ KJ742	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J965	♣ AQ73	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J952	♠ K74				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 103		1♥	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ9432	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ105	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♦X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 253	♠ AQ9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 254	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 15	♣ AK853	You bid first.

Board: 255	♠ J92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ974	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 256	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8543	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 1062	You bid first.

Board: 257	♠ AJ10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ107532	Partner bids first.

Board: 258	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9832	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10842	

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

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AKJ54				
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ QJ76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q				
Vul: None	♥ KJ109	♥ AQ52		1♣	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10843	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AK853	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K5432	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ974	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ AK5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q63		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ8543	♦ A6	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 1062	♣ AQ9753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ AKQJ72	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ107532	♣ K984	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ8		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9832	♥ KJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ J76	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 14	♣ A10842	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 253	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ72	

Board: 254	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10843	
HCP: 12	♣ Q109	Partner bids first.

Board: 255	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1083	
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	You bid first.

Board: 256	♠ Q63	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9753	Partner bids first.

Board: 257	♠ 2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ72	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 13	♣ K984	You bid first.

Board: 258	♠ AJ8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ95	

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

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AKJ54				
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ QJ76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q				
Vul: None	♥ KJ109	♥ AQ52		1♣	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10843	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AK853	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K5432	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ974	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ AK5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q63		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ8543	♦ A6	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 1062	♣ AQ9753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ AKQJ72	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ107532	♣ K984	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ8		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9832	♥ KJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ J76	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 14	♣ A10842	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 259     ♠ J10532  
Dealer: S     ♥ A874  
Vul: EW     ♦ 6  
HCP: 8     ♣ K98

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 260     ♠ K1042  
Dealer: N     ♥ K10973  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKQ4  
HCP: 15     ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 261     ♠ AQ10872  
Dealer: S     ♥ 103  
Vul: NS     ♦ J  
HCP: 10     ♣ K842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 262     ♠ 8  
Dealer: N     ♥ 9653  
Vul: EW     ♦ AK97  
HCP: 13     ♣ AQ108

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

You bid first.

Board: 263     ♠ A5  
Dealer: S     ♥ 76  
Vul: Both     ♦ K1062  
HCP: 11     ♣ A10985

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 264     ♠ 8  
Dealer: N     ♥ KQJ102  
Vul: None     ♦ 52  
HCP: 12     ♣ AQ872

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10532	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A874	♥ J6	1♦	X	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ 103	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ K98	♣ AQJ10765	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1042	♠ AQ953		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K10973	♥ Q	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ4	♦ J932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K105	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10872	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 103	♥ KJ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ Q952	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K842	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ A7654		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9653	♥ A2	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK97	♦ J86	Pass	X	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ108	♣ J92	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J1094				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ KQJ5	2♣	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K1062	♦ AQJ94	X	Pass	2♠	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ A10985	♣ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AJ73				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ102	♥ 874		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ AQ874	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ872	♣ K	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 259     ♠ AK  
Dealer: S     ♥ J6  
Vul: EW     ♦ 103  
HCP: 15     ♣ AQJ10765

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

You bid first.

Board: 260     ♠ AQ953  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q  
Vul: Both     ♦ J932  
HCP: 12     ♣ K105

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 261     ♠ 9  
Dealer: S     ♥ KJ95  
Vul: NS     ♦ Q952  
HCP: 13     ♣ AQJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 262     ♠ A7654  
Dealer: N     ♥ A2  
Vul: EW     ♦ J86  
HCP: 10     ♣ J92

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 263     ♠ J1094  
Dealer: S     ♥ KQJ5  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQJ94  
HCP: 14     ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 264     ♠ AJ73  
Dealer: N     ♥ 874  
Vul: None     ♦ AQ874  
HCP: 14     ♣ K

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 259  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ J10532  
♥ A874  
♦ 6  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ J6  
♦ 103  
♣ AQJ10765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	X	3♦	4♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K1042  
♥ K10973  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AQ953  
♥ Q  
♦ J932  
♣ K105

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

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

Board: 261  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ10872  
♥ 103  
♦ J  
♣ K842

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ KJ95  
♦ Q952  
♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ 9653  
♦ AK97  
♣ AQ108

South:  
♠ A7654  
♥ A2  
♦ J86  
♣ J92

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ 76  
♦ K1062  
♣ A10985

South:  
♠ J1094  
♥ KQJ5  
♦ AQJ94  
♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ KQJ102  
♦ 52  
♣ AQ872

South:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ 874  
♦ AQ874  
♣ K

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 265	♠ KQ964	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	
Board: 266	♠ AQJ10	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8763	
Board: 267	♠ Q74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9543	
Board: 268	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ965	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ104	
Board: 269	♠ K72	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9642	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ AQJ95432	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A	You bid first.

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

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ964	♠ A5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10873	♥ 64	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ Q5	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ AKQ10643	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ10	♠ K62				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ63	♥ 982		1♣	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ K1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ K8763	♣ A54	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q74	♠ 65				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK875	♥ J2	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ AK862	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 9543	♣ KQJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J8				
Vul: NS	♥ J64	♥ 1085		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ965	♦ K10	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ104	♣ A98653	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 763	♥ A952	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK9642	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AKQ8752	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ95432	♠ K6				
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ A1053		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A10952	4♣	4♠	5♣	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ Q6	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Unusual 2NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 265	♠ A5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ10643	
Board: 266	♠ K62	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A54	
Board: 267	♠ 65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 268	♠ J8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A98653	
Board: 269	♠ 10	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ8752	You bid first.
Board: 270	♠ K6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10952	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ KQ964	♠ A5	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♥ 10873	♥ 64	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ Q5	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ J5	♣ AKQ10643	1. strength cue bid			

Board: 266			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ10	♠ K62		1♣	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ63	♥ 982	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K1092	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K8763	♣ A54				

Board: 267			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ Q74	♠ 65	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ AK875	♥ J2	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 14	♦ 7	♦ AK862	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 9543	♣ KQJ8	AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 268			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A	♠ J8		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♥ J64	♥ 1085	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ965	♦ K10	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ KJ104	♣ A98653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 269			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K72	♠ 10				1♣
North HCP: 10	♥ 763	♥ A952	X	XX	1♠	2♥
South HCP: 13	♦ AK9642	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ 6	♣ AKQ8752	AP			

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AQJ95432	♠ K6		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ94	♥ A1053	4♣	4♠	5♣	6♣
South HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A10952	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A	♣ Q6	1. Unusual 2NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 271	♠ K10876	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1085	
Board: 272	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10532	
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	You bid first.
Board: 273	♠ AQ765	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A1074	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 274	♠ K5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 863	
Board: 275	♠ KJ53	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	
Board: 276	♠ J4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1052	

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

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ954	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1085	♣ KJ3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q8763		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♥	2♠	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10532	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q106	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ765	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AJ53	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ 764	3♦	4♣	4♦	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ A1074	♣ KQJ983	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A109		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ A432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ87	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 863	♣ QJ2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ AQ9842				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ832	♥ —	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A6	♦ 54	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ 94	♣ KQ1032	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ 53				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A10752		1♣	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ103	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1052	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 271	♠ A	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 6542	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

Board: 272	♠ Q8763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	
HCP: 12	♣ J2	Partner bids first.

Board: 273	♠ —	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 764	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ983	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 274	♠ A109	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	

Board: 275	♠ AQ9842	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1032	

Board: 276	♠ 53	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ954	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1085	♣ KJ3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q8763		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♥	2♠	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10532	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q106	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ765	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AJ53	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ 764	3♦	4♣	4♦	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ A1074	♣ KQJ983	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A109		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ A432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ87	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 863	♣ QJ2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ AQ9842				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ832	♥ —	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A6	♦ 54	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ 94	♣ KQ1032	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ 53				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A10752		1♣	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ103	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1052	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 277	♠ AKJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 654	
Board: 278	♠ A	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	
Board: 279	♠ A842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J976	
HCP: 12	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 280	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8532	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	You bid first.
Board: 281	♠ J4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 10	♣ J1095	Partner bids first.
Board: 282	♠ AQJ4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8754	

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

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1092	♠ 87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J86	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ A1073	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 654	♣ AKQ98	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ632		1♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10972	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q62	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	♣ K1093	1. Fit showing jumps			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK75	♥ Q102	1♠	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AK1082	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ K832				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ AQJ873	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q8532	♦ AJ6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 74				
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ 109	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ954	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J1095	♣ AK43	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K8		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ763	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K975	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8754	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 277	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 278	♠ KQ632	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	
Board: 279	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK1082	
HCP: 12	♣ K832	You bid first.
Board: 280	♠ 102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ873	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 12	♣ 74	Partner bids first.
Board: 281	♠ Q7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ954	
HCP: 14	♣ AK43	You bid first.
Board: 282	♠ K8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1093	

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

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1092	♠ 87				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J86	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ A1073	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 654	♣ AKQ98	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ632		1♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10972	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q62	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	♣ K1093	1. Fit showing jumps			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK75	♥ Q102	1♠	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AK1082	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ K832				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ AQJ873	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q8532	♦ AJ6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 74				
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ 109	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ954	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J1095	♣ AK43	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K8		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ763	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K975	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8754	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 283	♠ AKQ10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 284	♠ J9542	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 285	♠ A93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 10	♣ 432	Partner bids first.
Board: 286	♠ 5	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ652	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 287	♠ AJ75	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A763	
HCP: 9	♣ 52	Partner bids first.
Board: 288	♠ 85	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	

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

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ10854  
♥ 1063  
♦ J6  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ A94  
♣ KJ1054

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 284  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ J9542  
♥ J52  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK4  
♦ AQ7532  
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
			2♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 285  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ J85  
♦ AJ63  
♣ 432

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ 872  
♣ KQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	AP

Board: 286  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ A94  
♦ KJ82  
♣ KJ652

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 732  
♦ A9743  
♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	XX
1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
AP			

Board: 287  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ75  
♥ 642  
♦ A763  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J1085  
♦ Q9  
♣ AKQJ64

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
2♦	3♣	AP	

Board: 288  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ 53  
♦ AJ632  
♣ AQ62

South:  
♠ KQJ64  
♥ K9874  
♦ 97  
♣ K

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 283	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1054	

Board: 284	♠ 6	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	

Board: 285	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ107	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 872	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1098	You bid first.

Board: 286	♠ 8	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 732	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9743	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ93	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 287	♠ Q	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ64	You bid first.

Board: 288	♠ KQJ64	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9874	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ10854  
♥ 1063  
♦ J6  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ A94  
♣ KJ1054

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 284  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ J9542  
♥ J52  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK4  
♦ AQ7532  
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
			2♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 285  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ J85  
♦ AJ63  
♣ 432

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ 872  
♣ KQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	AP

Board: 286  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ A94  
♦ KJ82  
♣ KJ652

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 732  
♦ A9743  
♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	XX
1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
AP			

Board: 287  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ75  
♥ 642  
♦ A763  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J1085  
♦ Q9  
♣ AKQJ64

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
2♦	3♣	AP	

Board: 288  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ 53  
♦ AJ632  
♣ AQ62

South:  
♠ KQJ64  
♥ K9874  
♦ 97  
♣ K

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 289	♠ A72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J87	
Board: 290	♠ J	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1076	
Board: 291	♠ AJ32	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ952	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1095	
Board: 292	♠ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q84	
Board: 293	♠ Q3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K95	
HCP: 8	♣ K109732	Partner bids first.
Board: 294	♠ K3	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ106	

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

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ QJ54	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ J1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ AK105				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K106				
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ A64		Pass	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ103	♦ 9854	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ1076	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ 74	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKJ9		1♥	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8643	♥ Q752	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ9	♦ 10642	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q84	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ AQ74	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K109732	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ62		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦	X	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ106	♣ 82	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 289	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: None	♦ J1086	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK105	
Board: 290	♠ K106	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ 9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	
Board: 291	♠ K8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ82	
Board: 292	♠ AKJ9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: Both	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 293	♠ AK10964	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ74	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 294	♠ AJ62	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

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

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ QJ54	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ J1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ AK105				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K106				
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ A64		Pass	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ103	♦ 9854	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ1076	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ 74	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKJ9		1♥	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8643	♥ Q752	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ9	♦ 10642				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q84	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ AQ74	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K109732	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ62		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦	X	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ106	♣ 82				
Contract: 2N N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 295      ♠ A1074  
Dealer: S        ♥ J107  
Vul: Both       ♦ A2  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q842

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 296      ♠ 7  
Dealer: N        ♥ 4  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ107  
HCP: 14         ♣ AKQJ1054

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 297      ♠ KJ1043  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q10  
Vul: EW         ♦ A32  
HCP: 15         ♣ KQ10

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 298      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ J10862  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKJ  
HCP: 14         ♣ AJ76

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 299      ♠ J32  
Dealer: S        ♥ A62  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ2  
HCP: 10         ♣ 10984

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 300      ♠ 83  
Dealer: N        ♥ A8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK75  
HCP: 15         ♣ A10982

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ QJ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q953	1♦	1♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ —	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AK653	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q10		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ KJ103	4♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ107	♦ A9832	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ1054	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1043	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AJ853	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ —	4♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 765	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♦X W						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J10862	♥ AQ9	3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ76	♣ K2	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AQ1096				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q10987	2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ4	3♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 10984	♣ —	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ A95		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ K763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10982	♣ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 295     ♠ QJ93  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q953  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 12     ♣ AK653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 296     ♠ Q10  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ103  
Vul: None     ♦ A9832  
HCP: 10     ♣ 63

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 297     ♠ AQ982  
Dealer: S     ♥ AJ853  
Vul: EW     ♦ —  
HCP: 11     ♣ 765

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 298     ♠ 854  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQ9  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q8652  
HCP: 11     ♣ K2

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 299     ♠ AQ1096  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q10987  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ4  
HCP: 13     ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 300     ♠ A95  
Dealer: N     ♥ K763  
Vul: NS     ♦ 962  
HCP: 10     ♣ K74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ QJ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q953	1♦	1♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ —	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AK653	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q10		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ KJ103	4♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ107	♦ A9832	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ1054	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1043	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AJ853	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ —	4♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 765	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♦X W						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J10862	♥ AQ9	3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ76	♣ K2	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AQ1096				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q10987	2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ4	3♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 10984	♣ —	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ A95		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ K763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10982	♣ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 301	♠ A1095	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 10	♣ 10642	Partner bids first.
Board: 302	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65432	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	
Board: 303	♠ Q109	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K964	
Board: 304	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1094	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	You bid first.
Board: 305	♠ KQ9	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK73	
HCP: 15	♣ K842	Partner bids first.
Board: 306	♠ 2	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J96	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1076	You bid first.

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

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ102	♥ 974	1♦	X	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ —	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10642	♣ AKQJ975				
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q62		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q65432	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109	♦ AJ432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ J8	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K964	♣ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K863				
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 64		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ1094	♦ J862	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ74	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ J93	1♥	X	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK73	♦ QJ64	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K842	♣ AQJ109				
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AQ10873		Pass	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ K876	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J96	♦ Q	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ1076	♣ A4				
Contract: 3♦ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 301	♠ K72	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ975	You bid first.
Board: 302	♠ Q62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 303	♠ KJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	
Board: 304	♠ K863	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J862	
HCP: 8	♣ A102	Partner bids first.
Board: 305	♠ 7	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ64	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ109	You bid first.
Board: 306	♠ AQ10873	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ K876	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ102	♥ 974	1♦	X	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ —	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10642	♣ AKQJ975				
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q62		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q65432	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109	♦ AJ432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ J8	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K964	♣ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K863				
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 64		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ1094	♦ J862	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ74	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ J93	1♥	X	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK73	♦ QJ64	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K842	♣ AQJ109				
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AQ10873		Pass	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ K876	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J96	♦ Q	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ1076	♣ A4				
Contract: 3♦ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 307	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8762	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q94	
Board: 308	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ1084	
Board: 309	♠ K862	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ A1043	Partner bids first.
Board: 310	♠ 93	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	
Board: 311	♠ J654	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10643	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 307	♠ AKQJ875	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 308	♠ AJ10754	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 309	♠ Q75	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ985	You bid first.

Board: 310	♠ AJ10864	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ95	

Board: 311	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K10654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q53	

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

Board: 307  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 3	♠ AKQJ875				1♠
♥ KJ8762	♥ 103	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
♦ A62	♦ K1073	AP			
♣ Q94	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AJ10754		1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
♥ A5	♥ J43	Pass	3♣	AP	
♦ Q853	♦ J72	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
♣ KQJ1084	♣ 2				

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K862	♠ Q75	X	XX	1♥	2♣
♥ A854	♥ —	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
♦ 9	♦ A1074	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
♣ A1043	♣ KQJ985	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
		AP			
		1. Splinter			
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
		3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
		4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 310  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 93	♠ AJ10864		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♠
♥ 75	♥ J9	Pass	4♦	AP	
♦ AKQ8732	♦ 4	1. Unusual 2NT			
♣ K8	♣ AQ95				

Board: 311  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J654	♠ 7	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
♥ J10643	♥ AKQ8	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
♦ A	♦ K10654	AP			
♣ AJ10	♣ Q53	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
		2. Splinter			
		3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 312	♠ AQ92	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9853	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 313	♠ K872	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	Partner bids first.

Board: 314	♠ 7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK643	

Board: 315	♠ A102	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q765	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	Partner bids first.

Board: 316	♠ 6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6542	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	You bid first.

Board: 317	♠ J984	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ92	♠ K1065		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ KQ1032	4♣	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ9853	♦ 106	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ A5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ 62	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ AK64	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q75	♣ 109642				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ A1052		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ AK1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK643	♣ 97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ QJ93	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q765	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	♣ A9873				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQJ1098		1♥	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6542	♥ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ82	♣ 753				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J984	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ 102	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ AQ10643	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AJ87				
Contract: 2♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 312	♠ K1065	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1032	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 106	
HCP: 8	♣ 64	Partner bids first.

Board: 313	♠ A5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	
HCP: 11	♣ 109642	You bid first.

Board: 314	♠ A1052	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 315	♠ 6	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A103	
HCP: 11	♣ A9873	You bid first.

Board: 316	♠ KQJ1098	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 642	
HCP: 10	♣ 753	Partner bids first.

Board: 317	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ87	

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

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ92	♠ K1065		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ KQ1032	4♣	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ9853	♦ 106	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ A5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ 62	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ AK64	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q75	♣ 109642				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ A1052		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ AK1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK643	♣ 97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ QJ93	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q765	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	♣ A9873				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQJ1098		1♥	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6542	♥ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ82	♣ 753				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J984	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ 102	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ AQ10643	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AJ87				
Contract: 2♦ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 318	♠ A2	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK74	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ952	You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ 1073	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ765	
HCP: 9	♣ K53	Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ 2	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1084	
Board: 321	♠ QJ97432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 322	♠ KJ8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ942	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q762	You bid first.
Board: 323	♠ 105432	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	
HCP: 12	♣ K4	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 873		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK74	♦ QJ32	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ952	♣ K106				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AKQ764	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ765	♦ 82				
South HCP: 13	♣ K53	♣ J1074				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K74		Pass	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK65	♥ J92	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q987	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1084	♣ AK53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ97432	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A97	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ KQJ954	2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ Q765	3♠	X	4♥	X
Contract: 4♥ X W			AP			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ 10952		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ942	♥ J853	4♦	4♥	5♦	X
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q762	♣ AK8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦ X E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105432	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q82	♥ 4	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK9	♦ Q8732	2♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AQJ1096				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 318	♠ 873	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 9	♣ K106	Partner bids first.
Board: 319	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ764	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 13	♣ J1074	You bid first.
Board: 320	♠ K74	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK53	
Board: 321	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ954	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q765	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 322	♠ 10952	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 102	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AK8	Partner bids first.
Board: 323	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q8732	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ1096	You bid first.

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

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 873		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK74	♦ QJ32	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ952	♣ K106				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AKQ764	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ765	♦ 82				
South HCP: 13	♣ K53	♣ J1074				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K74		Pass	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK65	♥ J92	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q987	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1084	♣ AK53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ97432	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A97	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ KQJ954	2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ Q765	3♠	X	4♥	X
Contract: 4♥X W			AP			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ 10952		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ942	♥ J853	4♦	4♥	5♦	X
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q762	♣ AK8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105432	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q82	♥ 4	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK9	♦ Q8732	2♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AQJ1096				
Contract: 2♥X W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 324	♠ 64	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J963	

Board: 325	♠ KQ7642	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K942	
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.

Board: 326	♠ AK987	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: EW	♦ 10873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 327	♠ KJ3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A643	

Board: 328	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 329	♠ 873	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

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

Board: 324	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ AQ105	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ AK5	1♦ 2♣ AP
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ83	♦ 62	
South HCP: 13	♣ J963	♣ 10542	
Contract: 2♣ E			

Board: 325	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7642	♠ —	
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AK10852	1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K942	♦ AQ106	2♣ 2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ 754	4♣ X AP
Contract: 4♣X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 326	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ AK987	♠ Q	1♠ 2♦ 2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ Q109753	Pass 4♣ <sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 10873	♦ 92	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AQ72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Splinter

Board: 327	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ —	
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ AQ83	1♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ K962	1♠ 3NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ A643	♣ QJ1095	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ Q832	3NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 82	♥ AK75	Pass 4♦ AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ962	♦ 83	1. Gambling
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ K43	2. artificial
Contract: 4♦ N			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ K	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ AJ10985	1♠ 2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ	♦ 963	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 1086	♣ KJ4	1. limit raise or better in ♥
Contract: 3♥ S			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 324	♠ AQ105	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10542	

Board: 325	♠ —	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10852	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	
HCP: 13	♣ 754	You bid first.

Board: 326	♠ Q	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109753	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ72	

Board: 327	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ K962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ1095	

Board: 328	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	

Board: 329	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10985	
Vul: EW	♦ 963	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

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

Board: 324	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ AQ105	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ AK5	1♦ 2♣ AP
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ83	♦ 62	
South HCP: 13	♣ J963	♣ 10542	
Contract: 2♣ E			

Board: 325	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7642	♠ —	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AK10852	2♣ 2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K942	♦ AQ106	4♣ X AP
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ 754	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4♣X W			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ AK987	♠ Q	1♠ 2♦ 2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ Q109753	Pass 4♣ <sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 10873	♦ 92	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AQ72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Splinter

Board: 327	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ —	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ AQ83	1♠ 3NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ K962	
South HCP: 12	♣ A643	♣ QJ1095	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ Q832	3NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 82	♥ AK75	Pass 4♦ AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ962	♦ 83	1. Gambling
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ K43	2. artificial
Contract: 4♦ N			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ K	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ AJ10985	1♠ 2♠ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ	♦ 963	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 1086	♣ KJ4	1. limit raise or better in ♥
Contract: 3♥ S			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 330	♠ KQ643	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K86543	You bid first.
Board: 331	♠ AKQ52	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ 1087	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 332	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ632	You bid first.
Board: 333	♠ Q1093	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ974	
HCP: 7	♣ 53	
Board: 334	♠ 74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ KQ542	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	
Board: 335	♠ 9873	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ64	

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

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ643	♠ A107		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KJ8542	3♦	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K86543	♣ Q	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 742	♥ AK986	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 1087	♦ A52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ 9874	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ104	♥ 765	Pass	Pass	4♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ102	♦ KJ6	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ632	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1093	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 63	♥ AKJ9542	1♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ974	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ AJ93		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1086	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ542	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	♣ 6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9873	♠ 2	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ AK75	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ KJ105	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ64	♣ A1072	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 330      ♠ A107  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ8542  
Vul: Both        ♦ 765  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 331      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK986  
Vul: None        ♦ A52  
HCP: 11         ♣ 9874

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 332      ♠ K8  
Dealer: N        ♥ 765  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ6  
HCP: 14         ♣ AK1075

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 333      ♠ 5  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKJ9542  
Vul: Both        ♦ K8  
HCP: 15         ♣ A94

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 334      ♠ AJ93  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ1086  
Vul: None        ♦ J98  
HCP: 12         ♣ 6

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 335      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK75  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ105  
HCP: 15         ♣ A1072

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ643	♠ A107		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KJ8542	3♦	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K86543	♣ Q	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ52	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 742	♥ AK986	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 1087	♦ A52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ 9874	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ104	♥ 765	Pass	Pass	4♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ102	♦ KJ6	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ632	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1093	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 63	♥ AKJ9542	1♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ974	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 53	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ AJ93		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1086	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ542	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	♣ 6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9873	♠ 2	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ AK75	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ KJ105	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ64	♣ A1072	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 336	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 337	♠ AQ42	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10986	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J103	

Board: 338	♠ A7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9874	

Board: 339	♠ KQJ964	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J2	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ107	Partner bids first.

Board: 340	♠ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ975	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	You bid first.

Board: 341	♠ Q8763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q10976		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ AJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A765	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ103	♣ A962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ42	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K10986	♥ 4	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ KQ10632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ J103	♣ A9842	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 1096				
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ AKQ84		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ10	♦ J9	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9874	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ964	♠ 105				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ J10	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ A987	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ107	♣ AQ864				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AK9842				
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K2		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ975	♦ 632	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	♣ 87	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8763	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ5	♥ 10832	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ AKQ753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J6	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 336	♠ Q10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A962	

Board: 337	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9842	

Board: 338	♠ 1096	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 653	

Board: 339	♠ 105	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A987	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ864	You bid first.

Board: 340	♠ AK9842	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 632	
HCP: 10	♣ 87	Partner bids first.

Board: 341	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q10976		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ AJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A765	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ103	♣ A962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ42	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K10986	♥ 4	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ KQ10632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ J103	♣ A9842	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 1096				
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ AKQ84		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ10	♦ J9	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9874	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ964	♠ 105				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ J10	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ A987	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ107	♣ AQ864				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AK9842				
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K2		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ975	♦ 632	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	♣ 87	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8763	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ5	♥ 10832	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ AKQ753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J6	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 342	♠ KJ	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 14	♣ Q1097543	You bid first.
Board: 343	♠ KQ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1065432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 344	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	
Board: 345	♠ K642	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A72	
HCP: 14	♣ A62	Partner bids first.
Board: 346	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J973	
Board: 347	♠ J6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK1053	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AK  
♦ J5  
♣ Q1097543

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ Q5  
♦ 1072  
♣ AKJ862

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 10  
♦ KJ1065432  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK76532  
♦ Q7  
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AQJ76  
♦ AJ986  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ A10965  
♥ 9  
♦ K10432  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	X
Pass	2♦	AP	

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ K65  
♦ AJ1074  
♣ J973

South:  
♠ K854  
♥ 982  
♦ Q63  
♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ K104  
♦ AK1053  
♣ KJ3

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ 72  
♦ J64  
♣ AQ10942

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 342	♠ 76	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ862	Partner bids first.
Board: 343	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	
Board: 344	♠ A10965	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	
Board: 345	♠ QJ753	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J103	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 346	♠ K854	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	
Board: 347	♠ A5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J64	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10942	You bid first.

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

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ AK  
♦ J5  
♣ Q1097543

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ Q5  
♦ 1072  
♣ AKJ862

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 10  
♦ KJ1065432  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK76532  
♦ Q7  
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AQJ76  
♦ AJ986  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ A10965  
♥ 9  
♦ K10432  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	X
Pass	2♦	AP	

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ K65  
♦ AJ1074  
♣ J973

South:  
♠ K854  
♥ 982  
♦ Q63  
♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ K104  
♦ AK1053  
♣ KJ3

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ 72  
♦ J64  
♣ AQ10942

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 348	♠ Q2	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10732	
Board: 349	♠ K9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 350	♠ K43	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ106	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10543	
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 351	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10854	
Board: 352	♠ 84	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A1052	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1082	You bid first.
Board: 353	♠ AKQ5	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9873	
HCP: 14	♣ J	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ KJ973		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A104	♦ KQ98	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK10732	♣ 9654				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9865	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ6	♥ AQ82	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ32	♦ A97	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ K98543	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K43	♠ A82		1♥	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ106	♥ 7532	4♣	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 10543	♦ AK8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ J63				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ96	♠ J				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ A954	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AQJ85	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ10854	♣ 963	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ Q76		Pass	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ A109	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A1052	♦ Q94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ1082	♣ A974	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ5	♠ 73				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 986	♥ AKQ105432	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A9873	♦ Q54	5♣	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 348	♠ KJ973	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9654	

Board: 349	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98543	

Board: 350	♠ A82	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK8	
HCP: 12	♣ J63	Partner bids first.

Board: 351	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

Board: 352	♠ Q76	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	
HCP: 12	♣ A974	Partner bids first.

Board: 353	♠ 73	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105432	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q54	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ Q3  
♦ A104  
♣ AK10732

South:  
♠ KJ973  
♥ —  
♦ KQ98  
♣ 9654

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K9865  
♥ KJ6  
♦ KQ32  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ82  
♦ A97  
♣ K98543

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

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K43  
♥ AKQJ106  
♦ 10543  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ 7532  
♦ AK8  
♣ J63

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
4♣	4♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 351  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ K3  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ10854

South:  
♠ J  
♥ A954  
♦ AQJ85  
♣ 963

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

Board: 352  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ Q6  
♦ A1052  
♣ KQ1082

South:  
♠ Q76  
♥ A109  
♦ Q94  
♣ A974

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	X
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. strength cue bid

Board: 353  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ 986  
♦ A9873  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 73  
♥ AKQ105432  
♦ Q54  
♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 354	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8643	
Board: 355	♠ 109	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 742	
HCP: 10	♣ AK103	Partner bids first.
Board: 356	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ842	
HCP: 13	♣ AK84	You bid first.
Board: 357	♠ J10983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	
HCP: 10	♣ J5	Partner bids first.
Board: 358	♠ 109652	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK104	
Board: 359	♠ K842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q93	

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

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A643		1♣	1♠	5♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ J9				
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ Q7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8643	♣ KQ975				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ AKJ8742				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K843	♥ Q62	X	XX	2♦	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 742	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK103	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 95		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J52	♥ AQ984	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ842	♦ K75	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK84	♣ Q53				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10983	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ97	♥ 86	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ AK10873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J5	♣ AK974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 109652	♠ Q83		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ87	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K102	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK104	♣ Q863				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K842	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q107	♥ 98432	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ8	♦ A642	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q93	♣ AK10	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 354	♠ A643	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ975	
Board: 355	♠ AKJ8742	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	You bid first.
Board: 356	♠ 95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K75	
HCP: 11	♣ Q53	Partner bids first.
Board: 357	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10873	
HCP: 14	♣ AK974	You bid first.
Board: 358	♠ Q83	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q863	
Board: 359	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98432	
Vul: Both	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A643		1♣	1♠	5♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ J9				
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ Q7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8643	♣ KQ975				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ AKJ8742				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K843	♥ Q62	X	XX	2♦	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 742	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK103	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 95		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J52	♥ AQ984	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ842	♦ K75	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK84	♣ Q53				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10983	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ97	♥ 86	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ AK10873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J5	♣ AK974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 109652	♠ Q83		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ87	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K102	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK104	♣ Q863				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K842	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q107	♥ 98432	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ8	♦ A642	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q93	♣ AK10	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 360      ♠ KQJ642  
Dealer: N        ♥ A7  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 13         ♣ K9765

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 361      ♠ AQ964  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ82  
Vul: EW         ♦ J107  
HCP: 12         ♣ 8

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 362      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ  
Vul: Both       ♦ A10973  
HCP: 13         ♣ KJ542

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 363      ♠ AKQ3  
Dealer: S        ♥ K103  
Vul: None       ♦ 1095  
HCP: 12         ♣ 842

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 364      ♠ AKQ10974  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: NS         ♦ A652  
HCP: 14         ♣ J8

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 365      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ1043  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 9         ♣ A98752

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ A7

♦ —

♣ K9765

South:

♠ 9

♥ K105432

♦ A875

♣ A2

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ 3♦ 3♥

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♥ AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ AJ82

♦ J107

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ —

♦ AK64

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ

♦ A10973

♣ KJ542

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ965432

♦ K

♣ 86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ K103

♦ 1095

♣ 842

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ874

♦ K62

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥

AP

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2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ AKQ10974

♥ —

♦ A652

♣ J8

South:

♠ 632

♥ AKJ7

♦ J9743

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣

5♣ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

2. Splinter

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJ1043

♦ 5

♣ A98752

South:

♠ AQJ104

♥ —

♦ AJ108432

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 360	♠ 9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K105432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A875	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 361	♠ KJ873	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	
Board: 362	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965432	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 11	♣ 86	
Board: 363	♠ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ73	
Board: 364	♠ 632	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 365	♠ AQJ104	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108432	
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ A7

♦ —

♣ K9765

South:

♠ 9

♥ K105432

♦ A875

♣ A2

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ 3♦ 3♥

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♥ AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ AJ82

♦ J107

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ —

♦ AK64

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ

♦ A10973

♣ KJ542

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ965432

♦ K

♣ 86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ K103

♦ 1095

♣ 842

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ874

♦ K62

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ AKQ10974

♥ —

♦ A652

♣ J8

South:

♠ 632

♥ AKJ7

♦ J9743

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

5♣ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Splinter

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJ1043

♦ 5

♣ A98752

South:

♠ AQJ104

♥ —

♦ AJ108432

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 366	♠ K5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1084	You bid first.
Board: 367	♠ KJ973	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	
Board: 368	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ963	
Board: 369	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10852	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ10	Partner bids first.
Board: 370	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10954	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ73	
HCP: 15	♣ 9	You bid first.
Board: 371	♠ 73	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ875	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J109	
HCP: 10	♣ A43	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AQJ10976		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ 54	Pass	1NT	2♥	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1084	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ973	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A842	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ103	♦ A864	X	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A65	♣ KQ93	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K1086		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ AKQ53	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ872	♦ 3	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ963	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ J				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK9874	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J10852	♦ Q74	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10	♣ Q32	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 10985				
Vul: NS	♥ AK10954	♥ Q2		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1092	2♣	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 9	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ875	♥ 62	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J109	♦ AKQ876	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A43	♣ KJ108	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 366	♠ AQJ10976	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 10	♣ K2	Partner bids first.
Board: 367	♠ 8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ93	
Board: 368	♠ K1086	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1052	
Board: 369	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9874	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q74	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	You bid first.
Board: 370	♠ 10985	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ104	Partner bids first.
Board: 371	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ876	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ108	You bid first.

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

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AQJ10976		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ 54	Pass	1NT	2♥	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1084	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ973	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A842	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ103	♦ A864	X	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A65	♣ KQ93	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K1086		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ AKQ53	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ872	♦ 3	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ963	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ J				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK9874	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J10852	♦ Q74	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10	♣ Q32	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 10985				
Vul: NS	♥ AK10954	♥ Q2		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1092	2♣	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 9	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ875	♥ 62	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J109	♦ AKQ876	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A43	♣ KJ108	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠X W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 372	♠ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ A9754	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 853	
Board: 373	♠ 872	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1095	
HCP: 9	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 374	♠ AQ10864	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A743	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 375	♠ 97	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A102	
Board: 376	♠ K942	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1053	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK85	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 377	♠ K86	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10975	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKQJ95		1♦	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK84	♥ Q102	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A9754	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 853	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ 64				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ75	♥ A4	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1095	♦ 872	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ AKQJ72	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10864	♠ 75		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ AK64	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A743	♦ K10952	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q2	Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Contract: 6♦ X S			X	AP		
						1. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ AJ1032	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A102	♣ KQ853				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K942	♠ QJ1085		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ1053	♥ 7	3♣	3♠	4♣	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AK85	♦ QJ73	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ 973				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ K62	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ AKJ10865	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 372	♠ AKQJ95	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	
Board: 373	♠ 64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 872	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ72	You bid first.
Board: 374	♠ 75	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10952	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	West Doubles Pass if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 375	♠ KJ2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ853	
Board: 376	♠ QJ1085	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K84	Partner bids first.
Board: 377	♠ 973	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10865	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKQJ95		1♦	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK84	♥ Q102	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A9754	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 853	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ 64				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ75	♥ A4	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1095	♦ 872	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ AKQJ72	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10864	♠ 75		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ AK64	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A743	♦ K10952	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q2	Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Contract: 6♦ X S			X	AP		
						1. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ AJ1032	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 973	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A102	♣ KQ853				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K942	♠ QJ1085		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ1053	♥ 7	3♣	3♠	4♣	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AK85	♦ QJ73	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ 973				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ K62	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ AKJ10865	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 378	♠ A4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K652	
Board: 379	♠ K654	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	
Board: 380	♠ AJ5	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ76543	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 381	♠ QJ5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ942	Partner bids first.
Board: 382	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ103	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ973	You bid first.
Board: 383	♠ J9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9743	
HCP: 9	♣ K2	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ1083		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AKQ64	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ 1093	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K652	♣ —				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K654	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J8753	1♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ92	♦ J85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 754	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ 1093		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AK10952	3♦	4♣	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ Q3	Pass	Pass	5♦	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ76543	♣ Q9	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 54	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1052	♦ AQ9863	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	♣ KQ1076	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ10942		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ 32	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ103	♦ K52	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ973	♣ J4	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ Q42	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J9743	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AJ10963				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 378	♠ KQ1083	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 379	♠ 7	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ J8753	
Vul: None	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 380	♠ 1093	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10952	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 381	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9863	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1076	You bid first.
Board: 382	♠ KQ10942	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K52	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	Partner bids first.
Board: 383	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10963	You bid first.

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

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ1083		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AKQ64	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ 1093	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K652	♣ —				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K654	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J8753	1♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ92	♦ J85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 754	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ 1093		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AK10952	3♦	4♣	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ Q3	Pass	Pass	5♦	X
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ76543	♣ Q9	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 54	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1052	♦ AQ9863	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	♣ KQ1076	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ10942		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ 32	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ103	♦ K52	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ973	♣ J4	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ Q42	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J9743	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AJ10963				
Contract: 4♠ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 384     ♠ 9  
Dealer: N     ♥ AKQJ9863  
Vul: EW     ♦ 952  
HCP: 12     ♣ Q

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 385     ♠ K43  
Dealer: S     ♥ K42  
Vul: None     ♦ AQ95  
HCP: 12     ♣ 1094

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 386     ♠ Q  
Dealer: N     ♥ J863  
Vul: NS     ♦ K1064  
HCP: 11     ♣ KQ92

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 387     ♠ K1084  
Dealer: S     ♥ KQJ83  
Vul: EW     ♦ 85  
HCP: 13     ♣ A5

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 388     ♠ AKQ1074  
Dealer: N     ♥ J742  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 13     ♣ K53

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 389     ♠ 8743  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q9  
Vul: NS     ♦ AJ82  
HCP: 10     ♣ K95

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ9863	♥ 105	3♠	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ AKJ73	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ K10432	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQJ1052				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ —	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ95	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ KJ863	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A42		Pass	1♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J863	♥ Q52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K1064	♦ A972	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ92	♣ A76				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1084	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ83	♥ 64	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 85	♦ AK64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ 109632				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1074	♠ J8		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: Both	♥ J742	♥ AQ106	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ J8732				
South HCP: 10	♣ K53	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8743	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ AKJ8653	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ82	♦ K64	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K95	♣ 108				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 384     ♠ K  
Dealer: N     ♥ 105  
Vul: EW     ♦ AKJ73  
HCP: 14     ♣ K10432

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 385     ♠ AQJ1052  
Dealer: S     ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ 86  
HCP: 11     ♣ KJ863

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 386     ♠ A42  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q52  
Vul: NS     ♦ A972  
HCP: 14     ♣ A76

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 387     ♠ A2  
Dealer: S     ♥ 64  
Vul: EW     ♦ AK64  
HCP: 11     ♣ 109632

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 388     ♠ J8  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQ106  
Vul: Both     ♦ J8732  
HCP: 10     ♣ Q9

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389     ♠ K  
Dealer: S     ♥ AKJ8653  
Vul: NS     ♦ K64  
HCP: 14     ♣ 108

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ9863	♥ 105	3♠	4♥	4♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ AKJ73	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ K10432	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQJ1052				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ —	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ95	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ KJ863	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A42		Pass	1♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J863	♥ Q52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K1064	♦ A972	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ92	♣ A76				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1084	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ83	♥ 64	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 85	♦ AK64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ 109632				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1074	♠ J8		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: Both	♥ J742	♥ AQ106	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ J8732				
South HCP: 10	♣ K53	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8743	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ AKJ8653	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ82	♦ K64	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K95	♣ 108				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 390	♠ AK10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 391	♠ A963	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	

Board: 392	♠ K	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J109653	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A973	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 393	♠ Q963	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 394	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10984	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ10	You bid first.

Board: 395	♠ J82	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

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

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10964	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ86	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AKJ10653	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ QJ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A963	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q107	♥ AJ				
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q10876	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ98	♣ A762				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 93		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J109653	♥ AQ42	3♣	4♥	4♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ 765	Pass	5♥	5♠	X
South HCP: 12	♣ A973	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ J				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ 1043	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A432	♦ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K5	♣ AQJ874				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AJ62				
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ 92		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ Q10984	♦ A63	2♥	3♣	3♥	X
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ10	♣ 8762	AP			
Contract: 3♥X E						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J82	♠ 10965				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK643	♥ —	1♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ QJ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 963	♣ AKQ52	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 390	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ87	

Board: 391	♠ 85	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10876	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A762	

Board: 392	♠ 93	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 765	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 393	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ874	

Board: 394	♠ AJ62	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A63	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 8762	Partner bids first.

Board: 395	♠ 10965	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	

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

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10964	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ86	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AKJ10653	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ QJ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A963	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q107	♥ AJ				
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q10876	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ98	♣ A762				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 93		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J109653	♥ AQ42	3♣	4♥	4♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ 765	Pass	5♥	5♠	X
South HCP: 12	♣ A973	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ J				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ 1043	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A432	♦ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K5	♣ AQJ874				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AJ62				
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ 92		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ Q10984	♦ A63	2♥	3♣	3♥	X
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ10	♣ 8762	AP			
Contract: 3♥X E						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J82	♠ 10965				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK643	♥ —	1♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ QJ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 963	♣ AKQ52	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 396	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 763	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ652	You bid first.

Board: 397	♠ QJ52	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1098	

Board: 398	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10976	

Board: 399	♠ K9632	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	Partner bids first.

Board: 400	♠ AQ53	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J864	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 401	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	

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

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q5		1♣	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK97	♥ 654	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 763	♦ AKQJ2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ652	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ52	♠ 4	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K873	♥ AJ542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ AK863	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1098	♣ K7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J8742		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A875	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q2	♦ AK10876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10976	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9632	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ K109732	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	♣ K1053				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ53	♠ K7		1♣	1♦	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J864	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ 109652	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ92	♣ 84	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ KJ10972	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K987	♦ A54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ108	♣ K53	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 396	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ2	
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 397	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 398	♠ J8742	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 399	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109732	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	
HCP: 13	♣ K1053	You bid first.

Board: 400	♠ K7	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 109652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 401	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10972	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	

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

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q5		1♣	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK97	♥ 654	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 763	♦ AKQJ2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ652	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ52	♠ 4	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K873	♥ AJ542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ AK863	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1098	♣ K7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J8742		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A875	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q2	♦ AK10876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10976	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9632	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ K109732	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	♣ K1053				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ53	♠ K7		1♣	1♦	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J864	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ 109652	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ92	♣ 84	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ KJ10972	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K987	♦ A54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ108	♣ K53	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 402	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109743	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	
Board: 403	♠ KJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9532	
HCP: 11	♣ 54	Partner bids first.
Board: 404	♠ 42	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 753	
Board: 405	♠ KQ942	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J4	
HCP: 9	♣ K972	Partner bids first.
Board: 406	♠ A7	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J873	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A9765	You bid first.
Board: 407	♠ 76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

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

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AQ6532		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK109743	♥ 62	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	♣ A32				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. strength cue bid

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ98	♥ 72	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K9532	♦ AJ1064	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ AQ987				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ J76		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ AK762	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ94	♦ 105				
South HCP: 12	♣ 753	♣ A84				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ942	♠ 105				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ J7	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ AK1053	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K972	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3♥ X W						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 63		Pass	1♠	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 1096	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J873	♦ AKQ94	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A9765	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♦ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 983				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ642	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1043	♦ AK85	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ10863				
Contract: 3♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 402	♠ AQ6532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A32	

Board: 403	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1064	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ987	You bid first.

Board: 404	♠ J76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK762	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	

Board: 405	♠ 105	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ84	You bid first.

Board: 406	♠ 63	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	Partner bids first.

Board: 407	♠ 983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10863	

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

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AQ6532		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK109743	♥ 62	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	♣ A32				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. strength cue bid

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ98	♥ 72	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K9532	♦ AJ1064	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ AQ987				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ J76		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ AK762	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ94	♦ 105				
South HCP: 12	♣ 753	♣ A84				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ942	♠ 105				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ J7	1♥	1♠	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J4	♦ AK1053	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K972	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3♥ X W						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 63		Pass	1♠	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 1096	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J873	♦ AKQ94	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A9765	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♦ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 983				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ642	♥ —	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1043	♦ AK85	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ10863				
Contract: 3♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 408	♠ J	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A854	

Board: 409	♠ KJ83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8643	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 410	♠ 4	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ942	You bid first.

Board: 411	♠ A9	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K976	

Board: 412	♠ K5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J1085	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ8652	

Board: 413	♠ AK9865	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J532	

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

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K984		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK9865	♥ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ A854	♣ KJ109	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K8643	♥ 2	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ AK1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ9763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 862		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ AK104	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ 1042	2♣	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ942	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ Q6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K103	♥ 72	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ108	♦ KJ943	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K976	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ103		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ J8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1085	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8652	♣ 107	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQJ1096	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J532	♣ AK87	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 408	♠ K984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ109	

Board: 409	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9763	

Board: 410	♠ 862	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1042	
HCP: 11	♣ A85	Partner bids first.

Board: 411	♠ Q6	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ KJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ32	

Board: 412	♠ AJ103	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 413	♠ 7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK87	

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

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K984		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK9865	♥ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ A854	♣ KJ109	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K8643	♥ 2	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ AK1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ9763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 862		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ AK104	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ 1042	2♣	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ942	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ Q6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K103	♥ 72	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ108	♦ KJ943	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K976	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ103		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ J8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1085	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8652	♣ 107	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQJ1096	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J532	♣ AK87	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 414	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 415	♠ K10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q42	

Board: 416	♠ A42	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ86542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 417	♠ J42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J764	

Board: 418	♠ AK109832	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 8763	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 419	♠ Q	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076542	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 976	

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

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ95	♦ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ 9743	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10542	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ AQJ742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q42	♣ J108				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ K53				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K965		1♦	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ86542	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q106	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J42	♠ Q3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q10654	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ AK85	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109832	♠ Q764		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A106	4♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ	♦ 8	6♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8763	♣ AJ1094	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 6♥ X E						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1076542	♥ AQ93				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ 642	1♦	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 976	♣ AK1085				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 414	♠ KQ973	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9743	

Board: 415	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J108	

Board: 416	♠ K53	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K954	

Board: 417	♠ Q3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ Q10654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK85	

Board: 418	♠ Q764	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1094	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 419	♠ 3	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1085	

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

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ95	♦ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ 9743	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10542	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ AQJ742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q42	♣ J108				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ K53				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K965		1♦	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ86542	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q106	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J42	♠ Q3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q10654	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ AK85	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109832	♠ Q764		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A106	4♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ	♦ 8	6♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8763	♣ AJ1094	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 6♥ X E						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1076542	♥ AQ93				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ 642	1♦	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 976	♣ AK1085				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 420     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ 6  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ108763  
HCP: 12     ♣ AK865

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 7♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 421     ♠ J73  
Dealer: S     ♥ AJ972  
Vul: NS     ♦ A7  
HCP: 10     ♣ 1043

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 422     ♠ KQJ8743  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q10  
Vul: EW     ♦ —  
HCP: 13     ♣ KQ84

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 423     ♠ K105  
Dealer: S     ♥ QJ6  
Vul: Both     ♦ 10  
HCP: 11     ♣ AJ10853

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 424     ♠ 108752  
Dealer: N     ♥ AK7432  
Vul: None     ♦ —  
HCP: 11     ♣ A10

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 425     ♠ 10962  
Dealer: S     ♥ AQ965  
Vul: EW     ♦ 9  
HCP: 8     ♣ Q84

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AQJ109874	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ108763	♦ A5	Pass	7♦	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AK865	♣ 7				
Contract: 7♦ X N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J73	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ972	♥ KQ3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ Q9832				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1043	♣ QJ76				
Contract: 3♠ W						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ8743	♠ 965		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ 532	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ84	♣ A653				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 942	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AKQ753				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10853	♣ K94				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108752	♠ AQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ J108	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K762				
South HCP: 15	♣ A10	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K84	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ J654	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q84	♣ AK1096				
Contract: 2♦ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 420      ♠ K8  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQJ109874  
Vul: Both      ♦ A5  
HCP: 14      ♣ 7

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 7♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 421      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ3  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q9832  
HCP: 12      ♣ QJ76

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

You bid first.

Board: 422      ♠ 965  
Dealer: N      ♥ 532  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK3  
HCP: 11      ♣ A653

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 423      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S      ♥ 942  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ753  
HCP: 12      ♣ K94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 424      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ J108  
Vul: None      ♦ K762  
HCP: 15      ♣ KQ84

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 425      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ K84  
Vul: EW      ♦ J654  
HCP: 15      ♣ AK1096

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AQJ109874	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ108763	♦ A5	Pass	7♦	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AK865	♣ 7				
Contract: 7♦X N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J73	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ972	♥ KQ3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ Q9832				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1043	♣ QJ76				
Contract: 3♠ W						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ8743	♠ 965		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ 532	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ84	♣ A653				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 942	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AKQ753				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10853	♣ K94				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108752	♠ AQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ J108	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K762				
South HCP: 15	♣ A10	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K84	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ J654	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q84	♣ AK1096				
Contract: 2♦ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 426	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	
Board: 427	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10864	
Board: 428	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	You bid first.
Board: 429	♠ KQJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 430	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	
Board: 431	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109754	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 9	♣ J97	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ8654		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J5				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8543	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q532	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ KJ872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10864	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1085	♥ A32	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ J10654	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J76	♣ AK54	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ X N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ874	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1075	♥ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K104	♦ QJ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AK10765	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ76		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ643	♥ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ6	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ K987				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K109754	♥ 63	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ4	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J97	♣ AK862	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 426	♠ AJ8654	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q532	
Board: 427	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ KJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	
Board: 428	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10654	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK54	Partner bids first.
Board: 429	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10765	
Board: 430	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K987	
Board: 431	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A873	
HCP: 14	♣ AK862	You bid first.

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

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ8654		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J5				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8543	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q532	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ KJ872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10864	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1085	♥ A32	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ J10654	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J76	♣ AK54	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ X N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ874	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1075	♥ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K104	♦ QJ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AK10765	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ76		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ643	♥ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ6	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ K987				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K109754	♥ 63	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ4	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J97	♣ AK862	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ X W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 432	♠ 10	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ743	You bid first.
Board: 433	♠ A1084	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1062	
HCP: 10	♣ 1093	
Board: 434	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ 763	
HCP: 14	♣ A10874	
Board: 435	♠ QJ84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ K	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	
Board: 436	♠ J10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q972	
Board: 437	♠ J10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ652	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ J952	
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

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

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ52		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q72	XX <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q763	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ743	♣ A1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N N			2. show your better suit			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ9843	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1062	♦ A954	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1093	♣ A6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J7632		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 763	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10874	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A8752	♥ K6	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ K952	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 4		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A5432	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ105	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q972	♣ AJ6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A9754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ652	♥ AQ3	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J952	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A4	♣ KQ972	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 432	♠ AJ52	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 109	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A1085	Partner bids first.

Board: 433	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9843	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ A954	
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 434	♠ J7632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ2	

Board: 435	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9874	
HCP: 11	♣ K952	

Board: 436	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	

Board: 437	♠ A9754	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ972	

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

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ52		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q72	XX <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q763	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ743	♣ A1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N N			2. show your better suit			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ9843	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1062	♦ A954	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1093	♣ A6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J7632		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 763	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10874	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A8752	♥ K6	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ K952	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 4		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A5432	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ105	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q972	♣ AJ6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A9754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ652	♥ AQ3	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J952	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A4	♣ KQ972	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 438	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ73	

Board: 439	♠ Q83	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	
HCP: 11	♣ 72	Partner bids first.

Board: 440	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ96543	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	You bid first.

Board: 441	♠ 652	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q954	Partner bids first.

Board: 442	♠ 1073	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10762	
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	You bid first.

Board: 443	♠ AKJ8754	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

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

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQJ8653		1♥	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ106	♥ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	♣ 92	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ54	♦ 632	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ AJ10985				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK964	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ96543	♦ Q72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ 643				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A643	♥ KJ107	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A4	♦ KQ106	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q954	♣ KJ62	3♠	X	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1073	♠ A8		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K76	Pass	3♣	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ10762	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q10732	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8754	♠ 92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ QJ	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 1084	♦ AKQ963				
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 438	♠ AKQJ8653	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 92	
Board: 439	♠ AKJ4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 632	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10985	You bid first.
Board: 440	♠ K8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q72	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 643	Partner bids first.
Board: 441	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ106	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ62	You bid first.
Board: 442	♠ A8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A84	
HCP: 13	♣ Q10732	Partner bids first.
Board: 443	♠ 92	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q43	

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

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQJ8653		1♥	2♦	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ106	♥ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	♣ 92	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ54	♦ 632	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ AJ10985				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK964	3♣	Pass	4♣	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ96543	♦ Q72	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ 643				
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A643	♥ KJ107	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A4	♦ KQ106	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q954	♣ KJ62	3♠	X	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1073	♠ A8		1♦	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K76	Pass	3♣	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ10762	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q10732	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8754	♠ 92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ QJ	2♣	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 1084	♦ AKQ963				
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 444	♠ Q10	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 76532	You bid first.
Board: 445	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ3	
Board: 446	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10962	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	
Board: 447	♠ Q854	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	
HCP: 10	♣ 75	Partner bids first.
Board: 448	♠ A	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9542	
HCP: 14	♣ AK9874	You bid first.
Board: 449	♠ Q96	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

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

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 9764		Pass	1♠	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ73	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AK103	♦ 864	2♠	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 76532	♣ A				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ KQ7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ A98653	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J9754	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ K964	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 962		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ10962	♥ A743	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ AK97	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK6	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J1072	♥ A54	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ QJ76	Pass	X	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 75	♣ AKJ862	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q63		1♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ 973	3♠	X	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K9542	♦ AJ103	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9874	♣ Q105	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q96	♠ A853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK109	♥ Q7532	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J85	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098	♣ AKJ5	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 444	♠ 9764	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ73	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 864	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 445	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98653	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ K964	
Board: 446	♠ 962	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 447	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ862	
Board: 448	♠ Q63	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q105	
Board: 449	♠ A853	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7532	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ5	

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

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 9764		Pass	1♠	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ73	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AK103	♦ 864	2♠	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 76532	♣ A				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ KQ7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ A98653	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J9754	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ K964	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 962		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ10962	♥ A743	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ AK97	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK6	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J1072	♥ A54	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ QJ76	Pass	X	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 75	♣ AKJ862	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q63		1♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ 973	3♠	X	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K9542	♦ AJ103	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9874	♣ Q105	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q96	♠ A853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK109	♥ Q7532	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J85	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098	♣ AKJ5	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 450     ♠ K42  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: NS     ♦ K62  
HCP: 13     ♣ AQJ10983

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 451     ♠ Q852  
Dealer: S     ♥ K3  
Vul: EW     ♦ Q87  
HCP: 10     ♣ K974

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 452     ♠ J6  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q6  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ10943  
HCP: 14     ♣ AQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 453     ♠ K  
Dealer: S     ♥ AKJ63  
Vul: NS     ♦ 102  
HCP: 12     ♣ J8763

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 454     ♠ 8  
Dealer: N     ♥ AJ1076  
Vul: EW     ♦ K73  
HCP: 11     ♣ K865

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 455     ♠ 542  
Dealer: S     ♥ K53  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ32  
HCP: 12     ♣ A93

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 450  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦X E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K42	♠ A87		1♣	1♥	1NT
♥ —	♥ AJ864	Pass	2♣	2♦	5♣
♦ K62	♦ 4	5♦	X	AP	
♣ AQJ10983	♣ K642				

Board: 451  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ Q852	♠ J				1♦
♥ K3	♥ QJ62	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
♦ Q87	♦ KJ54	AP			
♣ K974	♣ AQ86				

Board: 452  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J6	♠ 94				
♥ Q6	♥ AK987		1♦	Pass	1♥
♦ AJ10943	♦ Q5	Pass	2♦	AP	
♣ AQ8	♣ 9542				

Board: 453  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ 2				1♦
♥ AKJ63	♥ 10974	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	X
♦ 102	♦ KQJ984	AP			
♣ J8763	♣ AK	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 454  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 8	♠ AQ965		1♥	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
♥ AJ1076	♥ Q9	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
♦ K73	♦ A2	AP			
♣ K865	♣ Q732	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 455  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 542	♠ A9				1♣
♥ K53	♥ 82	1♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
♦ KQ32	♦ A764	Pass	4♣	AP	
♣ A93	♣ KJ754	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 450	♠ A87	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K642	Partner bids first.

Board: 451	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ62	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ54	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ86	

Board: 452	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK987	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	
HCP: 9	♣ 9542	

Board: 453	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	

Board: 454	♠ AQ965	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ A2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q732	

Board: 455	♠ A9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ A764	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ754	

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

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ A87		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AJ864	Pass	2♣	2♦	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ 4	5♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ10983	♣ K642				
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q852	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ QJ62	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q87	♦ KJ54	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K974	♣ AQ86				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ 94				
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ AK987		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ10943	♦ Q5	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ8	♣ 9542				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ63	♥ 10974	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 102	♦ KQJ984	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J8763	♣ AK	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AQ965		1♥	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1076	♥ Q9	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K73	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K865	♣ Q732	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ A9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ 82	1♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ32	♦ A764	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ KJ754	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♣ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 456	♠ A7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ10852	
HCP: 12	♣ Q73	You bid first.
Board: 457	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	
Board: 458	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A732	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 459	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ42	
Board: 460	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K964	
Board: 461	♠ A6	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 104	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K8732	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 456  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A7	♠ 43		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ K2	♥ AQJ953	3♠	Pass	Pass	X
♦ QJ10852	♦ 97	Pass	4♦	AP	
♣ Q73	♣ K92				

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

Board: 457  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A752	♠ KQ				1NT
♥ Q6	♥ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
♦ AJ762	♦ KQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
♣ Q4	♣ J8762	AP			

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Board: 458  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 5	♠ AK8632		1♦	Pass	1♠
♥ A732	♥ Q854	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
♦ K943	♦ —	AP			
♣ AKJ9	♣ 764				

Board: 459  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 108643	♠ Q				1♦
♥ 43	♥ KQ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
♦ A10	♦ K8743	AP			
♣ KQ42	♣ AJ1053				

Board: 460  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ65		1♦	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ 432	♥ KQ1085	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
♦ AK763	♦ 1082	AP			
♣ K964	♣ 3				

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

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

1. forcing 1NT  
 2. Unusual 4NT  
 3. bidable suit

Board: 461  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:	South:
♠ A6	♠ K98732
♥ Q1092	♥ K65
♦ 104	♦ AKQ6
♣ K8732	♣ —

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 456	♠ 43	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ953	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 10	♣ K92	Partner bids first.
Board: 457	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8762	
Board: 458	♠ AK8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	
Board: 459	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ K8743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 460	♠ AQ65	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 461	♠ K98732	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 456  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A7	♠ 43		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ K2	♥ AQJ953	3♠	Pass	Pass	X
♦ QJ10852	♦ 97	Pass	4♦	AP	
♣ Q73	♣ K92				

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

Board: 457  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A752	♠ KQ				1NT
♥ Q6	♥ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
♦ AJ762	♦ KQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
♣ Q4	♣ J8762	AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 458  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 5	♠ AK8632		1♦	Pass	1♠
♥ A732	♥ Q854	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
♦ K943	♦ —	AP			
♣ AKJ9	♣ 764				

Board: 459  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 2♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 108643	♠ Q				1♦
♥ 43	♥ KQ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
♦ A10	♦ K8743	AP			
♣ KQ42	♣ AJ1053				

Board: 460  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ65		1♦	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ 432	♥ KQ1085	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
♦ AK763	♦ 1082	AP			
♣ K964	♣ 3				

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

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

1. forcing 1NT  
 2. Unusual 4NT  
 3. bidable suit

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 462	♠ 87642	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ83	You bid first.
Board: 463	♠ KQ3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9863	
HCP: 12	♣ A965	Partner bids first.
Board: 464	♠ KJ62	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q532	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ973	You bid first.
Board: 465	♠ AQ983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	
Board: 466	♠ A972	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8764	You bid first.
Board: 467	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108764	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K862	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

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

Board: 462  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 87642	♠ K1095		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
♥ KQ42	♥ AJ	Pass	4♠	X	AP
♦ —	♦ J873	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
♣ AQ83	♣ K75				

Board: 463  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ3	♠ A109872				1♠
♥ K9	♥ Q652	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
♦ 9863	♦ KQ10	Pass	Pass	5♣	X
♣ A965	♣ —	AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠					

Board: 464  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KJ62	♠ Q943		1♣	1♦	X
♥ —	♥ AQ952	2♦	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
♦ Q532	♦ 9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
♣ AJ973	♣ K42	Pass	3♠	AP	
1. Two way game tries 2. Two way game tries					

Board: 465  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AQ983	♠ 10				1♦
♥ KJ4	♥ A852	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
♦ 1063	♦ AKQ982	Pass	3♦	AP	
♣ 65	♣ 82				

Board: 466  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 2♣ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A972	♠ KQ		1♣	1♦	Pass
♥ A95	♥ 1087	Pass	1♠	2♣	AP
♦ —	♦ KQ9653				
♣ AJ8764	♣ 93				

Board: 467  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ —	♠ Q				1♣
♥ AKQ9	♥ 1062	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
♦ 108764	♦ AK2	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
♣ K862	♣ QJ10754	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
		5♠	X	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 462	♠ K1095	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J873	
HCP: 12	♣ K75	Partner bids first.
Board: 463	♠ A109872	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 464	♠ Q943	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ K42	Partner bids first.
Board: 465	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	
Board: 466	♠ KQ	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9653	
HCP: 10	♣ 93	Partner bids first.
Board: 467	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10754	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

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

Board: 462  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 87642	♠ K1095		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
♥ KQ42	♥ AJ	Pass	4♠	X	AP
♦ —	♦ J873	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
♣ AQ83	♣ K75				

Board: 463  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ3	♠ A109872				1♠
♥ K9	♥ Q652	2♣	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
♦ 9863	♦ KQ10	Pass	Pass	5♣	X
♣ A965	♣ —	AP	1. limit raise or better in ♠		

Board: 464  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KJ62	♠ Q943		1♠	1♦	X
♥ —	♥ AQ952	2♦	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
♦ Q532	♦ 9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
♣ AJ973	♣ K42	Pass	3♠	AP	
1. Two way game tries 2. Two way game tries					

Board: 465  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AQ983	♠ 10				1♦
♥ KJ4	♥ A852	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
♦ 1063	♦ AKQ982	Pass	3♦	AP	
♣ 65	♣ 82				

Board: 466  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 2♣ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A972	♠ KQ		1♣	1♦	Pass
♥ A95	♥ 1087	Pass	1♠	2♣	AP
♦ —	♦ KQ9653				
♣ AJ8764	♣ 93				

Board: 467  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ —	♠ Q				1♣
♥ AKQ9	♥ 1062	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
♦ 108764	♦ AK2	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
♣ K862	♣ QJ10754	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
		5♠	X	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 468	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8762	

Board: 469	♠ K962	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 470	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

Board: 471	♠ A102	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K842	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	Partner bids first.

Board: 472	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8652	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10542	

Board: 473	♠ Q2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

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

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q7		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ7	♥ 932				
North HCP: 13	♦ A1032	♦ KQ974	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8762	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A108	♥ QJ762	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1062	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K9642		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ A82				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9763	♦ 84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ AJ105	1♦	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K842	♦ —	2♦	3♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098	♣ AJ6432	3♦	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A986		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK8652	♥ J104				
North HCP: 11	♦ 6	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A10542	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A93	♥ KJ76	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A1076542	♦ KQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AQ95	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. limit raise or better in ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 468	♠ Q7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	

Board: 469	♠ AJ73	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ62	

Board: 470	♠ K9642	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 471	♠ KJ4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6432	You bid first.

Board: 472	♠ A986	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 473	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

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

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q7		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ7	♥ 932				
North HCP: 13	♦ A1032	♦ KQ974	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8762	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A108	♥ QJ762	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1062	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ K9642		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ A82				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9763	♦ 84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ AJ105	1♦	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K842	♦ —	2♦	3♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098	♣ AJ6432	3♦	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A986		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK8652	♥ J104				
North HCP: 11	♦ 6	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A10542	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A93	♥ KJ76	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A1076542	♦ KQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AQ95	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. limit raise or better in ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 474	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 10843	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

Board: 475	♠ 843	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ975	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 476	♠ A8732	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9743	You bid first.

Board: 477	♠ AK83	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	
HCP: 11	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

Board: 478	♠ 75	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ7532	You bid first.

Board: 479	♠ K3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ87	

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

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQJ7532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ K8	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10843	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AKJ10762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ975	♥ —	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q92	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ 1095	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8732	♠ QJ		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ QJ83	3♦	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ9743	♣ K865	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦ X E						

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ J6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 984	♥ 75	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ52	♦ AK1098	2♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ AK42	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3N S			2. Stayman			

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ AK863		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ J42	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ3	♦ 87	2♥	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7532	♣ K108	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ AQ8754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ —	2♦	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q543	♦ 106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ87	♣ AQ1062				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 474	♠ KQJ7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	
Board: 475	♠ AKJ10762	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1095	
Board: 476	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 964	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K865	Partner bids first.
Board: 477	♠ J6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK1098	
HCP: 15	♣ AK42	You bid first.
Board: 478	♠ AK863	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K108	Partner bids first.
Board: 479	♠ AQ8754	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1062	

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

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQJ7532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ K8	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10843	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AKJ10762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ975	♥ —	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q92	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ 1095	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8732	♠ QJ		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ QJ83	3♦	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	5♦	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ9743	♣ K865	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦ X E						

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ J6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 984	♥ 75	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ52	♦ AK1098	2♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ AK42	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3N S			2. Stayman			

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ AK863		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ J42	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ3	♦ 87	2♥	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7532	♣ K108	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ AQ8754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ —	2♦	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q543	♦ 106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ87	♣ AQ1062				
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 480	♠ A	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ752	You bid first.

Board: 481	♠ 1032	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9652	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 10	♣ K64	Partner bids first.

Board: 482	♠ AQ10764	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 754	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 483	♠ 63	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ765	
HCP: 9	♣ J109	Partner bids first.

Board: 484	♠ KQJ3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1097643	

Board: 485	♠ 82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11	♣ AK986	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q8732		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1085	♥ J				
North HCP: 13	♦ K1082	♦ AQ6	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ752	♣ J1084	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ J9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9652	♥ Q10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AK875	2♠	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 15	♣ K64	♣ AJ102	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10764	♠ —		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ85	♥ K762	Pass	3♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 754	♦ AK863	5♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q853				
Contract: 5♣X E						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q73	♥ KJ105	1♠	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ765	♦ KJ10843	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J109	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ A2		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK2	♥ 87				
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ1053	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 1097643	♣ KJ82	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q975	♥ K8632	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ AK95	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK986	♣ Q1053				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 480	♠ Q8732	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 10	♣ J1084	Partner bids first.

Board: 481	♠ J9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK875	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ102	You bid first.

Board: 482	♠ —	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK863	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q853	Partner bids first.

Board: 483	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10843	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	You bid first.

Board: 484	♠ A2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ82	

Board: 485	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8632	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	
HCP: 12	♣ Q1053	You bid first.

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

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q8732		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1085	♥ J				
North HCP: 13	♦ K1082	♦ AQ6	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ752	♣ J1084	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ J9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9652	♥ Q10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AK875	2♠	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 15	♣ K64	♣ AJ102	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10764	♠ —		1♠	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ85	♥ K762	Pass	3♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 754	♦ AK863	5♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q853				
Contract: 5♣X E						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q73	♥ KJ105	1♠	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ765	♦ KJ10843	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J109	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ3	♠ A2		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK2	♥ 87				
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ1053	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 1097643	♣ KJ82	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q975	♥ K8632	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ AK95	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK986	♣ Q1053				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 486	♠ J7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10853	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ82	You bid first.
Board: 487	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 488	♠ KJ	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	
HCP: 13	♣ A10987	You bid first.
Board: 489	♠ K432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ32	
Board: 490	♠ K103	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109743	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 491	♠ AJ9832	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7	♠ K9852		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A9	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ 10853	♦ K742				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ82	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ842	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q942	♥ 65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J32	♦ AK64	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ A10765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ 10853		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ AK6	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ96	♦ K103	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10987	♣ J63				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K432	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 1094	♥ AQ8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K4	♦ A98762	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ32	♣ A97				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K103	♠ A9752		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q109743	♥ K2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK96	♦ J10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ KJ98	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ9832	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ73	♥ KJ10962	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J9	♦ K2	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ Q1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 486	♠ K9852	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K742	
HCP: 10	♣ 65	Partner bids first.
Board: 487	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10765	
Board: 488	♠ 10853	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K103	
HCP: 11	♣ J63	Partner bids first.
Board: 489	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A98762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A97	
Board: 490	♠ A9752	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	
Board: 491	♠ Q	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10962	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1095	

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

Board: 486  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J7	♠ K9852		1♣	1♥	1♠
♥ K4	♥ A9	3♥	AP		
♦ 10853	♦ K742				
♣ AKQ82	♣ 65				

Board: 487  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ842	♠ A10		2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
♥ Q942	♥ 65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
♦ J32	♦ AK64	AP		Pass	3NT
♣ K	♣ A10765	1. Stayman			
		2. SMOLEN			

Board: 488  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KJ	♠ 10853		1♣	X	XX
♥ 85	♥ AK6	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
♦ AJ96	♦ K103	AP			
♣ A10987	♣ J63				

Board: 489  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♦ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K432	♠ 9				1♦
♥ 1094	♥ AQ8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
♦ K4	♦ A98762	AP			
♣ KJ32	♣ A97				

Board: 490  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K103	♠ A9752		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
♥ Q109743	♥ K2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
♦ AK96	♦ J10	AP			
♣ —	♣ KJ98	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 491  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AJ9832	♠ Q				1♥
♥ AQ73	♥ KJ10962	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
♦ J9	♦ K2	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
♣ 3	♣ Q1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
		1. Unusual 2NT			
		2. limit raise or better in ♥			
		3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
		4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 492	♠ AKQJ10762	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	
Board: 493	♠ K87	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ54	Partner bids first.
Board: 494	♠ 8	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1064	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1094	You bid first.
Board: 495	♠ 10954	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	
Board: 496	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K983	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	
Board: 497	♠ 97	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10	
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ843	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ10762

♥ 32

♦ —

♣ K32

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KJ

♦ A83

♣ A1097

West North East South

1♠ X 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K87

♥ KJ5

♦ 843

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ —

♦ AJ97

♣ K1092

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥ 4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A84

♦ A1064

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ AQ10764

♥ Q7

♦ QJ93

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ X XX

1♥ 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 10954

♥ AQ42

♦ 742

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q

♥ 96

♦ AKJ96

♣ AJ1085

West North East South

1♦

1♥ X Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 496

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K983

♦ AKQ10843

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q863

♥ 6

♦ J

♣ KQJ10852

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 497

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ 964

♦ J10

♣ AKQ843

South:

♠ AKQJ105

♥ QJ82

♦ 875

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3♦ 3♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 492	♠ 9843	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1097	
Board: 493	♠ AQ964	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	
HCP: 14	♣ K1092	You bid first.
Board: 494	♠ AQ10764	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ93	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 495	♠ Q	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1085	
Board: 496	♠ Q863	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ10852	
Board: 497	♠ AKQJ105	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 875	
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ10762

♥ 32

♦ —

♣ K32

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KJ

♦ A83

♣ A1097

West North East South

1♠ X 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K87

♥ KJ5

♦ 843

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ —

♦ AJ97

♣ K1092

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥ 4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A84

♦ A1064

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ AQ10764

♥ Q7

♦ QJ93

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ X XX

1♥ 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 10954

♥ AQ42

♦ 742

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q

♥ 96

♦ AKJ96

♣ AJ1085

West North East South

1♦

1♥ X Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 496

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K983

♦ AKQ10843

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q863

♥ 6

♦ J

♣ KQJ10852

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 497

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ 964

♦ J10

♣ AKQ843

South:

♠ AKQJ105

♥ QJ82

♦ 875

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3♦ 3♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 498      ♠ A1042  
Dealer: N        ♥ 542  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ852  
HCP: 13        ♣ —

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 499      ♠ AQJ2  
Dealer: S        ♥ 9654  
Vul: EW         ♦ J65  
HCP: 11        ♣ K9

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 500      ♠ 43  
Dealer: N        ♥ 54  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK532  
HCP: 13        ♣ KQJ8

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 498			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ A1042	♠ KJ8	2♣	X <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♥ 542	♥ KJ93	Pass	3♦	4♣	4♦
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ852	♦ J1064	5♣	X	AP	
Contract: 5♣X W	♣ —	♣ 62	1. Support double redouble			

Board: 499			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ2	♠ 7	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 9654	♥ AQ107	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J65	♦ AQ732				
Contract: 3♣X W	♣ K9	♣ 765				

Board: 500			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 43	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ 54	♥ J8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AK532	♦ J764	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ KQJ8	♣ A1094	1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 498

♠ KJ8

Dealer: N

♥ KJ93

Vul: NS

♦ J1064

HCP: 9

♣ 62

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 499

♠ 7

Dealer: S

♥ AQ107

Vul: EW

♦ AQ732

HCP: 12

♣ 765

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 500

♠ AQ10

Dealer: N

♥ J8

Vul: Both

♦ J764

HCP: 12

♣ A1094

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 498			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ A1042	♠ KJ8	2♣	X <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♥ 542	♥ KJ93	Pass	3♦	4♣	4♦
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ852	♦ J1064	5♣	X	AP	
Contract: 5♣X W	♣ —	♣ 62	1. Support double redouble			

Board: 499			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ2	♠ 7	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 9654	♥ AQ107	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J65	♦ AQ732				
Contract: 3♣X W	♣ K9	♣ 765				

Board: 500			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 43	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ 54	♥ J8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AK532	♦ J764	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ KQJ8	♣ A1094	1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			