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**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3		♠ J 10 6 4									
♥ Q 10 6		♥ 9 3									
♦ A 7 6 3		♦ 10 8 5 4 2									
♣ 7 5 3 2		♣ K 6									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ 8 2									
		♥ A K J 8 7 5									
		♦ K Q 9									
		♣ A 9									
		♠ A K Q 7 5									
		♥ 4 2									
		♦ J									
		♣ Q J 10 8 4									

Shape 4252 2632 5215 2344 HCP 4 17 13 6 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

1 boards f

065D69E84329361961432DD98946

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4		♠ 10 9 8 5
♥ 9		♥ J 6 3 2
♦ A 5		♦ J 7 6
♣ A K 10 8 7 5 4 3		♣ 9 2

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ K Q 10 8 4 3

♣ Q

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♠ A K J 7 6 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 2

♣ J 6

Shape 4432 6322 1561 2128 HCP 2 13 12 13 Losers 11 7 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

2 boards f

059FB9FF5E9A9696E14F3236CFE8

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ K 10 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 6

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 6 3

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 2236 2524 5251 4432 HCP 1 12 14 13 Losers 10 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

3 boards f

0724445F2C2B6BF170D446CD3AA6

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ A K 6 5 2  
♣ 8 4

♠ A J 10 3  
♥ K 5 4  
♦ 10 9 3  
♣ 5 3 2

♠ K Q 9 7 5  
♥ Q 6  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ Q 10 9

♠ 2  
♥ A J 10 9 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A K J 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4333 5233 1525 3352 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 10 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

4 boards f

068327A5229DB3ED4D9F0B4425E1

**Board 5**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♠ K J 5 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A J 9 2

♣ J

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 4

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Shape 4441 2245 5611 2146 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 7 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♣	4 ♥	5 ♣	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

5 boards f

0550692A28482C749533B64B2A59

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ K Q J 10 4 3 2  
♣ K 7 2

♠ Q J 9 6 3  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A K 10 8 4 2  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 6 4

♠ 7 5  
♥ K Q J 9 3  
♦ 9  
♣ A J 10 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5233 6322 2515 0373 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 9 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

6 boards f

07869CDDDC80DA0E19F5FAB85390

**Board 7**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 10 8

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 3

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ Q 7 6

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 4 2

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Shape 2344 1741 5035 5323 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 4 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

7 boards f

04632298B3A1A94B3D7E01678AC6

**Board 8**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K J 10 5

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K 6 3 2

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ A K 10 9 4

♦ 4 2

♣ Q

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Shape 3424 4144 5521 1354 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400



05408B189CB6BD49F503900858D6

**Board 9**

East Deals

E-W Vul

8 boards f

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 9 7

♦ K Q 8 4 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A K 8 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 10 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q J 5 3 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 6

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ —

♦ J 9

♣ A Q J 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 3532 3532 5026 2353 HCP 9 14 12 5 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

9 boards f

07649BD48C888C41D9D25DC6358E

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 3

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 3

♥ J 10 9 8 4 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A 8 5

♥ K Q 7 6 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ K

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ A

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q J 10 9

W N E S

Shape 1633 3541 5125 4144 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

10 boards f

0419A2ABA12FE6BE761909718F78

**Board 11**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K J 4

♣ A J 6 5 4

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♠ 7 4 2

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 3

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ 9 7

♣ 2

Shape 4234 3253 5521 1435 HCP 7 12 12 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

11 boards f

065DBB9A8B7F1EB1D00D980F5982

**Board 12**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7		♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 10 8		♥ J 6 4 2
♦ A 10 9 6 4		♦ 8 7 2
♣ A 8 6 3		♣ Q 9 2

♠ A 10 3

♥ A Q 9 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ K J 10 4

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♠ K Q J 8 5 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 5 3
♣ 7 5

Shape 3433 3604 6052 1354 HCP 3 14 12 11 Losers 11 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

12 boards f

07D0634AE165F14516934ADA66AB

**Board 13**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ Q 5 4 2  
♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A J 9 4  
♥ 9  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8 5 3  
♥ A 7 6 4  
♦ —  
♣ K 6 2

♠ 6 2  
♥ K J 10 3 2  
♦ A K J 9 6  
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 1345 6403 2551 4144 HCP 6 12 16 6 Losers 7 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

13 boards f

0447EFE6B7E54553687A263AFECD

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 9 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 8

♣ 10 9 2

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ A Q J 10 9 5

♣ 7

♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A K J 8

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Shape 2335 5134 1561 5413 HCP 9 12 13 6 Losers 8 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
5 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

14 boards f

0667AE8EA573A111A17A95D011CF

**Board 15**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2		♠ 8 3
♥ 10 6		♥ Q 2
♦ K Q 2		♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3
♣ J 9 8 7 5 3		♣ K Q 6
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		♥ 8 5 4 3
		♦ A J 5
		♣ A 10 2
		♠ K Q J 9 7 5
		♥ A K J 9 7
		♦ 6
		♣ 4

Shape 2263 3433 6511 2236 HCP 7 13 14 6 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
5 ♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

15 boards f

0592AB7AA9A341F166B402DE6435

**Board 16**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K Q J

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ A 4

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 4

♣ 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2245 4252 5512 2434 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50



16 boards f

14BAFBABAFEF63DEE9BEAF2D83CD

**Board 17**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 3

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 9

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ —

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Shape 1273 1147 6700 5323 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 3 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	4 ♣	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

18 boards f

156D51EC257D641A36351A8FE15F

**Board 18**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3		♠ J 8 7 6 5
♥ 10 7 6		♥ 4
♦ 8 5		♦ J 9 7 6
♣ A K J 10 6 3		♣ 8 7 5

♠ 4

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ Q 9

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♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ K 3

♣ 4 2

Shape 5143 5422 1552 2326 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110

19 boards f

17272C9E18A4CAF67447621C4565

**Board 19**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 7

♦ A 10 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K J 4

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 9

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 7 6 5 3 2

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ Q 10

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ 5

♣ K J 10 7 4

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Shape 4324 5332 2515 2272 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

20 boards f

1695998B7A5D31CEC04B8C5CDA92

**Board 20**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3		♠ 9
♥ J 9		♥ Q 8 7 6 5
♦ 10 8 5 4		♦ 9 7 2
♣ A K 10 9		♣ J 8 3 2

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	♠ A K Q 5 2	♠ J 10 6 4
	♥ —	♥ A K 10 4 3 2
	♦ K Q J 6 3	♦ A
	♣ 7 5 4	♣ Q 6

Shape 1534 4612 5053 3244 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

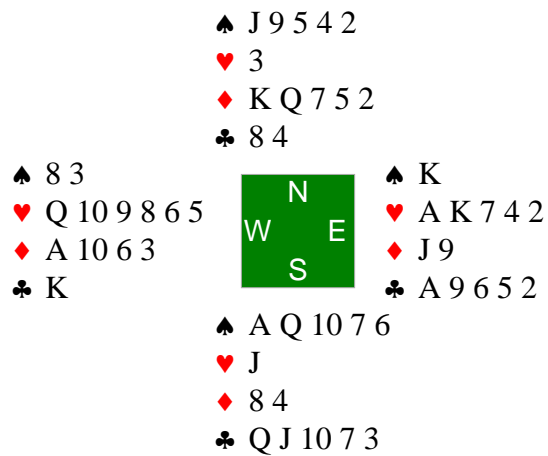
21 boards f

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**Board 21**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 5152 1525 5125 2641 HCP 6 15 10 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

23 boards f

14E9AB29909D8CF29D5D0C43E26F

**Board 22**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 8

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 6 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 9 5

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Shape 2362 3433 5503 3145 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♣ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

24 boards f

15E399AA8BE011696158BE06870A

**Board 23**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10		♠ 9 4 2
♥ 5		♥ J 4 3 2
♦ K Q J 8 6 2		♦ 4 3
♣ K 9 8 7		♣ Q 5 4 2
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W<div>E</div>S</div> </div>	♠ 8 7 6
		♥ K 9 6
		♦ A 10 9 7
		♣ A J 3
		♠ K Q J 5 3
		♥ A Q 10 8 7
		♦ 5
		♣ 10 6

Shape 3424 3343 5512 2164 HCP 3 12 12 13 Losers 10 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

25 boards f

172FA9BF35AAB64F6AC8EEA7FD1C

**Board 24**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 3

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ K J 3

♠ A J 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 5 3 2

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ A K 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ 6 2

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Shape 3244 2164 5602 3433 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 9 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650



26 boards f

1493805C9B701EF10710A0BF1EF6

**Board 25**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 8 6 5

♣ 8

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ K 7

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ Q 10

♥ A Q J 9 6 3

♦ J

♣ A J 7 4

♠ A K J 5 4

♥ 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10 6 5

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Shape 4243 2614 5125 2461 HCP 5 15 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

27 boards f

1699DBCBB2B5C93E06A4D6101599

**Board 26**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 5		♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ J 10 8		♥ Q 9 7
♦ 8		♦ J 4
♣ A 10 9 3 2		♣ J 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A K 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 3

♣ K Q

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♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ 6 4

Shape 4324 0652 5152 4315 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 10 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

28 boards f

176EDBA9A5B9BE857E6E611E1684

**Board 27**

East Deals

Both Vul


♠ K		♠ 4 3
♥ 10 9 7		♥ 8 2
♦ J 8 3 2		♦ K Q 10
♣ Q J 10 8 5		♣ A 9 7 6 4 3

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	♠ A 7 6 5
	♥ K 4 3
	♦ A 9 7 6 4
	♣ K

♠ Q J 10 9 8 2
♥ A Q J 6 5
♦ 5
♣ 2

Shape 2236 4351 6511 1345 HCP 9 14 10 7 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ × by East

Made 3 — NS -670

29 boards f

14518696970D349394F843D10D3F

**Board 28**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ A 10 4 3

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K Q

♠ A 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 4

♦ 6

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 7

♣ 9 7 6

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Shape 4432 2614 5053 2344 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

31 boards f

15912183A822F784C3F5B3326D2A

**Board 29**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ 9 6 5 4  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K 6 3

♠ K 10 4 2  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ 10 4 2

♠ 3  
♥ A  
♦ A K Q 10 7 5 4  
♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ A Q J 8 5  
♥ K J 10 3 2  
♦ 3  
♣ J 8

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S

Shape 4333 1174 5512 3424 HCP 5 15 12 8 Losers 10 3 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS −170

32 boards f

249A6981EEA719454F9AFE5C16D

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ A J 6 5

♠ J 5 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 3

♣ K Q 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K J 10 4 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ —

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 10 7

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Shape 1444 4342 5530 3127 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

33 boards f

26A7878EABA0D5FFEF45EB1E02CE

**Board 31**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q 6 3 2

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ 6

♥ 9 4

♦ A K 9 6

♣ A K J 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ J 5

♣ 10

Shape 2524 1246 5521 5152 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 7 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

2561DF6F8D29C10C4776CD2348EA

**Board 32**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A J 10 9 5

N

W E

S

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ K

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q 7 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ K Q J 8 5

♣ 8 3

Shape 3622 5134 1552 4135 HCP 1 18 13 8 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS −650			



35 boards f

27BC449318B6D0961439E7199E49

**Board 33**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5		♠ J 7 6 4
♥ A 10 6		♥ K 2
♦ K 10 8 7 5		♦ J 6 4 2
♣ 6 4 2		♣ 10 8 3

♠ K 2

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4 3

♦ A 3

♣ Q 5

♠ A Q 10 8 3		
♥ 5		
♦ Q 9		
♣ A K J 9 7		

Shape 4243 2722 5125 2353 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

36 boards f

262B456B6D594AE30B3C2C93F1CE

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 3

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ 10 4

♦ K

♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ 4

♥ A Q J 8 5

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 5215 1552 3244 HCP 7 15 13 5 Losers 9 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

37 boards f

25C3A7B2A12FB5E24965C5166FB1

**Board 35**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5		♠ 10 4
♥ Q 9 2		♥ A 7 5
♦ 7		♦ K 9 6 5 4
♣ J 9 7 6 5 2		♣ Q 8 4

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	S	

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q J 8 2
♣ A K 10 3

♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ K J 10 8 6 3
♦ 10 3
♣ —

Shape 2353 3154 5620 3316 HCP 9 14 10 7 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

38 boards f

27D393FABF920696175102FAD4B0

**Board 36**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 4 3		♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q J 4 2		♥ 9 5
♦ 9 8 7 3		♦ Q 4
♣ 6		♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

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	♠ 6
	♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3
	♦ J
	♣ A K J 7

♠ K J 10 8 2
♥ —
♦ A K 10 6 5 2
♣ 3 2

Shape 3226 1714 5062 4441 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	5 ♦
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

39 boards f

245625496EA796DD9F02E9653172

**Board 37**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5		♠ K 6 3
♥ 3 2		♥ Q 6
♦ 6 3 2		♦ J 8 7
♣ K Q 8 5 4 3		♣ A J 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ Q 5
♣ 10 7

♠ 10 9 7
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ A K 10 9 4
♣ —

Shape 3235 5422 3550 2236 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

40 boards f

25DBB45F9FBEEC09C7311E851992

**Board 38**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7		♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ K 10 6		♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 8 3		♦ K 7 4
♣ 8 6 4 3		♣ 10 5 2

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	♠ Q
	♥ A Q J 5 3 2
	♦ 6 2
	♣ A Q J 7

♠ K J 10 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ K 9

Shape 4333 1624 5152 3334 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 11 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

41 boards f

27A4DF1DA5A5CA6B09AF815ECBB9

**Board 39**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3		♠ Q 7
♥ 2		♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A J 10		♦ 9 8 7 3 2
♣ Q J 10 7 5 2		♣ 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4		♠ A J 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q 4		♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ K Q 6 4		♦ 5
♣ K 8 6 3		♣ A

Shape 2452 2344 6511 3136 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 ♥× by North

Down 3 — NS -800

42 boards f

2469267B05656CE35986F53C7A0D

**Board 40**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 7 5 2

♠ K J 4 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K 10 9 8

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3

♥ 7

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ Q 8

W

N

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S

Shape 4333 6142 1552 2416 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 10 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170



43 boards f

2614979E8CFCCBB2AE7DD0067390

**Board 41**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4		♠ 6 3
♥ J 9 4		♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ 8 5 3 2		♦ A K 4
♣ Q 8 7 4		♣ K 9 3

♠ 10 9 5		♠ K Q J 8 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3		♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 7 6		♦ 9
♣ 6		♣ A J 10 5 2



Shape 2344 2533 6115 3451 HCP 7 19 11 3 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

45 boards f

246C736C6F60F1226C1D4F94D2C2

**Board 42**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2		♠ 8 6
♥ K 9		♥ 5 2
♦ K 10 9 8 3 2		♦ A Q J 7 6 5
♣ 9 6		♣ 8 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K Q J 10 7 5
♥ 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ K J 5

♠ 4	
♥ A Q J 10 8 7	
♦ 4	
♣ A Q 10 7 4	

Shape 2263 7303 1615 3262 HCP 7 14 13 6 Losers 8 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

46 boards f

2610631C6C2B6F246EF3FE463CB1

**Board 43**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5		♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ 6 5 3 2		♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 7 5 3		♦ A K 6 2
♣ 2		♣ 7 5 4
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K J 9 7 4
		♥ A Q
		♦ 8 4
		♣ K 10 9 6
		♠ 2
		♥ K J 10 9 8 7
		♦ 10
		♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 5143 5224 1615 2461 HCP 13 13 11 3 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

6 N by North

Down 3 — NS -300

47 boards f

25666B9EAA8583710BDFFA295EA5

**Board 44**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ 10 8 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A 10 2

♣ A Q J 5 3

♠ A K 8 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 8

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ Q 6 3

♣ —

Shape 2335 4324 5530 2254 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

48 boards f

3458A16060E9297E4411711C0E46

**Board 45**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K Q J 6 5  
♣ K 10 9 6 5

N  
WSE  
S

♠ 9 6 4 3  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 7 5 2  
♥ A 6 4  
♦ A 10 9  
♣ —

♠ K  
♥ K Q J 10 9  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A Q J 7 4

Shape 4333 7330 1525 1255 HCP 0 15 16 9 Losers 12 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by East  
Made 6 — NS -480

50 boards f

35AFE7C399A7C78AD6ABC3FD2540

**Board 46**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 5 2

♦ K 10 9 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ K Q 9 7 5 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6

♣ J 4 3

♠ 2

♥ J 7

♦ Q 5 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A 4

♣ 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1552 1237 5521 6133 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 7 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

51 boards f

372790546928656E09FC35875A3C

**Board 47**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6		♠ A 10 7 5 2
♥ 6 5 2		♥ 7 4
♦ A Q 9 5 4		♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 9 7 5		♣ 8 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q J 9 8 3
		♥ K Q 3
		♦ 8 6 2
		♣ A 4
		♠ K 4
		♥ A J 10 9 8
		♦ K
		♣ K Q 10 6 2

Shape 5242 5332 2515 1354 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

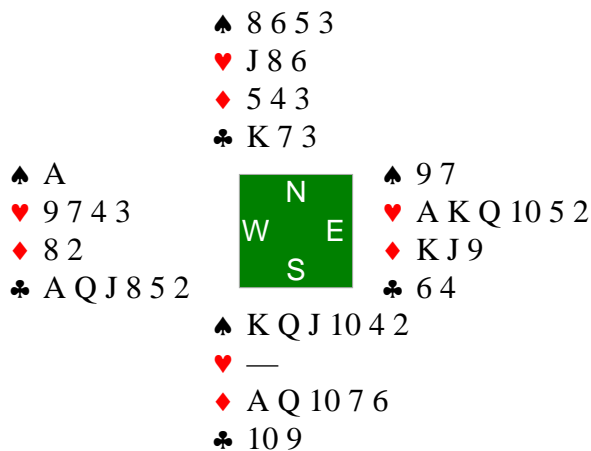
52 boards f

36D996998598740D7A0B11B3329D

**Board 48**

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4333 2632 6052 1426 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 11 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50



53 boards f

3500604A24651BE0691974CC7A9A

**Board 49**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 6

♠ A J 9 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ Q 3 2

♠ K Q 10 7 5 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K 8

♣ 9

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 4

♣ A K J 8 5 4

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Shape 4333 6331 1516 2263 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +230

54 boards f

37A79DE2CFAC0B668A86DD07A5FF

**Board 50**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ J 9 7 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 2  
♦ A 8 6 4 3  
♣ K 5 3

♠ 8  
♥ K 5  
♦ K J 10 5 2  
♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 6 3  
♥ A Q 10 8 3  
♦ Q  
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 2524 1255 6511 4153 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

55 boards f

348AE37BA0A97EEF069AE38D63FE

**Board 51**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 7 4

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 9 7 6 2

♠ K 8 5 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K J 5 3

♣ 10 4

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ K Q 8 5 3

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5 3

♦ 7

♣ J

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Shape 1345 3145 5611 4342 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

56 boards f

355D6FDCA16F542A0576CED9E7C5

**Board 52**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 7 4 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 5

♣ Q 9

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ J

♣ K 10 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2353 5413 1552 5125 HCP 0 17 16 7 Losers 11 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS −680			

58 boards f

3469A1AB4EA1C79E227AC693CBE2

**Board 53**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ A K 10

♠ 7

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ J 8 7 6 5 2

♠ A J 6

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A K Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 5

♣ —

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Shape 1426 3244 5620 4153 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 9 7 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

59 boards f

365C6C6001A4030935ED50DE5F29

**Board 54**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ 7  
♦ A K 6 4 3  
♣ J 8 7 6 2

♠ J 9 8 7 2  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ 4

♠ A K Q 5 3  
♥ A 5 4 3  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 9 3

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 10 6 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A K Q 10 5

Shape 5341 5422 1525 2155 HCP 5 13 14 8 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

60 boards f

379DA7E7ECA99E5ECC0985DA48E6

# **Board 55**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ 8 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ A J 9 8 7

♣ K Q

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ —

♣ J 7 3

W

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Shape 1444 2452 5503 5044 HCP 0 14 14 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. Splinter

4. surplus

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

61 boards f

34E9E993BFABC223477D6C8E90CE

**Board 56**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 2		♠ 8
♥ J 6		♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 3		♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ A K 6		♣ 9 4 2

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ A K 10 8 5

♦ 7

♣ 5 3

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♠ 7 6 5

♥ Q 3

♦ A K 10

♣ Q J 10 8 7

Shape 1453 3235 5512 4243 HCP 1 12 10 17 Losers 10 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. limit raise or better in !C
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400



62 boards f

365C7E6C20EBF0F862E6D2733B43

**Board 57**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5

♥ K 9 8 4 3

♦ A K Q

♣ —

♠ J 3

♥ 2

♦ J 9 7 5 4 2

♣ K 7 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 10 8 3

♣ A Q J 9 8

♠ A K Q 7 4 2

♥ A 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 4 3 2

W

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Shape 2164 6214 0535 5530 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

63 boards f

356DD06ADF2D924DED760667C94D

**Board 58**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 3		♠ 10 5
♥ 6		♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ Q 3		♦ 6 5 4
♣ A 10 8 7 3 2		♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ A J 10 8 7 2

♣ K

N
E

W
S

♠ A Q 8 6 4 2

♥ K J 9

♦ K 9

♣ J 4

Shape 2434 6322 1561 4126 HCP 2 14 14 10 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

64 boards f

446BA23189ABBEA2E71C597FC00D

**Board 59**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ Q 9 4  
♦ K Q 8 3  
♣ Q J 5 2

W N E S

♠ A 5 4  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A J 10 5  
♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K J 10 9 8  
♥ A K 10 8 7  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 3

Shape 3343 3244 5512 2344 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 10 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

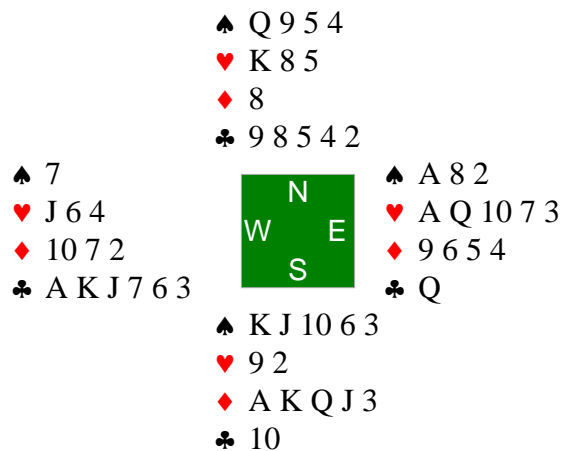
65 boards f

4659891BB99C2642DDB50636996E

**Board 60**

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4315 3541 5251 1336 HCP 5 12 14 9 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

66 boards f

45A3DB66ABB10BC48B6BE2B7C4E6

**Board 61**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ 10 4

♦ K J 9 7 6

♣ 10

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ —

♣ 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K

♦ A 10 5

♣ A K J 9 7 6 4

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Shape 1453 2137 5602 5251 HCP 4 17 12 7 Losers 8 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

67 boards f

475140E26E6F8F30E7F9E952C606

**Board 62**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2		♠ A K J 10 4
♥ K 9 3 2		♥ A 4
♦ 6 5		♦ J 10 9
♣ Q J 4 3 2		♣ 10 9 7
♠ Q 7 6 5 3		
♥ 8 6		
♦ 7 3 2		
♣ A 6 5		

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♠ 9	
♥ Q J 10 7 5	
♦ A K Q 8 4	
♣ K 8	

Shape 2425 5233 1552 5233 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 3 ♠ by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

68 boards f

46995B909EDBFA0D468D3E2F98C6

**Board 63**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 9 5

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ A 8 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ Q

♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ K 7

♥ A K Q J 10 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 9 3

♣ Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3415 2623 5152 3253 HCP 3 16 16 5 Losers 10 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

69 boards f

45B397D49898F6F09201CC2477C5

**Board 64**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 3
♥ A 9 8 3		♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ J 10		♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 6 2		♣ A K 3

♠ A K J 10 7  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q J 10 8 5 4

Shape 2362 1543 5116 5422 HCP 5 17 11 7 Losers 8 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



70 boards f

472E97BBA5E44DDE4DED29A6980B

**Board 65**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 9 7 6 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 3

♦ A 9 8 7 6

♣ K Q 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ A J 10 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ 10 3

Shape 3343 2353 5602 3145 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

71 boards f

445062BC9C8196DD84C059CF1249

**Board 66**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4		♠ 3
♥ Q		♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ A K 10 6 3		♦ Q J 8 4
♣ 10 8 5 2		♣ K 9 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ A K 5 2
♥ A J 9 8 5 3
♦ 5 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q J 7 6

Shape 1543 4621 5125 3154 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

72 boards f

455D818D971DF6336B19B50E956C

**Board 67**

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 10 8 6 4		
	♥ K Q 4		
	♦ J 9 5 3		
	♣ 9 4		
♠ 9		♠ A 7 2	
♥ 9 8 5		♥ A J 10 6 3	
♦ 7 6		♦ K 8	
♣ A K Q 10 6 5 3		♣ J 8 7	
	♠ K Q J 5 3		
	♥ 7 2		
	♦ A Q 10 4 2		
	♣ 2		

Shape 4342 3523 5251 1327 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 9 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

73 boards f

47675848252CCC65321474D22D49

**Board 68**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A J 8 6 5

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ J 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ 7 4

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 5 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ 10 9 3

♣ A

W

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Shape 5332 6331 0526 2254 HCP 8 16 10 6 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

74 boards f

4493509CBF10FE1C8D4CC5CB97F5

**Board 69**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ A K 10  
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 10 8  
♥ 7 6 5 4  
♦ Q J 9 8 7 6  
♣ 9

♠ K 6  
♥ A K Q 10 8 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A J 4 3

♠ A Q J 7 3  
♥ —  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ K Q 10 8 6

W

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Shape 2461 2614 5035 4333 HCP 3 17 12 8 Losers 8 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

75 boards f

46EFBFA7A4232041BEBE7647058D

**Board 70**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ A K 7 6 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 5 4 3

♣ A K Q 10 4

♠ K Q J 7 6 2

♥ A Q J 10 9

♦ —

♣ J 9

W

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Shape 3433 3055 6502 1453 HCP 0 12 14 14 Losers 12 5 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 7 — NS -440

76 boards f

476FD9606143E24017C508FB293D

**Board 71**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K J 6 3 2

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ 9

♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ Q 8 5

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ K 7

♦ A 2

♣ A 10 7 4

W

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Shape 4441 5224 0553 4225 HCP 3 18 12 7 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

77 boards f

4447B3B69415FF108EB1E71A1AC9

**Board 72**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ 10 6 2

♠ 10 8 4 3  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ 9 7  
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ A  
♥ J 10 8 4 3  
♦ 4 3 2  
♣ A K 9 5

♠ K Q J 7 6  
♥ 5  
♦ A Q J 10 5  
♣ J 8

W

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S

Shape 4324 1534 5152 3433 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100



78 boards f

464F6019E860E675B0F2C55022DF

**Board 73**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 2

♣ Q 8 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A 5

♦ K 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ Q J

♣ K J 10 7 4

Shape 2263 5332 1525 5323 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 8 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

79 boards f

4597A36982E862B113F1AD09063E

**Board 74**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6		♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ 8 6 2		♥ J 4 3
♦ Q 10 4		♦ A 3
♣ Q 8 6 5 4		♣ J 9 3 2

♠	Q 9
♥	A 7
♦	K J 9 8 7 6
♣	A K 7

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W		E
	S	

♠	A K J 8 5
♥	K Q 10 9 5
♦	5 2
♣	10

Shape 4324 2263 5521 2335 HCP 6 17 13 4 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +420

81 boards f

56E2566C64944CEE340DCE1E66E9

**Board 75**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 6 5 4

♣ 6 2

N
W
E
S

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A

♣ A K 8 5 4 3

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 3 2

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ —

Shape 3316 5350 1615 4162 HCP 11 13 10 6 Losers 7 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

82 boards f

55306F722D2E239DC976E47A721D

**Board 76**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5		♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ A Q 6 4 3		♥ 7
♦ 7 4		♦ 6 5
♣ J 8 7 2		♣ Q 10 6 4 3

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 8	♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ K J 10 9 5	♥ 8 2
♦ K J 10 8 2	♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A 5	♣ K 9

Shape 5125 5242 1552 2524 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South
- Down 2 — NS -100

83 boards f

5717A7A7BBE9EE72099E04C11FAD

**Board 77**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4		♠ A 7 5 3									
♥ J 8		♥ 7 5 4									
♦ A K Q 5		♦ J 10 7									
♣ 10 7 4 2		♣ 9 8 6									
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		♣ A K Q J 3									
		♠ K Q J 6 2									
		♥ K Q 10 9 2									
		♦ 8 4									
		♣ 5									

Shape 4333 1345 5521 3244 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 11 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠× by North

Made 3 — NS +730

84 boards f

5677ABA6FBA61562B7BD0D62E231

**Board 78**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ A K J 7

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ K Q 10 8 4 3

♦ K J

♣ —

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Shape 3145 3154 5620 2524 HCP 2 18 14 6 Losers 9 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

85 boards f

556FEBB71FEC654BC4FEFA56EE56

**Board 79**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J		♠ A 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 7		♥ J 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 4 2		♦ —
♣ 6 5 4 3 2		♣ A K Q J 8

♠ K 10 7 6 5 3		♠ Q
♥ Q 6 5		♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ K 8 5		♦ A J 10 6 3
♣ 9		♣ 10 7

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Shape 1255 5305 1552 6331 HCP 3 15 14 8 Losers 8 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

86 boards f

575CE7256438CF664B1A60C3E436

**Board 80**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 4 3		♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ 10 2		♥ 9 7 4
♦ K Q J 8 3 2		♦ 10 7 6
♣ Q		♣ 8 6 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A J 10 5 3

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♠ A J 8 7 5

♥ A 6

♦ A 9

♣ K 9 7 4

Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 2 16 11 11 Losers 11 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



87 boards f

54706D5C6C6728CFC209E45DF98D

**Board 81**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ A 7

♣ K 6 4 3 2

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♠ A K Q J 10 4

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 9 5

♦ 10 5

♣ A Q J 9 5

Shape 2461 6232 1525 4225 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

88 boards f

551BE470A428577E66F159F424C7

**Board 82**

East Deals

E-W Vul


♠ K 6 4 2		♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 4		♥ 2
♦ A 10 5		♦ K J 9 7 4 3 2
♣ 6 5		♣ 8 7

N

W

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♠ J	♠ Q 9 8 7 5
♥ K J 10 7 3	♥ A 9 5
♦ 8	♦ Q 6
♣ K Q J 10 4 3	♣ A 9 2

Shape 3 1 7 2 5 3 2 3 1 5 1 6 4 4 3 2 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

90 boards f

54AF4889E1AB3345E2CA4A708DAF

**Board 83**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 6 5 3

♦ A 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ A 10 9 2

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 8

♣ K 4

W N E S

Shape 1633 4054 5512 3244 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 7 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

91 boards f

56972180A7A2DD7F64BE26DEE1C6

**Board 84**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K 9 3

♠ K 5

♥ Q 2

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 10 6 5 4 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 4

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ A J 8

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ K J 10 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ Q 7

W N E S

Shape 2245 2353 5602 4243 HCP 10 14 13 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +1070

92 boards f

57D89CAE848517CDDC036956FAB8

**Board 85**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ 10 8 5

♠ 9 6

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 5 4

♥ A K 9 7 4

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ 9 6

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 7 2

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Shape 2443 2542 5215 4243 HCP 7 12 16 5 Losers 9 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

93 boards f

5463386CD26C3AD0FA686E06F730

**Board 86**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 3		♠ K 9 4 2
♥ K 9 7 3 2		♥ 4
♦ A J 8 2		♦ Q 10 5
♣ —		♣ J 9 7 5 4

♠ —		♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ A Q 10 6 5		♥ J 8
♦ 4 3		♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 6 2		♣ A 3



Shape 4135 5242 0526 4540 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

95 boards f

557066E0346900B6ABE6D2787691

**Board 87**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9		
♥ 9		
♦ K J 8 6 3		
♣ K 8 6 5 3		
♠ Q 6 5		♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ A J 8 4 3		♥ 5 2
♦ 10 7 4		♦ A Q 9 5 2
♣ 10 2		♣ 7

♠ 8 7 2	
♥ K Q 10 7 6	
♦ —	
♣ A Q J 9 4	

Shape 2155 5251 3505 3532 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 7 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -170

96 boards f

64AF1BACB1E922B5201399CA4B0D

**Board 88**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ J 8

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ A K 6 3

W

N

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♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 8

♣ Q 7

Shape 5332 1354 5512 2245 HCP 9 13 15 3 Losers 8 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



97 boards f

667064412660CB6782D06CFCC5FE

**Board 89**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 3

♠ J

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ J 7 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 5

♥ 6

♦ K J 8 3

♣ 9 8

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ 9

♣ A K 10 6 5 4

W

N

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Shape 1453 6142 1516 5332 HCP 10 13 11 6 Losers 7 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

98 boards f

65AB62FB9AA4564DAB7AE7C0B6D6

**Board 90**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 9 5 3 2

♣ K J 9 6 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q J 7 6

♣ 8

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ J 9 2

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 7 5

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ 8

♣ 10 4

W N E S

Shape 0256 4324 5512 4351 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 7 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2 N by East  
Made 2 — NS -120

100 boards f

6659769AA299C832B51B92DA7D1D

**Board 91**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ 3 2

♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9

♦ J 8 5

♣ K Q J 8 5 4

♠ A K 3

♥ A Q 10 6 5 4 2

♦ K 7

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ J

♦ A Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 9

W

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Shape 3136 3721 5161 2425 HCP 7 16 10 7 Losers 8 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

101 boards f

655D949F0D8BCFC49FA9731AF505

**Board 92**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A J 6 3 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ J 10 9 8 2

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ 4

♠ A 5

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 5

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ K 8

N

W

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Shape 3541 2515 5152 3235 HCP 5 15 15 5 Losers 9 4 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by East  
Made 5 — NS −150

102 boards f

67E3737767E2F6CBD02A4840663E

**Board 93**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 7

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ A K 10 7 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K Q J 5 4 3

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ A K Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 2335 6115 0553 5440 HCP 0 16 12 12 Losers 11 3 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

103 boards f

64DD9458B083B7BF6E01DEC05E40

**Board 94**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ J 10 6 4 2

♣ A 6

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ A 8 7 5 3

♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 5 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ 7

♦ K 9

♣ K Q J 4 2

W

N

E

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Shape 1453 4513 5125 3352 HCP 4 13 13 10 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

104 boards f

659DD080BB48B23758D209F6249E

**Board 95**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4  
♥ J 9 8 4  
♦ J 10 7 5  
♣ A 5

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 10 7  
♥ A K 7 6 2  
♦ K Q 9 6  
♣ J 8

♠ A Q J 9 2  
♥ 3  
♦ A 2  
♣ K Q 10 7 3

W

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Shape 3334 2542 5125 3442 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

105 boards f

672D77ABB3A6E6320EE78952DBBF

**Board 96**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ K J 8 2  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ A 5

♠ A 8 7  
♥ 7 5  
♦ Q 5 3  
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ K 4  
♥ 4 3  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ K Q J 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 9 6  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ —

W

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S

Shape 3235 2236 5530 3442 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130



106 boards f

64B39DAB6BEFA2950D6D4CF20513

**Board 97**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A 4

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ K 8 7 6 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K 10 7 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ J 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q J

♣ A Q J 10 2

♠ A K Q 9 8

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 8 3

♣ 5

W

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Shape 3352 3325 5521 2245 HCP 3 14 12 11 Losers 10 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♣ by East			
Made 5 — NS -400			

107 boards f

669B9639398B737A1350BEB CD2EE

**Board 98**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q J

♠ Q J 7

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K 8 5 3 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A K 7 6 3

♦ K

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ A K 10 5 4

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 10 8

♣ 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 1 4 5 3 5 1 4 5 1 5 2 2 6 3 2 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

108 boards f

676D932D9DA5A9390189724B274D

**Board 99**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 3

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ 5

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ K J

♦ A Q J 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 10 9 6

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4243 5530 0229 HCP 2 18 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
6 ♣ by West  
Made 6 — NS -1370

109 boards f

6469AA86B9ED0D1FDBBBC9642281

**Board 100**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 10 9 5 2

♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 7 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ A K 10 4 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 4

W

N

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Shape 3433 2263 5521 3226 HCP 7 12 15 6 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

110 boards f

66729A59B49BBB96C83D3E833511

**Board 101**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A J 9 6 5 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 6 3 2

N

W E

S

♠ A Q

♥ K Q 10 8 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J 10 9 8 4

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ J 7

Shape 4234 2533 6052 1624 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1190

111 boards f

652D6361BF0E52ED9E2578C55AF6

**Board 102**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2		♠ A 10 6
♥ J 5 2		♥ 10 4
♦ 5 3		♦ 6 4 2
♣ A Q 8 6 4		♣ 10 9 7 3 2

	♠ K Q 9 5 3
	♥ 9 7 3
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K J

	♠ J 7
	♥ A K Q 8 6
	♦ A J 10 8 7
	♣ 5



Shape 3235 5332 2551 3325 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East
- Down 1 — NS +100

112 boards f

7475A957E42739C24146AB2E3A41

**Board 103**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8		♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ A 9 3		♥ Q
♦ 8 7 2		♦ K 9 5 3
♣ A K 9 7 2		♣ Q 10 5

♠ K 5		
♥ K J 10 5 4		
♦ A Q J 10 6		
♣ J		



Shape 4414 5143 2551 2335 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 3 N by West  
 Made 3 — NS -400

113 boards f

7669637444E4F1CA49C324E31EF0

**Board 104**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 3

♣ A 9 7

♠ 5 3

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ K 9 6 4 2

♣ 8 3

♠ —

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A K Q J 7

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ K 6 4

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Shape 2452 5143 0535 6313 HCP 4 16 14 6 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



114 boards f

75D19F0D9E9D910887478A0DE9D1

**Board 105**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ —

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ J 5

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 9 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K 7 6

♠ K J 10 9 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 8

W

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Shape 3622 1633 6151 3037 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -2140

115 boards f

77BC6FE79BAEF6B707228BE98BCD

**Board 106**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 7 5 3 2

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ 10 9 6

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 4 2

♠ K

♥ J

♦ A K 10 2

♣ K Q J 8 7 5 3

♠ A J 10 8 5 3

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 6

♣ A

W

N

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Shape 2443 1147 6511 4342 HCP 1 17 14 8 Losers 11 4 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

116 boards f

76CB726B68ADF26959E636057BC2

**Board 107**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 5 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ 10

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ A Q J 8 7 3

♣ J

♠ K Q J 8 7 3

♥ 7

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A Q 3

W

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Shape 2335 6133 1561 4414 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

117 boards f

75928854B8D5743BC9CF0F9D9002

**Board 108**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ K J 8 7  
♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ K 7 6 5 2  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ A 2

♠ Q 9  
♥ A Q 10 4 3  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A K J 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ K Q J 9 3

W

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Shape 3532 2533 5035 3343 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

118 boards f

776FB6A98EAF4CF49486DC4CBB4E6

**Board 109**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 8 7 5 4

♦ Q 8 7 4

♣ K J 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ A 10 9 4

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ 7 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 0643 4054 5503 4243 HCP 7 13 12 8 Losers 7 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

119 boards f

741C9B81CC80E7DA9AA8C2711832

**Board 110**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 10 5 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A 3 2

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ A J

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 4

♥ A K 8 7 3

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ K 9

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ 9 6

♦ 9

♣ A J 10 6 3

W

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Shape 3424 1552 5215 4252 HCP 12 13 10 5 Losers 8 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

120 boards f

7523E018A908096A5873296744CE

**Board 111**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 2

♥ 6

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5

♣ J 9 5

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ J

♥ A K J 8 5 4

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ 8 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 6

♣ A 6 4

W

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Shape 5422 5233 1615 2173 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 8 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

121 boards f

77835D95B20146A0CF9DD6DE3832

**Board 112**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ K Q 10 6

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ K Q 6 5 4

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ A 7

W

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Shape 3415 2542 5152 3334 HCP 5 15 12 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140



122 boards f

74637854E0EF2CCA52CF5EE4F00D

**Board 113**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 9 6 5 2  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3  
♥ K 3  
♦ A J 7 3  
♣ 2

♠ A K Q 7 5  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ K 8  
♣ A 10 6

♠ —  
♥ A J 10 9 4  
♦ Q 4  
♣ K Q J 9 4 3

W N E S

Shape 2353 5323 0526 6241 HCP 0 18 13 9 Losers 11 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. surplus

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

764BD09A819895FBCD80F3153913

**Board 114**

East Deals

N-S Vul

123 boards f

♠ K 8 7 5		♠ 4 3 2
♥ 8 5 3		♥ A J 7 6
♦ 7		♦ K J 6 5 2
♣ J 9 7 4 3		♣ Q

	♠ A
	♥ K Q 10 9 4 2
	♦ 9 4
	♣ A 8 5 2

	♠ Q J 10 9 6
	♥ —
	♦ A Q 10 8 3
	♣ K 10 6



Shape 3451 1624 5053 4315 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +620

124 boards f

77546827EC5704AB89C945C8651C

**Board 115**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 2

♥ 9 7 6 5 4

♦ K 8 7 6 4

♣ —

♠ A K 10 5 3

♥ A 10 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ —

♣ A K J 9 4 2

W

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Shape 3550 5323 2506 3064 HCP 5 14 14 7 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

125 boards f

74AD8F5BEAA021718A1F46B3E6D2

**Board 116**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 9 8 4 2

♣ A 9 8

♠ 9 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ A K 6

♣ J 7 5 3 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ Q 6 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ 5 3

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 2335 3334 5521 3253 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 8 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

127 boards f

754B2F7EEEE952E2DFBE61480508

**Board 117**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ Q 6

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K 3 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ A Q 9 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A K 7

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 4 2

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Shape 3415 5233 1552 4243 HCP 10 13 10 7 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

128 boards f

8448EE60786A9072EFEDB6720C19

**Board 118**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6  
♥ J 8 5 4  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ 6 2

W

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♠ 3 2  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 7 6 3  
♣ K 10 8 5 4

♠ A Q J 10 8 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ A J 10 2  
♣ 7

♠ 9 5  
♥ K Q 10 7 6  
♦ 5  
♣ A Q J 9 3

Shape 2245 6241 2515 3442 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 7 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

129 boards f

8645B89951A9C9D170C59B821506

**Board 119**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K 7

♦ —

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ 4 2

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ K 7

♠ A J 7

♥ Q J 8 5 3

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ 5

W

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Shape 2542 3541 5152 3208 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 7 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♣ by West  
Down 2 — NS +100

130 boards f

855E6C78E92E414DCBF196252E13

**Board 120**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 7

♣ J 9 8 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ A K Q 9 8

♥ A 5 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ K Q

Shape 4324 5332 1552 3235 HCP 4 13 16 7 Losers 10 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140



131 boards f

879FA509ABA909E3663C45975941

**Board 121**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 6

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ K Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 6

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ 7

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A K J 10 4

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ 6

W

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Shape 3451 4324 5521 1147 HCP 7 13 12 8 Losers 7 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♣	5 ♥	1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

132 boards f

86993719828933CD939A5E299CD5

**Board 122**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A Q 10 8 4 2

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 9 7

♣ J 6 5

♠ 5

♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ K 9 7

♠ A J 10 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ 3

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Shape 4333 1723 6151 2236 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

133 boards f

85818161ABE36CC2C3888946DA2A

**Board 123**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A K Q 5

N

W E

S

♠ 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 6

Shape 1714 3163 5512 4054 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 6 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

134 boards f

872E64D75C20F0CA6C363A65D94C

**Board 124**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3		♠ A 10 6 5
♥ 9 6 5		♥ 8 2
♦ K Q 6 4		♦ 8 5 3
♣ 4 3		♣ A 8 6 5

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	

	♠ —	♠ K J 7 4 2
	♥ A K 10 7 4	♥ Q J 3
	♦ 10 9	♦ A J 7 2
	♣ K J 10 9 7 2	♣ Q

Shape 4234 5341 0526 4342 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East  
 Made 3 — NS -140

135 boards f

84C3AFAB77AA75D20280A1233E5A

**Board 125**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 5

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 3

♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ J 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ J 9

♣ 6

W

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Shape 3325 3235 5521 2362 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♦ by West  
Made 4 — NS −130

136 boards f

855F6E2DB5641A3BD96563CD0CC7

**Board 126**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ 9 8 7

♣ Q J 7 6 4

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ K 9

♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ A 9 7

♦ 5

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ 10 3

W

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Shape 4342 5314 1552 3235 HCP 6 15 15 4 Losers 9 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

138 boards f

848AEB29B3AB9E3FA148F62E2173

**Board 127**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ Q 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 10 6

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ 5

♣ 6

Shape 4234 2155 5611 2443 HCP 10 13 10 7 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

140 boards f

873C706E62E4742C36E6468B1717

**Board 128**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 9 7

♦ 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 8 7 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q J 7 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ 3 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ 4 3 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ K J

♣ A K 10 9 8

W N

E S

Shape 5215 5233 1525 2470 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 7 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100



141 boards f

844F64E3C06868F18EDEE84E2143

**Board 129**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 5  
♥ 8  
♦ Q J 8 3 2  
♣ 8 3

♠ 3  
♥ A J 7 4 2  
♦ A 7 6 4  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A K 10 9 4 2  
♥ 6  
♦ 10 9 5  
♣ A Q 2

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 10 9 5 3  
♦ K  
♣ K J 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 1543 6133 1615 5152 HCP 9 13 12 6 Losers 8 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	5 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

142 boards f

8620635C16E04F34ADE15461CCC1

**Board 130**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A K 10 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ J 8 5

♣ K 9

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3361 5332 1606 4144 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 7 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	4 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

143 boards f

8523B2ABAA71EF84985106D6792A

**Board 131**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K J 5 4 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 7 6 4

♦ A K 10 6

♣ A Q 9

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 8 7

W N E S

Shape 3235 3343 5512 2353 HCP 8 13 13 6 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

144 boards f

9456251D6760FEC728439122357A

**Board 132**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A J 10 6 2
♥ 9 3 2		♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 6 5 4		♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3		♣ J 8 6

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 7 4

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ 10 7

Shape 5224 5323 1552 2344 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South
- Made 3 — NS +110

145 boards f

964D64685B20E6340CB227FF0D7E

**Board 133**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ 8 6 4 2  
♦ A 7 4 3 2  
♣ A 3

♠ 10 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ 10 6  
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K Q J 2  
♥ J  
♦ K 9 8 5  
♣ J 5 4

♠ 6  
♥ K Q 10 9 5  
♦ Q J  
♣ K Q 10 8 7

W N E S

Shape 5323 5143 1525 2452 HCP 4 15 13 8 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

146 boards f

95A3A7F13AAD7396A2C7F732E822

**Board 134**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3		♠ J 4 2
♥ Q J 9 5 4		♥ 6
♦ J 3		♦ K 8 6 5
♣ Q 10		♣ J 8 7 4 2

	♠ 9
	♥ 8
	♦ A Q 9 7 4 2
	♣ A K 9 6 5

	♠ A K 10 8 7
	♥ A K 10 7 3 2
	♦ 10
	♣ 3



Shape 3145 1165 5611 4522 HCP 5 13 14 8 Losers 9 4 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2 ♠× by North  
 Made 4 — NS +670

147 boards f

979DAD226BBEB73BDC2E258AF543

**Board 135**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ 10 9 8 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ A K 5 3

♠ Q 8 6 5  
♥ 4 2  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ J 2  
♥ A 7  
♦ A K 10 7 6  
♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A K 10 9 4  
♥ K Q J 6 5  
♦ Q 2  
♣ 7

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Shape 4234 2254 5521 2434 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

148 boards f

9699139F9BD87E868D2D3A7A1F8E

**Board 136**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2  
♣ A 7 6

♠ K 6 5 3  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ K  
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 9 4  
♥ A K Q J 10 3  
♦ 8  
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A Q J 8 7 2  
♥ 6  
♦ A J 10 5 4  
♣ 10

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Shape 4315 2614 6151 1363 HCP 6 16 12 6 Losers 9 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



149 boards f

959178F0A598613015948E365709

**Board 137**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q		♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ K Q 8 4		♥ 5 2
♦ K 10 2		♦ J 7 6 4 3
♣ A J 9 7 2		♣ 5 4

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♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 7 6 3  
♦ A Q 9 8  
♣ 3

	♠ A J 10 6 5
	♥ J 9
	♦ 5
	♣ K Q 10 8 6

Shape 4252 3541 5215 1435 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

150 boards f

976D78E810ED9734FD4A604E07EA

**Board 138**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3		♠ A K 6 5 4
♥ 6 4 3		♥ J 9
♦ K Q 6 2		♦ A 10 7 4
♣ 6 4 2		♣ 9 3

♠ Q 10 7 2			
♥ K 8 7			
♦ 9 8 3			
♣ A 10 7			

♠ 9			
♥ A Q 10 5 2			
♦ J 5			
♣ K Q J 8 5			



Shape 3343 5242 1525 4333 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 10 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

151 boards f

946810D9246072BCFE8B297EC26A

**Board 139**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ 9 8 7 4  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ Q 5

♠ A 10 9 4 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ A Q 6 5 2  
♣ 6

♠ 8 6  
♥ A J 10 5 2  
♦ J  
♣ A K J 10 8

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Shape 3235 5251 2515 3442 HCP 4 15 14 7 Losers 10 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

152 boards f

959BB2236BA68D142321099B3AF8

**Board 140**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 3 2

♦ A J 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 8

♣ K 10 3

♠ J

♥ A 8 4

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ A Q J 7 4

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9

♣ 8 2

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Shape 6223 1345 5512 1363 HCP 5 17 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

153 boards f

979BC3C18E915E40C489F59C49D2

**Board 141**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 7 6 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 10 6 5 3

W N E

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♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 10 9 4 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ A K

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 8 2

♣ 8 7 4

Shape 0733 3532 5053 5125 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 6 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

154 boards f

94C8987697901CCA50A2F9720EBD

**Board 142**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5  
♥ Q 5 4 2  
♦ 10 7 6 4  
♣ 5 2

♠ 9 3  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K J 10 9 7  
♦ A K 8 5  
♣ J

♠ K J 10 6 2  
♥ 6  
♦ Q J  
♣ A K 10 9 7

W N E S

Shape 2335 3541 5125 3442 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

156 boards f

97532FE1E6622662C24D4BC441F7

**Board 143**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 5

♣ J 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 9 8

♦ A Q 10 8 7 3

♣ 4

♠ A 10 8 6 5 3

♥ A

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5 2

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Shape 2515 6124 0661 5143 HCP 4 18 12 6 Losers 8 4 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

157 boards f

941FA1AB8DE289AA3265D6155D49

**Board 144**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 7

♦ K 10 7

♣ K J 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A 7 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ A Q

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 6 5 4

♣ —

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Shape 3334 3442 5530 2137 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 10 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170



158 boards f

965CBC958C9212DC4ED51C714AAA

**Board 145**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 7 5

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 6

♣ —

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A K J 8 5

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Shape 2335 4720 5125 2263 HCP 1 12 14 13 Losers 11 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

159 boards f

9592A165A4E5B9769225C75FD5CF

**Board 146**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2		♠ 6
♥ 9 8		♥ 5 2
♦ 9		♦ Q J 10 8 6 5 3
♣ K Q 10 9 6 3		♣ A 8 7

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♠ Q 8 4
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ A K 7
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A K J 9 7
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J

Shape 1273 3433 5521 4216 HCP 7 13 15 5 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

160 boards f

A460C863142832822B5A6245F2C0

**Board 147**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A Q 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 4

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ Q 7

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ J 4

♣ A K J 10 2

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Shape 4405 5242 1525 3271 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	5 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ × by North

Made 6 — NS +750

161 boards f

A66F90F19080DD60860446499DDD

**Board 148**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ K Q J 10 8

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 2

♥ Q

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 3 2

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ K J 9 3 2

♦ 7 6 5

♣ A

♠ K J 10 7 3

♥ A 8

♦ 4

♣ K J 10 8 6

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Shape 1552 4531 5215 3145 HCP 6 12 12 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

162 boards f

A572A389AA230B2AD29992C9A465

**Board 149**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 5

♠ A 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 5 3

♥ K J 10 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ 3

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Shape 3325 2353 6601 2164 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 9 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

163 boards f

A7ABADCF94ABEF8AC934EB17D3FA

**Board 150**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A 10 8 7 5 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 7

♠ —

♥ J 4 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ 3

♣ J 6

W N E S

Shape 2362 0337 5512 6232 HCP 6 12 16 6 Losers 8 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

164 boards f

A614AFE2A58F7223AC96DDE50F41

**Board 151**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 4  
♥ 9  
♦ K 10 7 5 3  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A 8 3  
♥ 10 3 2  
♦ Q 9 8 2  
♣ Q 9 6

♠ 9 2  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ A J 6 4  
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ K J 10 7 6  
♥ K Q J 8 7 4  
♦ —  
♣ A 7

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Shape 3343 2344 5602 3154 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

165 boards f

A59BABA9DF22C72572E286B1D520

**Board 152**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A J 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ A K J 9

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6 2

♦ J

♣ 2

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Shape 3244 1354 5611 4234 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130



166 boards f

A76E4487A7ADD509AE26AB433556

**Board 153**

East Deals

Both Vul


♠ 9		♠ 8 6 3
♥ 3		♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K Q J 9 6 3 2		♦ 8 5
♣ 10 9 8 3		♣ A 7 6 2

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♠ A K 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ A J 10 7 6 5
♦ 4
♣ K

Shape 3424 4234 5611 1174 HCP 9 14 11 6 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

167 boards f

A4479DB7B58AF286D47FDADD147E

**Board 154**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 4  
♥ Q J 9 6 2  
♦ 9  
♣ K J 4

♠ 3  
♥ A 10 8  
♦ K 6 4 2  
♣ 10 9 8 5 2

♠ A 6 2  
♥ K 7 5 4 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q J 10 8  
♥ —  
♦ A Q J 8 7 3  
♣ 7 3

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Shape 1345 3523 5062 4513 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 8 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

168 boards f

A566A364C8C8DBBB3A5028367F66

**Board 155**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9		♠ 7 5 4
♥ 8 7 4 3		♥ J 10
♦ J 10 9 8 7 5		♦ A Q 4 2
♣ —		♣ A 7 4 2

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♠ A Q 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ K 6
♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 8
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ 3
♣ Q J 10 6 5

Shape 3244 5224 2515 3460 HCP 11 12 15 2 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

169 boards f

A76B696300D2C9CE3173E07FE50B

**Board 156**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2  
♥ J 9 8 2  
♦ A K 9 2  
♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 5 3  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ 3  
♣ K 9 7 3

♠ —  
♥ A K Q 5 3  
♦ Q J 10 7 6 5  
♣ J 5

♠ A K Q 6 4  
♥ 10  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A Q 6 4 2

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Shape 3442 5125 0562 5314 HCP 9 15 13 3 Losers 9 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

170 boards f

A499E1A9678F3F7B19DE8EEDA2BC

**Board 157**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4		♠ J 8
♥ 9 8 2		♥ A 7 6
♦ K 3		♦ A Q 8 7
♣ A K Q 7 4		♣ J 10 9 8

♠ A Q 10 5 3 2

♥ K Q J 4 3

♦ J

♣ 2

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Shape 2263 2344 6511 3325 HCP 0 12 13 15 Losers 10 8 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
  3. limit raise or better in !C
- 5 ♣ by East
- Made 5 — NS -400

171 boards f

A61BB599B29B1031E912F32599D6

**Board 158**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2		♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ K J 8 5		♥ —
♦ —		♦ J 9 8 6 5
♣ K Q 8 7 4 3		♣ J 6 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ A 10 5

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♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ 9

Shape 5053 0733 5251 3406 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 8 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

172 boards f

A76DB6EFAF946AAA008AF53FFF7A

**Board 159**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ A 5

♠ A 9 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 7

W N E S

Shape 2245 3154 5512 3532 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 4 — NS -630

173 boards f

A44327A575EE43E65F6211C65DEC

**Board 160**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ J

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ Q J 5 3

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 4

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A J 9 7 6 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ A K 9 7

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 8 6 2

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ 2

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Shape 2344 6304 1651 4144 HCP 7 12 13 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



174 boards f

A6AF77A2A8AD75CE2ED7924D2512

**Board 161**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 2

♠ K 9 4

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ A K 6

W

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♠ A Q J 10 5

♥ A Q J 10 7 3

♦ J

♣ J

Shape 3235 3343 5611 2254 HCP 4 13 16 7 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

175 boards f

A565504020AA38D62B2845EAD954

**Board 162**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3		♠ J 9 7 6
♥ 9		♥ Q 5
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 3		♦ A 8 5 2
♣ A 5 3		♣ 10 8 4

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	S	

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 7

♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J 9 6 2

Shape 4243 5431 1606 3163 HCP 7 18 11 4 Losers 10 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

176 boards f

B4BB23E0A7A9429F0F8F32D110EA

**Board 163**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 2		♠ K 7 5 3
♥ A 5		♥ 9 7 6
♦ K Q 9 5 4 3		♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 4		♣ 9 5 2

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ A J 10 8 6	♠ 9
♥ K Q J 10 2	♥ 8 4 3
♦ J	♦ A 10 2
♣ Q 3	♣ A K J 8 7 6

Shape 4333 1336 5512 3262 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 11 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♦ by West
- Made 5 — NS -150

178 boards f

B59883D88904DB1A9D3491864069

**Board 164**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q J 9 8 2  
♣ J 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K J 10 4 3  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ 8 4

♠ 3 2  
♥ A Q 9 8 7 5  
♦ K 5 3  
♣ K 9

♠ A K J 7 5 4  
♥ 2  
♦ 7  
♣ A Q 10 6 3

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Shape 3532 2632 6115 2164 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

179 boards f

B727DFB1AEAFF67736AF6A3912AA

**Board 165**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9

♥ Q 9 8 7 4

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ Q 4

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7 5 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ K 3

♦ K J 10 6

♣ A K 10 8 6

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ A J 10 6 5 2

♦ Q 3

♣ —

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Shape 4036 2245 5620 2542 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

180 boards f

B69599C95AB2FB85880F192146DF

**Board 166**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4

♥ Q 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 4

♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 9 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 6 2

♣ A K Q 8 5 4

♠ J 3

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K 10 8 7

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 9 7 5

♣ 7

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Shape 3523 2533 5161 3226 HCP 3 13 13 11 Losers 10 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

181 boards f

B5A18A53A1219ADD08217520B7C6

**Board 167**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 9 7

♣ A J 10 8 6 5

N

W E

S

♠ Q 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q J 10 6 4

♣ Q 3

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 7 4

Shape 4333 2362 5512 2236 HCP 6 13 13 8 Losers 10 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

182 boards f

B7A79BBE25AA1AB7FEAD49473463

**Board 168**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 9 3

♥ 5 4

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 9

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 6

♥ A J 10 6 2

♦ 2

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 3244 3235 6511 1453 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620



183 boards f

B423675D87E5FFEE4546F16A8EEB

**Board 169**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A 5

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ A

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q 7 6 4

♥ Q

♦ 4 2

♣ A K J 9 2

♠ J 3

♥ A K 10 8 4 2

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ —

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Shape 1444 5125 2650 5224 HCP 7 15 12 6 Losers 8 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

184 boards f

B5E7706D70E0980567E6F744CE31

**Board 170**

East Deals

E-W Vul


♠ A 10 6 5 3		♠ 8 2
♥ K J 5 2		♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9		♦ A 8 7 6 5 4
♣ Q 8 2		♣ 6 3

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♠ 9	♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ A Q 10 7 6	♥ 9
♦ Q 3	♦ K J 10 2
♣ K J 10 9 4	♣ A 7 5

Shape 2362 5143 1525 5413 HCP 4 14 12 10 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

185 boards f

B76153E74F622CF2763D7222C839

**Board 171**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 8 7 6 5 2

♦ Q 7

♣ A 6 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ A K 10 8 5 4

♣ 9 3

♠ A K J 10 7 5

♥ K

♦ J 9 6

♣ K Q J

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Shape 4225 6133 0562 3523 HCP 1 18 13 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East
- Made 4 — NS -170

186 boards f

B4ABFF8AA22DFD4BA1289945C71D

**Board 172**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K 9

♦ J 7

♣ 10 9 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ Q J

♠ 8 4

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q 8 6 5

♣ A K 8 3

♠ A Q J 7 5

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ 4 3

♣ 6

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Shape 3442 2254 5521 3226 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 9 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

187 boards f

B699D9769D9AD8844912811F39C3

**Board 173**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ Q 3

♦ J 4

♣ A K J 7 5 3

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 7 3

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 7

♥ A K J 10 9 6 4

♦ Q 8

♣ 4 2

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Shape 3433 2722 5062 3226 HCP 2 12 12 14 Losers 11 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -800

188 boards f

B7869F986CF8F63DCF18913ED086

**Board 174**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3  
♥ 10 9 8 4  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 8 5

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ A 9 4 2

♠ J  
♥ K Q 6 5 3  
♦ K J 8 7 4  
♣ K 7

♠ A K Q 5 2  
♥ J  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q J 10 6 3

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Shape 3334 1552 5125 4432 HCP 10 13 13 4 Losers 9 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

189 boards f

B4A952AF56A28FA13D10E3EE19CB

**Board 175**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ K J 10 4

♠ K J

♥ K J 6 3

♦ A 3 2

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ A Q 10 8 5 4

♦ J

♣ 6

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Shape 3244 2434 5611 3154 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

190 boards f

B674742DE86C59E68DC210737262

**Board 176**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6		♠ Q 5
♥ A K 4 3		♥ 7 6
♦ Q 10 7		♦ 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 7		♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7		♠ A K 10 9 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2		♥ 9 5
♦ J 9		♦ A K 8
♣ A K J 10 5		♣ 4

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 2254 7231 1525 3433 HCP 2 14 12 12 Losers 10 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♠ by East
- Made 6 — NS -480



191 boards f

B555BF63A1AE5235C98021EA01B6

**Board 177**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K 8 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 8 7 5 3

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A 8 2

♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A 9

♦ Q J 9 6 5 3

♣ K Q

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 10

♣ 6

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Shape 3334 3262 5521 2326 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 11 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

192 boards f

C4A391985C88E0D302BEC00ACA55

**Board 178**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ K 2

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♠ J 2

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 5

Shape 2524 2542 5215 4162 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by West
- Made 4 — NS −130

C69780B3D09C7C595A223C3D7291

**Board 179**

East Deals

N-S Vul

193 boards f

♠ J

♥ Q 9 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K

♦ K Q J 6 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ A J 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ A Q

♠ A K Q 10 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K J 10 9 5

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Shape 3163 4612 5125 1543 HCP 9 15 13 3 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

194 boards f

C59D77C79D8F803ED72AFD6A9B1A

**Board 180**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ 6 4 3 2  
♣ A J 5

♠ 8 6 2  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K 4  
♥ A J 7 3 2  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A J 10 8 5  
♣ 9

W

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Shape 3334 2515 5251 3343 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

196 boards f

C667C04D68E0D50EA21074F36C7E

**Board 181**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ Q 9

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q 8

♦ K 10 7 6 4

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ J

♣ K J 10 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 5 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ A 4

W

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Shape 2353 6232 1516 4342 HCP 8 15 10 7 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS −590

197 boards f

C597AF3D16BE9DF770794B94051D

**Board 182**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 8 7 6

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 9 6 3 2

N

W E

S

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ 7

♣ A K 8 5

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ J 10

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 9 2

♣ 7 4

Shape 4252 3514 5152 1525 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 8 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

198 boards f

C74F2161A00715E94AEB1146E355

**Board 183**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ K Q 9 8 5 2

♠ K 10 9 5

♥ A 10 7 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ J

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 3

♣ J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 5314 1651 3046 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

199 boards f

C4AB6271BAAA8AFFED901601236A

**Board 184**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ 5 4 3
♥ Q J 8		♥ 9 4
♦ K Q 6 4 3		♦ 8 7
♣ Q 7 4		♣ K J 10 9 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 9 2
♣ A 8 3

♠ A J 10 9 6
♥ A K 10 7 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 6

Shape 3226 3253 5611 2353 HCP 4 14 12 10 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100



200 boards f

C522B1DFBF9EDA24B687395E5B3D

**Board 185**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 4 2

♣ 8

N

W E

S

Shape 4135 2524 5251 2533 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

201 boards f

C797B89EFCDC8405E6788F1A23D6

**Board 186**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ K 6 4  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ J 10 7 2  
♥ K J 6  
♦ A 9 8 7 2  
♣ 8

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 10 4 2  
♦ Q J 10 5  
♣ A 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 3  
♣ K J 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 3334 1543 5215 4351 HCP 5 13 13 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

202 boards f

C44F66E73A642E5D76F1A27F55BD

**Board 187**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6		♠ J 9
♥ J 7 6 4 2		♥ A
♦ 6 5		♦ A 9 8 4 2
♣ 8 6 3 2		♣ K J 9 7 5

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
		♠ A K 10 8 7 4 3
		♥ 8 3
		♦ J
		♣ A Q 4

	♠ 5 2
	♥ K Q 10 9 5
	♦ K Q 10 7 3
	♣ 10

Shape 2155 7213 2551 2524 HCP 13 14 10 3 Losers 6 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. to the partner's longer  
 4 ♠× by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

204 boards f

C7B7BBEFAD6D1889963AE26746C3

**Board 188**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 6

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 2344 3235 5521 3343 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

205 boards f

C417A6DAB1950D379E82D5677F72

**Board 189**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5

W

N

E

S

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ Q

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K Q 7 6 2

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K 10 8 5 4

♣ —

Shape 3235 3514 5260 2434 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

206 boards f

C6E79267A5BFA2E0BD4F2F1BF20E

**Board 190**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3		♠ 5 4 2
♥ 10 7 3		♥ 6 2
♦ 10 7 6 5 2		♦ K 9 8 3
♣ J 7		♣ K 9 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6
♥ K 4
♦ A Q J
♣ A Q 10 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ A Q J 9 8 5
♦ 4
♣ 8

Shape 3244 2236 5611 3352 HCP 6 18 11 5 Losers 9 5 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 3 ♥ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

207 boards f

C58150B8C794BFCD1B7B08DA14A6

**Board 191**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ A 8

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K 6

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ A K

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A Q 10 9 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3442 2524 5125 3352 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

208 boards f

D46AAD6391922F163C2AB158C981

**Board 192**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ K J 5 3 2

N

W E

S

♠ A Q 4

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ Q 9

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ A 10 8 6

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A K Q 9 6

♦ 8

♣ 7 4

Shape 4234 3442 5512 1255 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170



209 boards f

D68BE66B402A29EE735D71E50D5A

**Board 193**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A J 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ Q J 7 6 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 7

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ J

Shape 3334 6223 1651 3235 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 10 6 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

210 boards f

D52054706B61345EF46205B9EAB6

**Board 194**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3		♠ A 9 5
♥ Q 9 7 4 2		♥ 5
♦ J 4 3		♦ K 9 7 5 2
♣ 10 5 4		♣ 8 6 3 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K Q J 10 8 6
		♥ K 8
		♦ A Q 10 6
		♣ J
		♠ 4 2
		♥ A J 10 6 3
		♦ 8
		♣ A K Q 9 7

Shape 3154 6241 2515 2533 HCP 7 16 14 3 Losers 8 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

211 boards f

D7119D8057A256CEC1178519B2D8

**Board 195**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ A K 7 5 4

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ J 9

♥ A K J 9 6 4 2

♦ K 8

♣ J 6

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 10

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ Q 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3424 2722 5152 3145 HCP 6 13 13 8 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

213 boards f

D5D0889F9A10D5C9A71818ABF646

**Board 196**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 8 6 5 4

♣ 9 8

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ A 10

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q

♣ A K 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 1723 5215 4162 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 11 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

214 boards f

D7A97FEB92AE27CBCEB4CDAFFA78

**Board 197**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A Q 8 3 2

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ Q 8 7 5 3

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A 5

♠ K 2

♥ J

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 9 8 4

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ J

♣ 6 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 2155 5512 5422 HCP 7 12 12 9 Losers 8 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

215 boards f

D4B96923ACA9651EBF3FF31C92CF

**Board 198**

East Deals

None Vul


♠ 5 2		♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ A 7 6 5		♥ 2
♦ Q 5 3		♦ J 8 7 6 4 2
♣ A K 10 9		♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S



♠ A J 10 7 3		♠ K 9
♥ K Q J 10 9		♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9		♦ A K 10
♣ J 4		♣ Q 7 6 5 2

Shape 4162 2335 5512 2434 HCP 3 12 12 13 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !C  
 4 ♣ by East  
 Made 5 — NS −150

216 boards f


D59851969444FBD5A80314E1A5F6

**Board 199**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2		♠ 6 5
♥ 9 2		♥ 10 6
♦ A 9 7		♦ Q J 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K 8 4 3		♣ Q 2



♠ A Q J 7 3	♠ K 10
♥ 7 4 3	♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ —	♦ K 6 4
♣ A J 10 7 5	♣ 9 6

Shape 2272 2632 5305 4234 HCP 5 16 12 7 Losers 8 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♥ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

217 boards f

D76C69BEA5A90917255D1CDE89B8

**Board 200**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K 10 9 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A K 6

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ A Q 6 5 4

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 10 3 2

♥ A K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 5 2

Shape 4252 3451 5503 1237 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170



218 boards f

D467DD76ED64CD1045558EEF694D

**Board 201**

East Deals

None Vul


♠ K J 9 4		♠ 8
♥ Q		♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ 8		♦ K J 9 5 4 2
♣ K J 9 7 6 3 2		♣ Q 5

N

W

S

E



♠ 5		♠ A Q 10 7 6 3 2
♥ A J 10 4 3		♥ K 8 6
♦ A Q 10 7 6		♦ 3
♣ 10 8		♣ A 4

Shape 1462 7312 1552 4117 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 5 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

219 boards f

D6E45520EC00470A502935C97F6D

**Board 202**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 4

♥ 5 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 8

♠ —

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A Q J 10 7

♠ K 9 7 3 2

♥ K 7

♦ A K 9 5

♣ 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 5242 0535 3235 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

220 boards f

D7998C73DC8839DF18B8F75AB984

**Board 203**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 9 6 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 9 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 10 2

♦ A 10 9 7 6 4 3

♣ 4

♠ Q 4

♥ A J 8 7 4

♦ K J 8

♣ Q 8 5

♠ A K 10 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 7 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2371 2533 6016 3523 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 7 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

221 boards f

D4E5578B662E71F6C11FF462AE5A

**Board 204**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 5		♠ 10 6
♥ 9 8 5		♥ Q 7
♦ 9 7 4		♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 9 7		♣ J 10 8 4 3 2
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ K J 9 4 2
		♥ K 6 2
		♦ Q 2
		♣ K Q 6
		♠ Q 3
		♥ A J 10 4 3
		♦ A K J 8 5
		♣ 5

Shape 2236 5323 2551 4333 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 10 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

223 boards f

D59254BD1D8F36965D5B168DB9FD

**Board 205**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ Q J 7 4 3 2

♠ J 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ A K J 8 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 10 8 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ K

W

N

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S

Shape 3244 3712 6061 1426 HCP 8 15 12 5 Losers 9 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

224 boards f

E4A30B92AE20F99E67DAC2E383EF

**Board 206**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 4 3

♣ 9

♠ K 10

♥ K 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q J 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 6

♦ K 9 6

♣ A K 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ A J 10 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 10

N

W

E

S

Shape 2335 1336 5611 5161 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

226 boards f

E568625A68D88EBA20E9C6475431

**Board 207**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ 10 6 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q J 10 8 6  
♣ 6 2

♠ A K Q J 4 3  
♥ Q 10 3  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ 4

♠ 9 8  
♥ A K J 7 6  
♦ 9  
♣ A J 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 2335 6331 2515 3262 HCP 5 15 13 7 Losers 9 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

227 boards f

E79FB3BEF093145ADA093282BDFD

**Board 208**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ Q 8 7 5 4

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q J 5 3 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 8  
♥ A 10 9 8 7  
♦ A Q 3 2  
♣ A K 10

♠ A K Q 10 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ K J 10 5 4  
♣ J 9

W N E S

Shape 3235 1543 6052 3613 HCP 2 17 14 7 Losers 10 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680



228 boards f

E696AF22A6093BE5E6C5D7BE2D96

**Board 209**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 4

♦ K 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

N

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♠ —

♥ A 5 2

♦ A J 8 7 6 5 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 7 4 2

♠ A K J 4 2

♥ K Q J 8 7 3

♦ 10 9

♣ —

Shape 4216 0373 5620 4234 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 6 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

229 boards f

E56E37546CE43F33F905602049F7

**Board 210**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ K 9 8 7 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ K 9 8 6 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ K Q 10 6 2  
♣ A

♠ A Q J 5 3  
♥ Q  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ —  
♥ A J 10 5 4  
♦ A J 9  
♣ Q J 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5251 5134 0535 3523 HCP 12 12 13 3 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110

230 boards f

E797B3816B7116C68A920554D413

**Board 211**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ K 10  
♦ A 9 8 5 4 3  
♣ Q 10 5

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ Q 8 7 5  
♦ J 7  
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ J 10 4  
♥ A 9 6 4 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ A K J 2

♠ A K Q 7 6  
♥ J  
♦ K Q 10 6 2  
♣ 4 3

W

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E  
S

Shape 3424 3604 5152 2263 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

231 boards f

E49AA36DA322195E6EED72B481DF

**Board 212**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ 10 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ A 9

♣ K J 2

♠ A K J 4 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 6

♦ 4

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 2155 4423 5611 2254 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 7 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

232 boards f

E5B0D0998804927DCB1A3C779E32

**Board 213**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7		♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ A 8 5 4 2		♥ J 10 7
♦ Q J 7 6		♦ 10 4
♣ Q 8		♣ 9 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q 9 6 3
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 7 4

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ —
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A K J 10 5

Shape 4324 2542 5035 2542 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 11 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

233 boards f

E75FAC89A527BDAADD75D90A2B98

**Board 214**

East Deals

Both Vul

		♠ 10 4 3	
		♥ Q 4	
		♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2	
		♣ 8 4	
♠ 7 5			♠ A 6
♥ 9 6			♥ A 7 5 2
♦ J 10 6			♦ A K 9 7
♣ Q J 9 7 6 5			♣ A 10 3
		♠ K Q J 9 8 2	
		♥ K J 10 8 3	
		♦ —	
		♣ K 2	

Shape 3262 2443 6502 2236 HCP 4 19 13 4 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 N by East  
Made 2 — NS -120

234 boards f

E4E7566772E51C4363E8C2043E33

**Board 215**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ 10

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 5 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ A K Q 10 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ K 9

♦ 6

♣ A Q 8 7 2

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Shape 4324 5215 0553 4351 HCP 4 15 15 6 Losers 10 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -200

235 boards f

E65BBB0D939ADA0E8D9BD8953EC1

**Board 216**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ Q 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A J 10 9 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ A K J 6

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ J 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ K J 10 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 6 5

♣ 5

Shape 3424 1714 6061 3244 HCP 5 17 11 7 Losers 9 4 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by East  
Made 6 — NS -170



236 boards f

E747A3995183E13C568516097299

**Board 217**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ A 10 6 4  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 9  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A 7 6 5  
♣ Q J 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 7 3  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ 8  
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q 10 6 2  
♥ K 9  
♦ K J 10 9 3  
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 3433 4513 5251 1246 HCP 6 15 12 7 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

237 boards f

E49F905E6080D5B27E92331C702F

**Board 218**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♣ 9

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ A 5 2

♠ A K 10 8 6

♥ J 2

♦ 9

♣ K J 10 4 3

W

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Shape 3154 4603 5215 1471 HCP 8 16 12 4 Losers 7 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

238 boards f

E61AB05B9589A9B19EF7411176CA

**Board 219**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 2		♠ A 4
♥ K 8 6 3		♥ 10 5 2
♦ 7		♦ K 8 5 4
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4		♣ A 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ Q 6

♠ K J 10 9 8 7
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 9 2
♣ K

Shape 2344 3532 6151 2416 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 5 ♥× by East  
 Down 3 — NS +500

239 boards f

E59AB013801809FFD8E69D8307F4

**Board 220**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ 9 5

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 6 3 2

♣ A 6

♠ A K J 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 10 7 2

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Shape 4432 0544 5125 4342 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 9 4 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

240 boards f

F4A96B852E90B9501301C38F6DEE

**Board 221**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ A Q 9 6 3

♠ J 7 6

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ A K J 3 2

♦ Q

♣ 10 8

♠ K 8 3

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A K 9

♣ K 7 5 4

W

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Shape 3442 3334 5512 2155 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 10 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

242 boards f

F5C0A3AB618AE2B126433E8B0BF8

**Board 222**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A 10 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ J 6

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 8 6

♣ K Q 6 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 5

♣ A 2

W N E

S

Shape 3514 2065 5512 3352 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 9 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

243 boards f

F792D8924F828351B2FD451516E9

**Board 223**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 2		♠ 4 3
♥ 7 6		♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 5 4 3		♦ K 2
♣ 8 6 5 4 2		♣ A Q 10 7 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 5
♥ A K Q 8 4 3
♦ J 6
♣ J 9

♠ A Q 10 9 7
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7
♣ K

Shape 2425 3622 5161 3235 HCP 10 12 15 3 Losers 7 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

244 boards f

F6B66B26E87B3B9A7E6133E1763E

**Board 224**

East Deals

N-S Vul


♠ J 4		♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ A 10 9 7 5 3 2		♥ —
♦ 7 2		♦ 6 5 4
♣ 6 4		♣ A Q 8 7 3 2

W

N

E

S



	♠ K 10 7 6 3
	♥ 8
	♦ A Q 3
	♣ K 10 9 5

♠ A 8
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ J

Shape 4036 5134 2551 2722 HCP 8 12 15 5 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130



245 boards f

F57076948891694804EB991696EB

**Board 225**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2		♠ 7 4
♥ A K		♥ J 8 7
♦ J 9 8 6 5 2		♦ K Q 7 4 3
♣ 10 9 5		♣ K 4 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 8
♥ Q 10 5 4 3
♦ A 10
♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 2353 4522 5305 2263 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

247 boards f

F4189D9597F6FE36FDD75A88BA8D

**Board 226**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K 9 7 2  
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 10 9 7 6  
♥ 10 9 8 7 3  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 7 2

♠ 5  
♥ A K Q J 6 5  
♦ A 5 4 3  
♣ J 6

♠ K Q J 4 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ Q J 10 8 6  
♣ A 4

W N E S

Shape 2245 1642 6052 4504 HCP 7 15 13 5 Losers 8 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

248 boards f

F590DA83509C06CCB0F637F9959A

**Board 227**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 4		♠ 9 5
♥ 7 6 5 4		♥ Q 9 8
♦ K 4 2		♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 4 3		♣ K 9 6 2

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	♠ A Q 10 7 3 2	♠ J
	♥ —	♥ A K J 10 3 2
	♦ 10 8	♦ A Q J 7
	♣ A J 10 8 7	♣ Q 5

Shape 2344 1642 6025 4432 HCP 5 18 11 6 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. to the partner's longer  
 4 ♠× by South  
 Made 4 — NS +590

249 boards f

F751D59280BD1D9402CAC0CB9DDE

**Board 228**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7  
♥ J 7 6 5 4  
♦ 6 4  
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 6 5 4 2  
♥ 10  
♦ K 8  
♣ A K 10 9 3

♠ A  
♥ A K Q 9 8 3 2  
♦ 10 9 3 2  
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3  
♥ —  
♦ A Q J 7 5  
♣ J 8 5

W N E S

Shape 2524 1741 5053 5125 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 4 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

250 boards f

F4A9DB892FA703AF8DDF31632D35

**Board 229**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A Q 7 5 3 2

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ A J 10 8 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ —

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Shape 5350 1237 5620 2236 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 8 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♣	5 ♠	1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
6 ♣ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

252 boards f

F7D1676510E2F7482D6B12C6214E

**Board 230**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 6

W

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Shape 4324 5323 0652 4144 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 11 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

253 boards f

F4B72398AAA17B3215C162CF1FAE

**Board 231**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

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N  
E  
S

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 2

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ A 7

♣ Q

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 7 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ A K 9 4 3

Shape 4234 2335 5521 2353 HCP 4 12 17 7 Losers 10 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +420

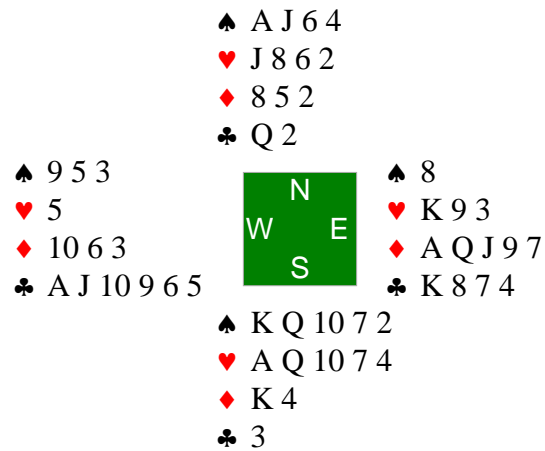
254 boards f

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**Board 232**

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4432 1354 5521 3136 HCP 8 13 14 5 Losers 10 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620



255 boards f

F567ED472DCFF63E4155916AC8AF

**Board 233**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 4 3

♣ K J 7 6 5

♠ J 8

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ 3

♠ A Q 7 6 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 2

W

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Shape 2443 5224 2551 4225 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

256 boards f

04B85D7090AA9F2699DD1D3EFCDC

**Board 234**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ K 7 6 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K Q

♥ K J 9 7 6 5 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ 9

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ 10 8

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 3 2

W

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Shape 3073 2731 5215 3424 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

257 boards f

068694DCAEFCCF1054C270B64A9D

**Board 235**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8		♠ 7 5 3
♥ A 9 6 3		♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 5		♦ A K 7 4
♣ A J 6 4 3		♣ 9

♠ Q 10 9 6		♠ A K J 4 2
♥ 10 5 4		♥ J
♦ Q J 10 9 2		♦ 3
♣ 2		♣ K Q 10 8 7 5



Shape 1435 3541 5116 4351 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

258 boards f

05E2A3A216A5BFC0D5BD33056B75

**Board 236**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7  
♥ 9 6 5 2  
♦ 3  
♣ 10 7 6 4 2

♠ J 5 4  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 10 7 4 2  
♣ A Q J

♠ 3 2  
♥ J 7  
♦ A K Q 8 5  
♣ K 9 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6  
♥ A K Q 10 3  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 8

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S

Shape 3253 2254 5521 3415 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

259 boards f

075BB4008294181644B5DD8E69DD

**Board 237**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ K 6  
♦ K 10 8 7 6  
♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 8  
♥ Q J 7 4  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ J 8 4

♠ A 7 3  
♥ A 10 9 8 5 2  
♦ 5 4 2  
♣ A

♠ K J 10 6 4  
♥ 3  
♦ Q J  
♣ K Q 10 9 7

W N E S

Shape 3433 3631 5125 2254 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

260 boards f

0686AF9B65AFAEC2F05D8F42F6E3

**Board 238**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ K 10 9 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 4

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 4 3

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 3

♣ K Q 10 5 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 5

♥ K J 10 9 2

♦ Q

♣ 7

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Shape 0445 3235 6511 4252 HCP 8 13 15 4 Losers 7 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

261 boards f

05646121048439E3415CE577C87E

**Board 239**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ Q J 9  
♥ J 10 7 3  
♦ A J 10 5 4  
♣ 2

♠ A K 7 6 4 2  
♥ 6  
♦ K Q 8 7  
♣ 8 4

♠ 10  
♥ A K Q 8 5  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3451 6142 1525 3325 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

262 boards f

07446F66E44888D8651E76E96245

**Board 240**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 7 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 6

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K 6

♣ K

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 7 4 3

♦ 3

♣ A J 10 9 8

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Shape 1444 8221 1615 3163 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 8 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -650



263 boards f

046557C9E7224172062E53A3DEE4

**Board 241**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 3 2		♠ 10 7 6
♥ 8		♥ Q 9 7
♦ 10 9 8 5 4		♦ 6 3
♣ A Q 9		♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K J 7 2

♣ 2

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♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ K 5 3

♦ Q

♣ K J 5 4

Shape 3325 5314 1651 4153 HCP 2 16 13 9 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 5 — NS -450

264 boards f

05DFA2B94E9EB4DA16C5E34D9B7E

**Board 242**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7  
♥ J 6 4  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ K J 10 8 7 2

♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ Q 8 3  
♣ Q 6 4

♠ J 4 2  
♥ A 10 8 7 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ A 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 3  
♥ K 5  
♦ A J 10 4 2  
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 1336 3523 5251 4333 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

265 boards f

07AF18E5BC88CAD58D5C38469799

**Board 243**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ Q 8 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 6 4

♥ K 8 6 3 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ A 3

♠ A J 10 7 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ —

♣ K J 10 6 5

W

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Shape 2452 2542 6205 3244 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

266 boards f

0499352BABAE7ED6DD93E76EBDCD

**Board 244**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ —

W

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Shape 2164 2434 5530 4315 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♣ by East			
Made 5 — NS -400			

267 boards f

066C506CCEE512982E53CD45E3B0

**Board 245**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 9 7

♥ J 5 4

♦ K 9 6 3 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 10 4

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 8 2

W

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Shape 2353 5422 2515 4153 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

268 boards f

07EFBFABA746B96AF88E798F24FB

**Board 246**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 2  
♥ K 9 7 5 2  
♦ J 10 3  
♣ 9 5

♠ 3  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 7 5 2  
♣ 10 8 6

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ —  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ A K Q J 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 4  
♥ A Q J 8 3  
♦ —  
♣ 7 3

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S

Shape 1363 3046 6502 3532 HCP 2 17 13 8 Losers 9 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♠
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

269 boards f

04B9EFAB83AF35825E624CB1215F

**Board 247**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 10 7 5 2  
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K  
♥ A 9 4  
♦ J 8 6 4 3  
♣ A 9 4 3

♠ 7 6 5 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 8 4  
♥ K Q 10 6 3  
♦ 9  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2353 4225 6511 1354 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 10 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♠
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

270 boards f

06B77EACA4269EA5260D5125CF41

**Board 248**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3		♠ 10 7 6 4
♥ A K		♥ 6 3 2
♦ K Q 9 6 3		♦ 5 2
♣ 8 6 5 4 2		♣ K 10 9 7

♠ K 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A J 10 8 7 4

♣ A 3

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	♠ A Q J 9 8	
	♥ Q J 10 8 7 4	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q J	

Shape 4324 3262 5602 1255 HCP 3 12 13 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400



271 boards f

05BF46DF9E81123DA575B9D27E1C

**Board 249**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ A 8 6 5 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 5

W

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S

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q J 9 4 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A Q

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K 10

♦ K 7 6

♣ K J 9 4 3

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ 7

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ 2

Shape 3235 3532 5161 2515 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

272 boards f

14A35DAF9E2DF5BE7B1D63AAB2D6

**Board 250**

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 10 6	
	♥ —	
	♦ K Q J 10 8 6	
	♣ J 8 4 3 2	
♠ 9 2		♠ K 7 5
♥ 9 8 7 3		♥ K J 6 2
♦ A 5 3		♦ 7 4
♣ K 10 9 6		♣ A Q 7 5
	♠ A Q J 8 4 3	
	♥ A Q 10 5 4	
	♦ 9 2	
	♣ —	

Shape 2065 3424 6520 2434 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 6 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

273 boards f

16B7B01460BD0C91D59334059C0E

**Board 251**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 5

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 2

♠ J

♥ Q 8 7 6 3

♦ A Q 7 5 4

♣ A 6

♠ A K 10 8 6 3

♥ J

♦ —

♣ K Q J 9 5 3

W N E S

Shape 5341 1552 6106 1444 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 8 5 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

274 boards f

15C0209B91BC9EB674355234DAF7

**Board 252**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3 2		♠ K 6 4
♥ 10 8 7 6 4 2		♥ A
♦ Q 3		♦ 8 7 6 4 2
♣ J 6		♣ 9 8 5 3

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	♠ Q J 10 9 8	♠ 7 5
	♥ K	♥ Q J 9 5 3
	♦ 10 9	♦ A K J 5
	♣ A K 10 7 4	♣ Q 2

Shape 3154 2542 5125 3622 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

275 boards f

17AFDD2D86A99FC6621409D72DB8

**Board 253**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ A 9 4

W

N

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S

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 7

♣ 6 2

Shape 4333 1453 5512 3145 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

276 boards f

16A747BDA3A926B646993D23DEC1

**Board 254**

East Deals

N-S Vul

				♠ 9 5 4
				♥ K 7 2
				♦ J 4 2
				♣ 9 8 7 3
♠ 3 2				♠ K 7
♥ Q 8 5				♥ 6 3
♦ Q 5 3				♦ A K 9 8 7
♣ Q 10 6 5 2				♣ A K J 4
				♠ A Q J 10 8 6
				♥ A J 10 9 4
				♦ 10 6
				♣ —

Shape 3334 2254 6520 2335 HCP 4 18 12 6 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

277 boards f

156DD26E4F6549FC246FC9C7811A

**Board 255**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ 8

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 9 5 3

♠ 3

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ 8 7

♠ A Q J 10 9 6

♥ K 2

♦ K 3

♣ J 6 4

N

W E

S

Shape 2533 6223 1552 4135 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

279 boards f

14F767756B66F3184D2DC622812A

**Board 256**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5		♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9		♥ 7 5 3
♦ 9 4 3		♦ 7 6
♣ Q 7 6 3		♣ 10 5 4 2

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	

	♠ 3	♠ K Q J 10 7
	♥ K J 10 6 4 2	♥ 8
	♦ A K Q 10 5	♦ J 8 2
	♣ 8	♣ A K J 9

Shape 4324 5134 1651 3334 HCP 0 15 13 12 Losers 11 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100



280 boards f

15691C7B60287E19273507D8A670

**Board 257**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ Q 9 6 2  
♦ A Q 10 8 4  
♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 6 5  
♥ 5  
♦ 7 6 5 3  
♣ 9 3

♠ A Q J 9 2  
♥ K 8 4  
♦ J 2  
♣ Q 7 5

♠ 3  
♥ A J 10 7 3  
♦ K 9  
♣ K J 10 4 2

W N E S

Shape 6142 5323 1525 1453 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 3 — NS -600

281 boards f

17EDAE56ADA6713D018609AB9F7B

**Board 258**

East Deals

Both Vul


♠ A		♠ 8 7 5
♥ 9 8 2		♥ 7 6 5
♦ Q 10 6		♦ 5 4 2
♣ A J 9 8 7 5		♣ K Q 10 6

W

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	♠ K J 10 6 4 3	♠ Q 9 2
	♥ A K J 10 4	♥ Q 3
	♦ 9 7	♦ A K J 8 3
	♣ —	♣ 4 3 2

Shape 3334 3253 6520 1336 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 10 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

282 boards f

1478E86C6B1882E3722EF44E3189

**Board 259**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5  
♥ A 7 5 3  
♦ 9 8 7 3  
♣ 3 2

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♠ 10 6 3  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ Q 6 4  
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ A Q J 7 4  
♥ 10  
♦ A K J 10 2  
♣ J 8

♠ 9 2  
♥ K Q J 8 6  
♦ 5  
♣ A K Q 10 5

Shape 3334 5152 2515 3442 HCP 2 16 15 7 Losers 11 5 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

283 boards f

169434E3AEAECCE474E45AEBFE25C

**Board 260**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ Q 3

♣ J 10 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 6

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 5 3

♦ —

♣ A K 2

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ Q 8 4

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Shape 1426 4243 5503 3271 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

284 boards f

17C4676F2074EE66367DD00E4009

**Board 261**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2  
♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ A K 10 8 7  
♣ 6 2

♠ K Q 10 8 6 3  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 9 6 4  
♣ K Q

♠ —  
♥ K Q J 9 8  
♦ J 5 3  
♣ A J 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4414 6142 0535 3352 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 9 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

285 boards f

14267B6B6625605FFE00DDC7E6FD

**Board 262**

## East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ 64

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ 96

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ 85

♦ K Q

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ \_\_\_\_\_

♥ A Q J 10 9 3

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ 9 6

Shape 3244 5224 0652 5323 HCP 9 16 12 3 Losers 9 5 5 10

West

North

East

South

*EPBot**EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

$$2\text{ NT}^2$$

3 ♣

3 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

286 boards f

16794B95AABC7A0192D1449D1EDA

**Board 263**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ J 9 7 3 2

♠ 6 2  
♥ A 10 9  
♦ 10 4 3  
♣ A Q 8 6 4

♠ A K 9 5  
♥ Q 7 6 4 3 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ K

♠ Q J 10 7 4  
♥ J  
♦ A K J 9 2  
♣ 10 5

W N E S

Shape 2335 4621 5152 2335 HCP 4 14 12 10 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

287 boards f

15AA5BA0E3A63259C7CE5A89EA80

**Board 264**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 8 5 4 3

♣ 8 4

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

♠ K 8 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ K J 7

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 6

♣ Q 2

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Shape 1426 3343 5512 4162 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420



288 boards f

2491ABCAAD2E9A46C9D5AA6513FD

**Board 265**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ J 10 2  
♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ Q 7 6 2  
♥ 2  
♦ A 3  
♣ A J 7 6 4 2

♠ 8 4  
♥ A 9 6 3  
♦ K Q 9 7 5  
♣ K 3

♠ A K J 9 5  
♥ K J 10 5 4  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2335 2452 5530 4126 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 9 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

289 boards f

265C9F80CCB3FEA1D3D80250939D

**Board 266**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ 10 9

♦ A K J 9 2

♣ 8 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 5

♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 4

♥ A K 7 6 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 10 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 1372 2704 6115 4252 HCP 5 14 12 9 Losers 7 4 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

290 boards f

254B6D6E8AED6D46431872E5DC3A

**Board 267**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2  
♥ A J 8 7  
♦ 8 4  
♣ Q J 8 5 2

♠ 10 4 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ A J 6 2  
♣ K 10 9 4

♠ A K Q 9 8 7 5  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A 7

♠ J  
♥ K Q 10 9 4  
♦ K Q 10 9 3  
♣ 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2425 7222 1552 3244 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

291 boards f

278D63AFFAA9A41D1D0E522545B6

**Board 268**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J 10  
♣ J 6 5 2

♠ J  
♥ J 2  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♣ A 10 8 7 4 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ 8 7 5  
♦ A Q 8 7 6  
♣ K Q

♠ A Q 10 9 2  
♥ K Q 10 9 4  
♦ K 5  
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 4324 3352 5521 1246 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 10 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

292 boards f

269EA746A1E29E8057EDC15F30AD

**Board 269**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 3

♦ A 9 6 4 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ J 10 8 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ K Q 7

♣ K 7 4

♠ A K J 9 8 2

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 3433 6502 3154 HCP 9 14 12 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

293 boards f

2592FD9F56BE669D054FD9CFD588

**Board 270**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4 3		♠ 7
♥ K 10		♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ 5 2		♦ J 9 7 3
♣ K 8 7 5 3		♣ A J 10 9

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♠ J 9 6
♥ A Q J 8 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 6 4
♣ 2

Shape 1444 3613 5161 4225 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

294 boards f

27636702252136783F33607986DF

**Board 271**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2		♠ Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6 4		♥ Q 3
♦ K J 9 3		♦ 8 4
♣ J 10 4		♣ Q 9 3

♠ 3

♥ A K J 10 5

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 8 5

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♠ A K 8 5 4

♥ 2

♦ 7 2

♣ A K 7 6 2

Shape 6223 5125 1552 1543 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

295 boards f

24D7256A6A673F2542D3B53E7EE5

**Board 272**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2		♠ K 9 8 4
♥ 9 5 4 3		♥ 7
♦ 7 6		♦ 9 4 3
♣ K 8 5 2		♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 10 8 2

♦ A K 10 8 5 2

♣ —

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♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q J

♣ A 10 9 6

Shape 4135 5224 1660 3424 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 8 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140



296 boards f

255DA38AAAAAD731A176D281E4C2

**Board 273**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q J 10 6 5 2

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 10

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ A 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ K 8 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9

♠ K Q J 10 7 4

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A

♣ 3

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Shape 1336 2362 6511 4234 HCP 5 14 14 7 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS −130

297 boards f

2756AFA1E9B56F185ABB3503A9CB

**Board 274**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 10 5

♣ Q J 10 5 3

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 4 2

♦ J 8 7 6 3 2

♣ A 7

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ K 9

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 8

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Shape 3262 3325 5521 2335 HCP 5 14 13 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by East  
Made 4 — NS −130

298 boards f

24506FD62666C370353FBF297623

**Board 275**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 4 2  
♥ 9  
♦ K 6 5  
♣ Q J 10 3

♠ Q 9  
♥ 8 7 6 5 3  
♦ A 9 8 2  
♣ 7 4

♠ A K 10 8 3  
♥ A Q  
♦ 4  
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ 5  
♥ K J 10 4 2  
♦ Q J 10 7 3  
♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 5134 5215 1552 2542 HCP 7 16 11 6 Losers 8 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

299 boards f

26DA948B82894E96792DD2D9D59E

**Board 276**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 7
♥ 7		♥ A K 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 6 2		♦ K 8 3
♣ 10 7 6 4 3		♣ Q

♠ K Q J 10 8 2
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 7 4
♣ K

Shape 1426 2731 6151 4135 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 7 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by East

Down 3 — NS +500

300 boards f

276D7220A3431B345567C9CE22F9

**Board 277**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 3

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ Q 8

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ 9 7

♦ A 4

♣ J 10 9 6

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Shape 4333 5224 1552 3334 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 10 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

301 boards f

24CBA9AE60A9EE59FB089E1D8121

**Board 278**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 8

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A K 10 8 7 6

♣ A 7

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ J 6

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Shape 3343 2362 5602 3136 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by West  
Made 5 — NS -150

302 boards f

2616A5AD61864FBC90073DEF383

**Board 279**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 9 8 5 4

♣ K Q J 5

♠ A 6 5

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A 10

♠ J 9

♥ A 7

♦ A K 10 6

♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 8 7 2

♥ K Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7

W N E

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Shape 3442 2245 6502 2254 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

303 boards f

25D7AB8BABE5A2FE551221A03735

**Board 280**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 10 7 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 7

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q J 3

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ 8

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 4153 1345 5611 3334 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50



304 boards f

3478602B30AD622116DC75DC1D4A

**Board 281**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 3  
♥ 2  
♦ 10 6 4 3  
♣ 9 7 2

♠ 6 4  
♥ A J 5  
♦ K J 9 8  
♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ A K 9 5 2  
♥ 7 6 4 3  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ Q

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 10 9 8  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A K J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 5143 5431 1525 2344 HCP 3 15 13 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

305 boards f

36C3A7A7A1AB314EE7F74DE285CA

**Board 282**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 8 5

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 4

♦ 10 2

♣ —

♠ 8 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 7 6

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Shape 1543 2056 5620 5224 HCP 9 14 12 5 Losers 8 3 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♣	Dbl	Pass <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Unusual 4 NT
  3. bidable suit
- 5 ♣× by East  
Made 5 — NS -550

306 boards f

35A3716EB6A75E728BEBE0C58A09

**Board 283**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ K J 8  
♦ 7 6 3 2  
♣ K 4 2

♠ 2  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ Q J 9 8 3

♠ K Q 9 8  
♥ 9  
♦ A K 8 5  
♣ A 10 7 6

♠ A J 10 7 3  
♥ A Q 10 6 5  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 5

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Shape 1435 4144 5521 3343 HCP 4 16 13 7 Losers 9 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

307 boards f

379764AF0FA9334AF1ED396D8ABB

**Board 284**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ J 8 3

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K 8 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ K

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Shape 3352 3145 5521 2425 HCP 2 17 14 7 Losers 11 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

308 boards f

364BE999968D847B90113EDA1EF3

**Board 285**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ K Q 10 6

♠ 6 5 3

♥ A 10 9

♦ 7 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ A 8

♥ Q J 7 6 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ K

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 9 7

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Shape 3334 2623 5152 3334 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 11 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

309 boards f

356B6304C46838E16592A9307637

**Board 286**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8  
♥ 9 4 3 2  
♦ A 10 9 5  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q 9 4 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q J 7 3 2  
♣ 6 3

♠ A K 10 7 3  
♥ 6  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ A K 2

♠ 6 5  
♥ A K 10 8 7 5  
♦ —  
♣ Q J 10 9 4

W N E S

Shape 4252 5143 2605 2443 HCP 8 17 10 5 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

310 boards f

3761D3D96620E78D4176423D6E02

**Board 287**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9		♠ 10 4 2
♥ 6 4		♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ J 9 6		♦ Q
♣ A Q 8 7 4		♣ J 6 5 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ 8 4 3
♣ K 9

♠ 8
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♣ 10

Shape 3415 6232 1561 3235 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !S  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

311 boards f

3490EF905980418FFE183066BE52

**Board 288**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ 10 9 8  
♦ K 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 7  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ A Q 10 9 5 2  
♣ J 9

♠ J 9 4 2  
♥ A Q J 6 2  
♦ J 6  
♣ K 8

♠ A Q 10 8 3  
♥ K 4  
♦ 4  
♣ A Q 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2344 4522 5215 2362 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140



312 boards f

35B3AAD2A125FAA2C27226819FEB

**Board 289**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ K 9 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ 10 5

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 5

♠ 6

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q J 8 7 6 4

♣ A 3 2

♠ A K J 8 4 3

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 3

♣ —

N

W E

S

Shape 2227 1273 6610 4333 HCP 5 13 12 10 Losers 7 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

313 boards f

37AA6FDC85AB55A9C2CB9EE8CFF6

**Board 290**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ A 10 8 6 4

♣ A 7 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ K 9

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 10 6 3

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ 7

♣ Q 4

N

W E

S

Shape 0454 2344 5512 6133 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

314 boards f

34A9729BE3A87EED9FC66102CB86

**Board 291**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 3 — NS -400

315 boards f

366F3BA588A5BE171E22761DB32D

**Board 292**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ A 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ K 8 7 6 4 2

♥ J

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ A 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ A K 8 3

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ K J

♣ J

W N E S

Shape 6124 2344 5521 0454 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 8 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

316 boards f

379A9769AB29E9150EED83BC51FB

**Board 293**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K 8

♣ Q 10 9 8 6 3

♠ 10 8 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q J 10 9 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 8 3

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A K J 5 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3262 2434 5521 3226 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♣	4 ♠	1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

317 boards f

34786A2274E04D6BCD8F2B30347D

**Board 294**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ A K J 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ A K 8 5

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ J 3

♣ A J 10 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 6043 1525 2533 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170

319 boards f

35AB71A0826DE73114A715C595CB

**Board 295**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 9 7 6 5 4 3  
♣ J

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ K 8  
♦ A 2  
♣ K 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K 10  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ K Q J 8  
♣ A 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 6 3  
♥ A Q 10 9 6  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 7

W N E S

Shape 3361 2344 5512 3226 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

320 boards f

4492AB6EB1E1AA2D9F78B246CBCF

**Board 296**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ A J 10 5

♣ J 10 8

♠ 8

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A Q 9 5 4

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ K 7 3 2

♠ A K J 9 7 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8

♦ 4

♣ 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1345 3244 6511 3343 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 7 7 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170



321 boards f

4696FB8B3188E18A1F727D1ADF9B

**Board 297**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K J 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5

♠ J 7 4

♥ Q 10 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ 6 5

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 3334 2515 5161 3433 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 10 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

322 boards f

45626E7FA56C42C6423961FE6DFA

**Board 298**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 8

♣ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 7 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q

♠ J

♥ A K J 10 5 3

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10

N

W E

S

Shape 1327 8041 1651 3424 HCP 8 15 14 3 Losers 7 3 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

323 boards f

47E447586BE40A2472EE1075543B

**Board 299**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2  
♥ K 9  
♦ Q J 9 2  
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 10 6  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A K 10 8 4 3  
♣ 4

♠ K Q J 7 4 3  
♥ Q 5 3  
♦ 6  
♣ K J 2

♠ —  
♥ A J 10 8 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A Q 10 8 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4243 6313 0526 3361 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

468B9FD98158D6B116C5B9C00378

**Board 300**

East Deals

N-S Vul

324 boards f

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K

♣ Q J 8 6 5

♠ 7 3

♥ A J 6 4 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 2

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A K 3

♠ A K J 8 5

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2542 2533 5053 4315 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

325 boards f

456A70E330E8CF41C59E34686615

**Board 301**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2		♠ A K 8 4 3
♥ 9 8 7		♥ 6 2
♦ 7 5 3 2		♦ K Q J 8
♣ A 6 3		♣ Q 9

♠ Q 10 9 7			
♥ K J 5			
♦ A 10 4			
♣ 8 7 2			

♠ 6			
♥ A Q 10 4 3			
♦ 9 6			
♣ K J 10 5 4			



Shape 3343 5242 1525 4333 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !S  
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -620

326 boards f

479DB49C040AA1113F489D1D34C7

**Board 302**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 4 3  
♥ J 10 6 2  
♦ 10 6  
♣ 10

♠ 2  
♥ K 7 3  
♦ K J 3 2  
♣ A 9 8 5 4

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 8 5 4  
♦ A Q 7 5 4  
♣ 7 2

♠ A K Q 9 5  
♥ 9  
♦ 9 8  
♣ K Q J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 6421 1552 5125 1345 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

327 boards f

4454B8F3858CBCDF029053211BCE

**Board 303**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ J 4

♠ 7 4 3

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ 7 2

♠ A 5

♥ A 8 6 5 3

♦ K 3

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 6

♥ 4

♦ A J

♣ A K 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 3442 2524 5125 3352 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

328 boards f

456A51E82854DA76A930521CA635

**Board 304**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ A K 10 8 5

♥ K 10 9 5 4

♦ K 6 5

♣ —

♠ 7 3

♥ A Q J 7 3

♦ 4

♣ Q J 10 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 5530 2515 2353 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 3 — NS +470



329 boards f

4796AC6783AE1DE9D889F7DA0DEB

**Board 305**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A Q 5

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ Q

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ K Q 10 8 2

♦ J

♣ K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2353 1444 5512 5134 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 10 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

330 boards f

44925CE8BB9CEAB032B51E03335C

**Board 306**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ J 8 7 6 3

♦ A 8 7 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ K 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ J 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ Q 9

♦ 6

♣ K Q 10 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 2533 5215 2551 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

332 boards f

4743EE21DBE17650C3CD29664827

**Board 307**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 6  
♥ 9  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ A 7 6 3  
♦ J 5 3  
♣ K 9 4

♠ A 9 8 4 3  
♥ J 8  
♦ K 6  
♣ A J 7 2

♠ —  
♥ K Q 10 5 4 2  
♦ A Q 10 8 7  
♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3433 5224 0652 5134 HCP 10 13 11 6 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

333 boards f

44E39FA55DAE78FCA27A09CF2AB3

**Board 308**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q J 5

♠ 5 3

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 8 4

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ J 9 6

♥ K J

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ Q

♣ 9 8

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 3244 5512 3433 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

334 boards f

46879EA5EE6DCC3F815386EB4C62

**Board 309**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 9 7 5 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K J 5 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A K Q 7 5

♥ Q J 10 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3

N

W

E

S

Shape 1534 4234 5512 3163 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

335 boards f

4561A22283B9C6DDE384F9E69017

**Board 310**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 5

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A K Q J 7 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 8

♣ 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2344 1363 5512 5224 HCP 8 15 13 4 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

336 boards f

54B317A8AF62B05F42B2E36A0232

**Board 311**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8

♣ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ K 8

♦ Q 4

♣ A K J 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K

♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 3226 4225 5512 1480 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -400			

337 boards f

566F9FA2AE5A7237E137E38DE986

**Board 312**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ 7 4 3

W N E S

♠ 8 6  
♥ 4 2  
♦ Q 9 7 5  
♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ A 10 9  
♥ K 10  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A K 8 6 5

♠ K Q J 4 2  
♥ A Q J 7 5 3  
♦ 10 3  
♣ —

Shape 2245 3235 5620 3343 HCP 5 14 13 8 Losers 8 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140



338 boards f

555DE268DC2F43E55A3D6CFA0736

**Board 313**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 4		♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 6 4 2		♥ 9 3
♦ Q 7 4		♦ 8 3 2
♣ A 8 6		♣ K 7 4 2
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ A Q 9 7 5
		♥ A J 7
		♦ K 9
		♣ 10 9 3
		♠ —
		♥ K Q 10 8 5
		♦ A J 10 6 5
		♣ Q J 5

Shape 4234 5323 0553 4333 HCP 3 14 13 10 Losers 10 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

339 boards f

579255C3A189B69201CE921D1D55

**Board 314**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 9

♦ K 9 2

♣ K J 10 7 4 3 2

♠ 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 2

♥ A K 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ Q

♠ A J 10 9 8 5

♥ J

♦ A Q J 8 7 5

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3415 2731 6160 2137 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

340 boards f

569E6F6B2AE9FD254E0B9EFA6742

**Board 315**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A K 9 7 5

♣ 10 9 8

♠ J 8 6

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ A J 7 5 4 2

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 10 8 3

♦ Q J 10 6 4

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3316 5224 2650 3253 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 5 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

341 boards f

55E7A197A71452CA90B54D292A79

**Board 316**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ A Q J 10 6

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 7

♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 10 9 7

♦ K 9 7

♣ A Q J

W

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Shape 3253 3433 5512 2245 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

343 boards f

542BB2659AA29AFE6F408EE041FB

**Board 317**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ K 10 6 4 3

♣ Q 3

♠ A

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ K J 10 9 8 5

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ J 9

♦ A J 9 2

♣ A 7 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ Q

♣ 6 4

W

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Shape 1336 4243 5512 3352 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

344 boards f

559F6BE4EE7C365F0A67F56A1BFE

**Board 318**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 9 6 5  
♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ K 7 4 3  
♣ 5

♠ K 10 8 6 4  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ —  
♣ A K 8 6 3

♠ A  
♥ K Q J 6 4  
♦ A J 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10

W N E S

Shape 3 1 4 5 5 3 0 5 1 5 5 2 4 4 4 1 HCP 3 14 17 6 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

345 boards f

579B8CF4948491FF141B3CEB050E

**Board 319**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ Q J 10 7 3  
♣ 9 3

♠ 7 6 5 3 2  
♥ K 10 3 2  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 2

♠ —  
♥ A J 9 7 6  
♦ K 8 5 2  
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A K J 10 9  
♥ 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q J 10 7 5

Shape 5431 0544 5116 3352 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 8 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

346 boards f

54255A652B04D839604D2E76F7F2

**Board 320**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 7 2

♣ A Q 8 6

♠ —

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 5

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ K Q 7 6 4

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 8

♣ J 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5224 5242 0553 3424 HCP 8 13 13 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



347 boards f

56606913D96916C16E7AFA9591E2

**Board 321**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 8 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ Q J 9 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ A

Shape 2155 5521 2551 4216 HCP 8 12 15 5 Losers 7 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

348 boards f

57AF15EEABBBBC537D6108FCEEAAC

**Board 322**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6

♥ 9 5 4

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ K 9

♠ —

♥ K 7 6

♦ A Q 5 4 2

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 0355 5512 5242 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 10 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

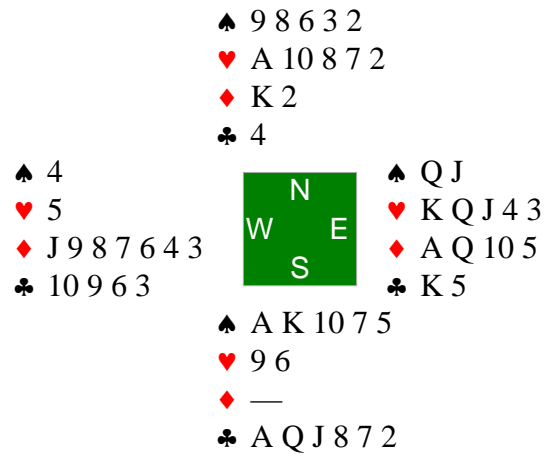
349 boards f

54889F58508921008021BBD2110C

**Board 323**

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5521 2542 5206 1174 HCP 7 18 14 1 Losers 7 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

350 boards f

56AFA6F577AC4246239DE3F0338C

**Board 324**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ K 9 8

♠ Q 5 4

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ Q 6

♠ J 9 8

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 8

♣ A J 7 5 3

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2353 3145 5503 3442 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 10 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

351 boards f

5592E8A3962577AB9A290ABBD10F

**Board 325**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 9 4

♦ K 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ A J 7 5

♠ 9

♥ A J 7 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 7 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 4234 1435 6511 2263 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

352 boards f

64EBDCD86E6C2D74714411ED0E50

**Board 326**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 4		♠ 9 5 3
♥ 8 7		♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 2		♦ K J 10 9 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 4		♣ J 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

N
E

W
S

♠ J 10 8 7 6 2

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A Q

♣ A

Shape 3262 6421 0526 4234 HCP 5 16 10 9 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

353 boards f

6604939949BA9C3E191EBE71D856

**Board 327**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ A J

♦ K 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ K Q 9 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ K

♠ K Q 10 9 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ A 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4225 3721 5053 1444 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 7 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

354 boards f

65F0D76860674A4EA2D839B62238

**Board 328**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 5 2

♣ 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K 10 4

♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10

♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3235 5242 2515 3451 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



355 boards f

67D391B2D987BB326E79DA76AB92

**Board 329**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 9 8 6 4

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 6

♠ 8

♥ 10

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ 7

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 1156 3514 6250 3523 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 7 7 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

357 boards f

6591E85768E402CE70CC726A65CA

**Board 330**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 9 8 6 2  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K 10 8 6 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K J 4 2  
♣ A 3

♠ Q J 7 5 4 3  
♥ A Q  
♦ A 9 7 5  
♣ Q

♠ A  
♥ K J 10 4 3  
♦ 8 6  
♣ K J 10 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1435 6241 1525 5242 HCP 2 15 12 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Dbl	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

358 boards f

678FAD6A35A78B18B63DC5235BA7

**Board 331**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 10 7 5 2

♣ K J 6 5

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ Q 7

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A K 6

♣ A 10 9 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 7 2

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 8

W

N

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S

Shape 4342 2236 6511 1354 HCP 9 13 12 6 Losers 9 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♣	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

359 boards f

64677A6EE546D724BEADF2FD7B5E

**Board 332**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 4  
♥ K 7 5 4 3  
♦ 5  
♣ J 6 4

♠ 8  
♥ 10  
♦ Q 7 6 4 2  
♣ K Q 10 7 5 2

♠ A K Q 10 3 2  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ A 9 3

♠ 7 6  
♥ A Q J 8 6  
♦ A J 10 9 8  
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 1156 6223 2551 4513 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 5 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

360 boards f

659048D68C8211D5E5B41031EB95

**Board 333**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K 3

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K J 10

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ Q 10

♠ K

♥ A Q 9 8 5 2

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J

♣ A K J 6 5

Shape 3352 1651 5215 4225 HCP 8 13 14 5 Losers 9 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

6416D787A1AA069E01E3F9531592

**Board 334**

East Deals

None Vul

362 boards f

♠ K 6 5

♥ 5

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ J 7 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ A K 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ —

Shape 4315 1624 5350 3154 HCP 10 12 13 5 Losers 7 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

363 boards f

6696999A21EB0D93C8F7D5199231

**Board 335**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4 2  
♥ 9 7  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ A Q 3

♠ 10 7 6 5  
♥ 6 2  
♦ 9  
♣ K J 9 5 4 2

♠ —  
♥ A K Q 8 5 4 3  
♦ A 6 5  
♣ 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 3  
♥ J 10  
♦ K Q 10 7 4  
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 4243 0733 5251 4216 HCP 8 13 15 4 Losers 9 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

364 boards f

679F86E3C1B09E4A1204D7D637B3

**Board 336**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5 4  
♥ 10 3 2  
♦ K 6 5 4 3  
♣ J

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ K J 8 6  
♦ 8  
♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ 8  
♥ A 9 7 5 4  
♦ A 9  
♣ A Q 5 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 2  
♥ Q  
♦ Q J 10 7 2  
♣ 10 6

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3415 1525 5152 4351 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790



365 boards f

649F23A1876D2FF1CDB89A63CC4A

**Board 337**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ Q 10 8 7

N

W E

S

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A K J 9 4

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ J

♣ 6 3

Shape 2452 3235 5512 3244 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

366 boards f

669694E6AEE63327FDB70739AE3A

**Board 338**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7  
♥ 9 7 6 4 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ 7 4

W N E S

♠ —  
♥ A K  
♦ A K Q 10 8 6 5  
♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ A K J 6 3  
♥ Q J 10 8 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ K

Shape 5116 0274 5521 3532 HCP 7 16 14 3 Losers 6 3 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Down 1 — NS +100

367 boards f

65426DFDEF2D4572E9075CCA2463

**Board 339**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 10 9 7

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A 8 4

♠ —

♥ K J 10 7 3 2

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 5 3

♠ A K 9 8 5 2

♥ 5

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 6 2

W

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Shape 3433 6133 0652 4225 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

368 boards f

7446EB67F7E37C663E4D3E782570

**Board 340**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10  
♥ J 9 7 5 4 2  
♦ 10 2  
♣ 6 3

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ A 6  
♦ 9 7 6 5  
♣ A 8 7 5

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ K 4  
♣ K Q J 10

♠ —  
♥ K Q 10 8 3  
♦ A Q J 8 3  
♣ 9 4 2

Shape 3244 7024 0553 3622 HCP 8 15 12 5 Losers 9 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

369 boards f

76D094D08186C310B1E4BDB353FB

**Board 341**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q J 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10

♠ A Q 9 6 2

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 5

♣ J 7 5

♠ 3

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ K 10 6

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 8 6

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Shape 1381 1534 6115 5413 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 6 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	Dbl	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

370 boards f

75D86778232C404AA2D6E549B6D8

**Board 342**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 10

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K Q 9 8 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K J

♠ 7 3

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 9 2

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Shape 2344 5332 2515 4252 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

371 boards f

7758BCD99E8C5144089639BC72F6

**Board 343**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ K J 10 4

♣ —

♠ K J 10 6 4

♥ —

♦ 9 3

♣ A K 10 8 7 4

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Shape 2344 4540 5026 2533 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

372 boards f

76AF678501A39DBEE091243F0F1F

**Board 344**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 8 4

♦ A 9 8 4 3 2

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 8

♠ K

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K Q 5

♣ A K 10 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 9 8 6

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ 7 5

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Shape 5341 1336 6502 1264 HCP 5 15 13 7 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♣	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050



373 boards f

758F6BE2A5867942A5AF17394B99

**Board 345**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 4 3 2

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ 5 4

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A K 6 5 3

♠ A J 10 7 6 2

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A 6

♣ —

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Shape 2443 4225 6520 1255 HCP 7 12 15 6 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

374 boards f

77932F1162217AE46A7D4547E109

**Board 346**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ 9 7 2  
♣ J 9 7

♠ 8 3  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ Q 10 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 7 6 5 4  
♥ A Q  
♦ K 6  
♣ A K 4

♠ A  
♥ K J 10 8 7 3  
♦ A Q J 10 3  
♣ 8

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Shape 4333 6223 1651 2236 HCP 6 17 15 2 Losers 10 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

375 boards f

74AA5BD1A6A28232EF8A47DBC2A1

**Board 347**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ 9 6 5 3  
♦ 7  
♣ A J 10 9 8 6 3

♠ Q 7 4 3  
♥ 8  
♦ Q 10 9 8 3 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ K 5  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K 6 4  
♣ K 7 5 4

♠ A J 10 9 6 2  
♥ A J 10 7 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ —

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Shape 1417 2344 6520 4162 HCP 5 18 11 6 Losers 7 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

376 boards f

75B325A1A38BE8C5521E2A7A75A7

**Board 348**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ 10 9 5 4  
♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 6 5  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K 8 3 2  
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A Q J 7  
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 2  
♥ K Q J 9 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ 9

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Shape 3244 3244 5611 2344 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

377 boards f

779D9D9404E4D498F2BEBA1A4F7A

**Board 349**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7		♠ J 4
♥ 7 6 5 2		♥ J 3
♦ Q J 10 9		♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A K		♣ 7 6 5 4 2

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♠ 3 2	♠ A K Q 9 8 4
♥ A K Q 9 8 4	♥ A K 6 3
♦ A K 6 3	♦ 3
♣ 3	♣ A K Q 8 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 6 5	
♥ 10	
♦ 7	
♣ Q J 10 9 8	

Shape 2245 2641 6115 3442 HCP 2 16 12 10 Losers 10 4 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

379 boards f

76276A59C9EBF80EC3641DE04F41

**Board 350**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ K 8

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ K Q J 10 9

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K Q 6 3 2

♥ Q 5

♦ A 6

♣ A 10 7 3

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Shape 3532 5224 0553 5134 HCP 8 15 13 4 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

380 boards f

77DB74642028495564227977064C

**Board 351**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A 10 9 5  
♣ 6 3

♠ A  
♥ K 5 4  
♦ K Q 8 7 4 3  
♣ 9 8 5

♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 4 2  
♥ A 8  
♦ 2  
♣ A 4

♠ —  
♥ Q J 10 7 6  
♦ J 6  
♣ K Q J 10 7 2

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Shape 4342 8212 0526 1363 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 4 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

381 boards f

74E8D823216C4D73840511EF4A40

**Board 352**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ 8

♦ Q J 8 5 2

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 3

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ K 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

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Shape 4531 5233 1525 3154 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140



382 boards f

76B394FA5C801112947CD5FA3F80

**Board 353**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9 8 2

♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q 6 4 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ J 6

♥ K J 9 8 7 5

♦ K 7 5

♣ A 3

♠ A K 10 7 2

♥ —

♦ Q 4

♣ K J 10 7 6 2

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Shape 3253 2632 5026 3532 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Db1	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

383 boards f

759FDE19869D5D8179AA1C663B01

**Board 354**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ K J 6 4

♠ K  
♥ 7 3  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 2

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ A K Q 10 9 5  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 3

♠ A J 10 8 6  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A K 10 9 5  
♣ 5

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Shape 4324 3622 5251 1246 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

384 boards f

8408D3A2ABAFAFDB9CCD92FFF12E

**Board 355**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ —

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 8

♣ K J 10 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ A 7

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Shape 2263 0436 6502 5242 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

385 boards f

86A637DDA0A3C6653E4461BC870D

**Board 356**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 9 8 6 3

♣ K 10 3

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 6 4

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Shape 3433 3163 5503 2344 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

386 boards f

85DD979EAA5E0E884FC119B778F7

**Board 357**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ 10 7 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 6

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ J

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ 8 3

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Shape 2434 3514 5152 3343 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by South
- Made 3 — NS +110

387 boards f

876DAFB5EA882EBE28CF8F13F5FB

**Board 358**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 3 2

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ A K 9 8 6 5

♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ A K J 9 7

♦ 4

♣ 10 7

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Shape 3343 1165 5512 4423 HCP 2 14 13 11 Losers 12 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 4 — NS -630

388 boards f

864BE8654DEAF3E349069B2662FD

**Board 359**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ A J 7 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ K 10 9 8 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 8 4 3

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ K

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A 9 8 5

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Shape 2434 5134 1651 5224 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

389 boards f

852D7752ACEEDE6B323B5DEA46BA

**Board 360**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6		
♥ 3		
♦ K 3		
♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3 2		
♠ 10 9 4		♠ K Q 8 5 3
♥ K 7 6 2		♥ Q 9 5
♦ 8 6 4 2		♦ Q 7
♣ A 5		♣ K 8 6

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♠ J 2	
♥ A J 10 8 4	
♦ A J 10 9 5	
♣ J	

Shape 3 1 2 7 5 3 2 3 2 5 5 1 3 4 4 2 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110



390 boards f

876D632AB32366066141FE45DCC6

**Board 361**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 9 7 6 4

♥ 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ K J 10

♠ J

♥ A K Q 10 9 7

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ 3

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Shape 3415 6133 1651 3244 HCP 6 15 14 5 Losers 8 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

391 boards f

8466776332653F56FF6CFEE45EC0

**Board 362**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ K J 9 7 5

♦ Q J 2

♣ 10

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 3

♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 4

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 8 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 7

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Shape 2155 7204 0553 4531 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 8 3 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

392 boards f

85319FBF851F8FD918EF4A118D05

**Board 363**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A Q

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 8 4 3 2

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ J 9 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 5

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 10 9 6 3

♣ 7

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Shape 5521 1525 5161 2236 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

393 boards f

875CC4909C8BD13A09955449E98D

**Board 364**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ 8

♦ K 6 5

♣ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ 8

♠ A 5 4

♥ A Q J 9 6 5

♦ A J 2

♣ 10

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A K Q J 5

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Shape 2551 3631 5125 3136 HCP 3 16 15 6 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

394 boards f

849F826B20A567C9BD72CEB31A62

**Board 365**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K J 6 4 2

♣ 10 8 7

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♠ J 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ A 7 5

♣ K 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 10 9

♣ J

Shape 2335 4234 5521 2353 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 8 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

395 boards f

86A5A7335BA9BE82E37112B3F5E3

**Board 366**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 6

♥ J 5

♦ A K 3

♣ K Q J 7 4 2

♠ A K 10 9 8 4

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ J 10

♣ —

W

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Shape 2173 2236 6520 3514 HCP 4 15 15 6 Losers 8 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

396 boards f

8796BFAC2E66F1AA06BCDF697B39

**Board 367**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ 9 4 2

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A J 10 8 7

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ K 5 3

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ 9

♣ Q 6

W

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Shape 3 1 4 5 3 2 5 3 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

397 boards f

84EF9BBDAAA300C092686259FE0D

**Board 368**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 7 4

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A K 10

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 2344 3343 5503 3253 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110



398 boards f

8689D6178ABBBBD9D0D0DCB25E0E

**Board 369**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 6 5

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K J 4 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K Q 8 7 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ Q 10 9

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5

W

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Shape 2335 1723 5053 5332 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 9 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

399 boards f

859BA5678AAC3519B10156A36976

**Board 370**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ K 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 9 8 6

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A Q 4

♠ A K J 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ 10

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 3253 4333 6511 0346 HCP 7 12 13 8 Losers 9 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♣ by East  
Made 4 — NS -130

400 boards f

94ABBAAF00A7C32D806E7F53FFFD

**Board 371**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 8 2

♠ J 8

♥ J 9 7

♦ Q 8 6 5 3 2

♣ K 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 4

♦ A K

♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10

♣ J 7

N

W E

S

Shape 2362 3127 5512 3442 HCP 7 13 16 4 Losers 8 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

401 boards f

9696956B9A5ACDD1C68EDC0EABFA

**Board 372**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 10
♥ 2		♥ A K J 10 8 5
♦ 9 6 5 4		♦ A K 7
♣ K 9 8		♣ Q 3

♠ A K J 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ 5

Shape 1417 2632 5251 5143 HCP 5 19 13 3 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥× by East
- Down 2 — NS +300

402 boards f

95D19D9EF2BC56B1610EC9C01E96

**Board 373**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5 4		♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 8		♥ 6 5 4
♦ 5		♦ 9 2
♣ A K 8 7 5		♣ Q J 9 6 3 2

♠ 9 7

♥ A K Q 9 3 2

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ —

N
E

W
S

		♠ K Q 10 8 2
		♥ 7
		♦ K Q 10 6 3
		♣ 10 4

Shape 2326 2650 5152 4315 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 9 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

403 boards f

97A75EB4AEEA259984477B072159

**Board 374**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 5

♦ A Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ K J 10

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ K J

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 8 7

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ 3

♣ Q 7

W

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Shape 3343 4324 5512 1264 HCP 4 14 14 8 Losers 11 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

404 boards f

96EB6E9B1921B672E1ED507A7A13

**Board 375**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ K 6

♣ J 10 7 6

N

W E

S

♠ J 10 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 3

♠ K 8 5 4 3

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 2

♠ Q 9

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ 5

Shape 3055 5413 2551 3424 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Down 2 — NS +100			

405 boards f

9515905D90844409984DB0F6790B

**Board 376**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 8 7 3 2

♣ A Q 8 6 3

N

W E

S

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7

♦ K J 5

♣ 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 2

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ 4

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q 6

♣ K J 10 9 7 5

Shape 3541 4531 5026 1345 HCP 8 16 10 6 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



407 boards f

94776A6C36670197F741267D72EE

**Board 377**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2		♠ J 9 5
♥ A J 7 4 3		♥ 9 6
♦ 9 6 3		♦ Q 4 2
♣ 9 6 4		♣ K J 5 3 2

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ A J 10 8 7 5

♣ Q

N
E

W
S

♠ A K Q 10 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K

♣ A 10 8 7

Shape 3235 7114 1561 2533 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 9 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 5 — NS -450

408 boards f

958070959718D51B7A88A7D8890E

**Board 378**

East Deals

E-W Vul


♠ 9 4		♠ 10 8 2
♥ K 7		♥ A 6 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 4 3		♦ Q J 9 5
♣ Q 9 3		♣ 7 2

W

N

E

S



	♠ A Q J 6 5 3	♠ K 7
	♥ 5	♥ Q J 10 9 8 4
	♦ 2	♦ A K
	♣ A K 10 6 4	♣ J 8 5

Shape 3442 2623 6115 2263 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 9 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450

409 boards f

97655F30E468CA29594463C40379

**Board 379**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 4		♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 2		♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ A J 6 4		♦ 10 9 8 7 2
♣ A 8 7 2		♣ 9

		♠ A K 10 7 6 5 2
		♥ K 7
		♦ K
		♣ K 5 3

♠ —
♥ A J 10 8 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 3451 7213 0535 3244 HCP 2 16 10 12 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. surplus

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

410 boards f

94548989D0B4393C7F9211040F99

**Board 380**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ J 6 5

♣ K Q 9 5 2

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 6

♠ A 7

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ —

♦ A 10 4

♣ A J 10 8 4

W N E S

Shape 5431 2542 5035 1435 HCP 5 14 14 7 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

411 boards f

96F66F682BEADDF358423A5C3123

**Board 381**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A

♣ K J 8 2

W

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Shape 4144 5314 0553 4432 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

412 boards f

97AD9D6119AB3ACDAE019BE875DB

**Board 382**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 3

♣ A K Q J 8 6 3

♠ J 9 6

♥ 8 6

♦ J 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 3

♥ K J 5 2

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 4

W

N

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Shape 3262 2443 5521 3217 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by West  
Made 4 — NS −130

413 boards f

94639DABB1A5294E7D89F9AA070A

**Board 383**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ J 7 5

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 5

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 8 7

♥ K

♦ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ K Q J 10 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 3163 6520 1327 HCP 3 15 12 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

414 boards f

968A9F5BD29AFF6AFEB2BC015963

**Board 384**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7  
♥ 9 7 6 5  
♦ K 9 7 5  
♣ 4 3

W N E S

♠ 4  
♥ A 4  
♦ J 6 4 2  
♣ A J 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 8 3 2  
♥ K Q J 10 3  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ A K 10 6 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q 10 8 3  
♣ 5

Shape 1246 4504 5251 3442 HCP 10 13 13 4 Losers 7 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620



415 boards f

958162A388E2D99AEBD6B56E0E77

**Board 385**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ A 9 5

♠ 3

♥ A J 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8 6 4 3

♠ K 4 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ A K Q 10

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 4 3

♣ J

N

W E

S

Shape 1336 3343 5521 4243 HCP 8 14 13 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

416 boards f

A4EA999AAEEBC2926293FCA2C87E

**Board 386**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 3

♦ J 5 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A 10 9 5 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 4

♣ K

W N E

S

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ A K Q 10 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ 5 3

Shape 0238 2452 6502 5251 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 6 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

A66692A56E9F3FD12A8ABFB32F7E

**Board 387**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ J 10 9 5 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K J 7 6 2

♠ A J 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 6 5 4

♥ A Q J 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3136 3325 6520 1462 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 7 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

418 boards f

A5EB91B667AA8B59E2354C3E45A3

**Board 388**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ K 8 6 3

N

W E

S

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ K 8

♦ K 7 2

♣ A J 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 5

Shape 2344 4234 5521 2344 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS −600			

419 boards f

A78D67ADA8DDE60B4EBBB9C11C69

**Board 389**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 6 5

♦ K 9

♣ A Q 10 5 4 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ J 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ K 8 6

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ 4

♣ J 3

W

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Shape 2452 3253 5512 3226 HCP 5 12 14 9 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

420 boards f

A6A775B267A2E7753A81B1AC730E

**Board 390**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9		♠ K J 8 3
♥ K Q 8 7 5 3		♥ —
♦ 4 2		♦ A K J 9 8
♣ K 8 6 5		♣ A J 9 3

♠ 7 2		♠ A Q 10 6 5 4
♥ 6 2		♥ A J 10 9 4
♦ Q 10 6 5 3		♦ 7
♣ Q 10 7 2		♣ 4

Shape 2254 4054 6511 1624 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

421 boards f

A56762B3A7BEE5E8D727B2D9C7B6

**Board 391**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 4

♠ 6

♥ 3

♦ A J 9 7 6 3 2

♣ K 10 5 2

♠ A K

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ A K J 9 8 6

♦ 10

♣ 8

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Shape 1174 2236 5611 5422 HCP 8 19 11 2 Losers 6 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

422 boards f

A7BCDA589888E24DD13EDCB68BF7

**Board 392**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 8 7

W N E S

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q J 10 5

Shape 1354 2542 5125 5422 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150



423 boards f

A49B35A5921403C6B24552BE1393

**Board 393**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 7 4

♦ J 9 7 5 3 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 5 3 2

♦ A

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 2

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 4315 2614 6151 1363 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

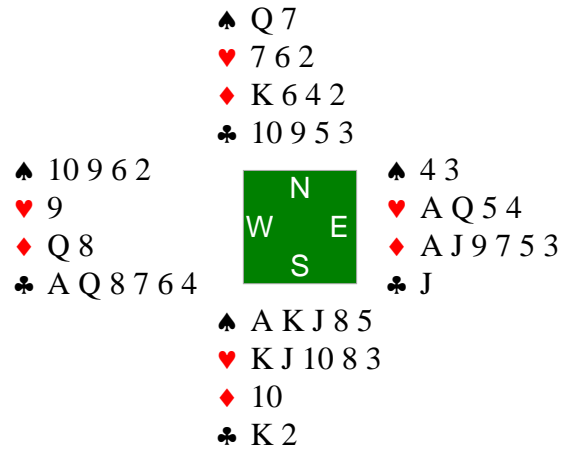
424 boards f

A591A419A3EEF2A901C5925562C4

**Board 394**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 2344 2461 5512 4126 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

425 boards f

A77DACA7299BA76EAEC647753ABA

**Board 395**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ J 10 3 2  
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ 6  
♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ Q 9 6 5 4  
♣ A J 4

♠ A 8 5 4  
♥ 10  
♦ A K 8 7  
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ K Q 10 9 7 2  
♥ K Q J 9 8 7  
♦ —  
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 2245 4144 6601 1453 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 6 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

426 boards f

A410616BA00C3EE829B252455900

**Board 396**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 6

♦ A K J 6 5 2

♣ K 7 4 3

N

W

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S

♠ K Q 5 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ Q

♠ J 6

♥ K Q J 8 7

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 8 2

Shape 5323 5341 2515 1264 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

427 boards f

A6941AE490BDB54591DFC204DAC0

**Board 397**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4		
♥ 8 5 4 2		
♦ J 7 5 2		
♣ K 5 3		
♠ Q 6 5 3 2		♠ 8
♥ 10 9		♥ A K J 7 6 3
♦ 10 6		♦ A Q 9 8 4
♣ 10 9 8 7		♣ 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
	♠ A J 10 9 7	
	♥ Q	
	♦ K 3	
	♣ A Q J 4 2	

Shape 2443 1651 5125 5224 HCP 7 14 17 2 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	Dbl
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

428 boards f

A74458EF61E0CA764B050CEDEC3C

**Board 398**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ A 9 7 6 5

♦ K 9 7

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 10 9 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ J 10

♣ A K 10 5 3 2

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ K

♦ Q 5 4 3 2

♣ Q 7

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Shape 3532 5152 0526 5233 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

429 boards f

A4AA4FA573AF4132BCDA15AD5322

**Board 399**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ J 8 7

♦ J 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ K J 9 3

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ K J 10 3

♠ A Q 10 7 4

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 7

W

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Shape 3244 4324 5521 1354 HCP 10 12 14 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

431 boards f

A560952454685C41CEF232E9EAC2

**Board 400**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K 8 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ K J 9

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q J 10 9

Shape 2335 5350 1525 5233 HCP 8 13 16 3 Losers 9 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170



432 boards f

B4A969BA29BEA8AE7237125D10D2

**Board 401**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A K J 4

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 5 2

♠ K 7 4

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ 6

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 6

♣ 9 3

W

N

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Shape 4036 3451 5512 1444 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 8 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

B6B765AF668281BD3740CFE136A4

**Board 402**

East Deals

N-S Vul

433 boards f

♠ 5 4  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ K 9 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♥ 10 9 6 5  
♦ 10 9 6 4  
♣ J 10 3

♠ K J 6  
♥ —  
♦ A K J 7 3 2  
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ A Q 10 9 8 2  
♥ K Q J 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ 6 2

Shape 2443 3064 6502 2434 HCP 1 18 12 9 Losers 11 4 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

434 boards f

B590D8F5878CCA3E0098EA569B73

**Board 403**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 5  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ K 9 6 5 3  
♣ Q

♠ 8 7  
♥ J 10 9 7  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ 4 2  
♥ A K 6 4 3  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 10 6 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 8  
♣ A K 10 7 6

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Shape 2434 2533 5125 4351 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 10 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

435 boards f

B76C5CC569E07E632234DDC80BFA

**Board 404**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q 4 3

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 5 4 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 6

♣ Q J 5

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A K 10 6 4

♠ A K J 9 8

♥ K 5

♦ A K 9 5

♣ 8 3

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Shape 3343 5242 0535 5323 HCP 3 18 12 7 Losers 11 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -620

436 boards f

B655EA6A48EA0F01C971772DA45E

**Board 405**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4

♠ 9 8 4

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ J 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 9 5

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Shape 3424 6232 1552 3235 HCP 6 15 12 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

437 boards f

B5224F6AFEEF92F37DC964E64C37

**Board 406**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 7 6

♠ A 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q J 9 4

♠ K Q 7 5 3

♥ 9

♦ A 9 8

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 5 4

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ 5 3

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Shape 2335 5134 1552 5422 HCP 14 12 10 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

438 boards f

B7B25D87718297FA502789D8CB11

**Board 407**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A J 8

♦ Q 9 6

♣ K J 5 2

♠ 6 2

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ A 10 8

♠ K J 7

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 6

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 7 4

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Shape 2443 3514 5152 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

439 boards f

B4CB28A06C2DD077496EC47F41C2

**Board 408**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 10

♥ A 7 5 3 2

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ 6 2

♠ J 8 7 6 4 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 7

♣ A 8 4

W

N

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♠ Q

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ 8 5

♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 2542 6133 1525 4243 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140



440 boards f

B54C6B7FE464743BE974B63727D7

**Board 409**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 5 4

♦ K 8 7

♣ 7

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A

♦ J 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ A K Q 10 9 6

♥ 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 8 4 3 2

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A Q

♣ A J 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 3181 6106 1525 3631 HCP 5 14 15 6 Losers 7 2 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

441 boards f

B79CBA6BA92F675725B3BB05CAB9

**Board 410**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q J 5 3 2

♣ K 3

♠ Q 9 8

♥ A 8

♦ A 10

♣ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♠ A K J 6 5 2

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 6

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 3262 3226 6511 1444 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 7 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

442 boards f

B4ABC38F20A9FE83D7A27F5DAD12

**Board 411**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7

♥ 9 5

♦ K J 8 6 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ J 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5 4

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q 8 7 5

♠ A Q 10 8 6 3

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ 7

♣ J

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Shape 2353 2326 6511 3253 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

443 boards f

B66A65CB6D4BF20C661819CDB66E

**Board 412**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 8 4 2  
♣ K J 5 4

♠ 8 6 5  
♥ Q 10 8 4  
♦ 9  
♣ A 9 7 3 2

♠ 3  
♥ A K J 7 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 5  
♣ 8 6

♠ A K J 10 7 2  
♥ 6 5  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ Q 10

W

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Shape 3415 6232 1552 3244 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

444 boards f

B77C2B3C68EB423595476829E714

**Board 413**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ K Q 8 4 2
♥ A Q 8		♥ 9 6
♦ 8 7 6 3 2		♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 8 7 4		♣ 9

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 5 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A Q J 5 2

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♠ A J 9 6 5

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q

♣ K 10 6 3

Shape 5251 5224 1615 2353 HCP 9 14 11 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 4 — NS +620

445 boards f

B4909FDCB29C9808BD4101C54257

**Board 414**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4  
♥ J 7  
♦ A J 6 5 3  
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 5  
♥ 8 6 5 4 3  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ J 3

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ A K Q 10 9 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ K 2

♠ A K J 10 9 7  
♥ —  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A Q 10 9 8

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Shape 2542 3622 6025 2254 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 8 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

447 boards f

B55896998488905BFF27F944354E

**Board 415**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K J 6 4 3  
♣ K 2

♠ 7 5  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ A Q 10 8 5  
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A 8 4 2  
♥ A K Q 9 8  
♦ 9  
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 9  
♥ 6  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A J 10 9 4

W N E S

Shape 2452 4513 5125 2353 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

448 boards f

C46C63F063483628EE825A712C41

**Board 416**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7  
♥ Q 9 4  
♦ K Q J 6 4 2  
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 8 3  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ A K J 10 5 4 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 8 5  
♣ K J

♠ 6  
♥ A K J 8 7 3  
♦ 9  
♣ A Q 10 8 3

W

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Shape 3334 7132 1615 2362 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -420



449 boards f

C6F4A7A7A232F5AFC3659CC37E0A

**Board 417**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 4  
♥ A 10 9 3  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ 9 6

♠ 10 2  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ J 10 7 4  
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ 6 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 6  
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K Q J 8 5  
♥ K Q J 8 6  
♦ 2  
♣ A 5

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2344 2155 5512 4432 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS −110

450 boards f

C52F56DDEDAE8E714965C7205AC1

**Board 418**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K 6 5

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 3

♣ Q J 8 7 6 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ A Q J 10 9

♣ 4

♠ K 8 7 6 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 5

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Shape 2434 5332 2551 4126 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

451 boards f

C7966D99ABEE993BA4B72B49FB72

**Board 419**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ 8 6 3 2  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 8 5  
♥ 4  
♦ Q J 9 8 5 4 3  
♣ A 10 2

♠ K 4 2  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ K 10  
♣ J 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 7 6  
♥ K J 10 7 5  
♦ 2  
♣ 7

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Shape 2173 3325 6511 2434 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

452 boards f

C663B5A2ABD26DD005933AB2657D

**Board 420**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8  
♥ K 5 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ K 9 7 3 2

♠ 7 5  
♥ 7  
♦ A Q 10 8 6 4  
♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A 9 3 2  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ A J 6

♠ K Q J 6 4  
♥ A Q J 9 3  
♦ J 5  
♣ 8

Shape 2164 4333 5521 2425 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

453 boards f

C5A16BD808607656E92466B1C144

**Board 421**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ J 6  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ 9 8 5

♠ K 10 9 8 5 2  
♥ Q 8  
♦ A 10 4 3  
♣ K

♠ A 4  
♥ A K 10 7 6 5  
♦ —  
♣ Q J 10 6 2

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Shape 2353 6241 2605 3244 HCP 2 12 14 12 Losers 11 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

455 boards f

C49BEAA5AA52009FC18CEEEBF33F

**Board 422**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 5

♠ K 7 5 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 7

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8

♦ A K J 4

♣ A 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ K Q J 5 4

♦ Q

♣ 9 6

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Shape 2344 1345 5512 5242 HCP 4 16 15 5 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

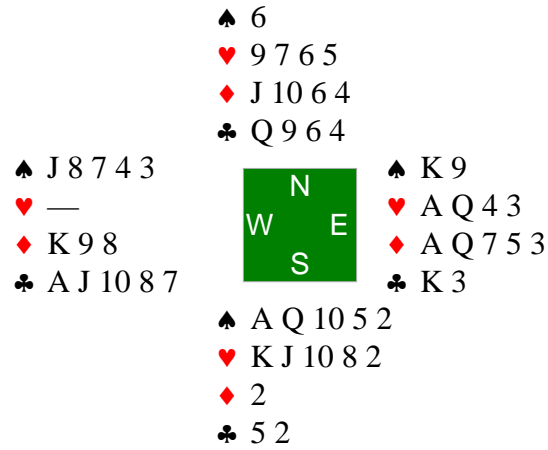
456 boards f

C5916B92E5A54AE9C10680D6D3AC

**Board 423**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1444 2452 5512 5035 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

457 boards f

C775AF8AEAC368CF86FEBB6CC5

**Board 424**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 9 7 6 2  
♦ J 10 8 4  
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 9 7 5 2  
♥ A 5 4  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ A 2

♠ A 8 3  
♥ —  
♦ K Q 7 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ K Q J 6 4  
♥ K Q 10 8 3  
♦ 9  
♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 0544 3055 5512 5332 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200



458 boards f

C4788F589C9ED5CD1148FEB092E6

**Board 425**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ 7

♥ K 8 6

♦ K J 10 8 5

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q J 10 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ K

♠ K J 10 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

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Shape 1354 3631 5125 4333 HCP 7 18 11 4 Losers 8 5 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  3. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 4 — NS -420

459 boards f

C6616440E54C6969CCDF324842F3

**Board 426**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ A J 9 8

♠ 5

♥ Q 10 7 4 3

♦ A Q 5 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ —

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 9 8 4

♣ K Q 10 7 4

♠ A K Q 10 9 8 4 3

♥ 6

♦ K J

♣ 6 2

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Shape 1552 8122 0535 4234 HCP 8 13 13 6 Losers 6 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

460 boards f

C7B36F3EAEA9FAF7676F848AE93E

**Board 427**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3  
♥ A Q 9 8 2  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ 10 3

♠ Q 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ Q J 9 4 2

♠ K 7 6  
♥ —  
♦ K Q J 6 2  
♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 5 4  
♥ K J 10 7 6 3  
♦ A  
♣ 5

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Shape 2245 3055 5611 3532 HCP 5 16 13 6 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

461 boards f

C49197DFB615239FBFC8B505790E

**Board 428**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ Q 8 7 2  
♣ J 2

♠ Q 6  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ A 9  
♣ A 10 5 4 3

♠ 3  
♥ A K Q 10 8  
♦ 6 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 7

♠ A K J 8 7 5  
♥ 9  
♦ K J 10 5 4  
♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 4342 1525 6151 2425 HCP 3 14 12 11 Losers 10 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

462 boards f

C6156A492AE6B961CEFB4D6F4462

**Board 429**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 9 6

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A Q 9 8 5

N

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♠ A J

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ K Q 8 5 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ A 10 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 8 4 2

♦ K Q J 9 6

♣ 3

Shape 2425 7132 1651 3235 HCP 11 13 10 6 Losers 7 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

463 boards f

C57B9C008D9D3A92DA7E1C391B87

**Board 430**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ A 9 7 4 3  
♣ J 10 4

♠ Q 9 5 4 3  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A 6  
♥ K 10 8 7 5 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ A 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 2  
♥ —  
♦ K J 10 6 5  
♣ K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5314 2623 5053 1453 HCP 5 13 13 9 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

464 boards f

D4929D6A62AFABF0157E8512C96D

**Board 431**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 8 6

♦ A J 8 4

♣ K 7 5 3 2

N

W

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♠ Q J 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 10 9

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 8

Shape 2245 4432 5521 2245 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

465 boards f

D6705094968DF85D98610E4ED1B2

**Board 432**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ A K 6 3 2  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 3  
♥ A 9 2  
♦ 10 8 5 4  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ A K 8 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 7 3  
♦ Q J  
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 7 2  
♥ 6  
♦ 9 7  
♣ A K Q 9 7

W N E S

Shape 1354 5620 5125 2344 HCP 8 16 12 4 Losers 8 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170



466 boards f

D5B19B2560AAB1D5A1154654EE4A

**Board 433**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 2

♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

♠ Q 6

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 7

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 3

♣ J 4

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Shape 2254 4441 5512 2236 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by East  
Made 3 — NS -600

468 boards f

D6608647EC60ADD57E6E44C2C4FA

**Board 434**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ K Q 5 4 3  
♦ A 10 4  
♣ K 7 6 4 2

♠ J 8 4 3 2  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J 9 7 6  
♣ 9 8

♠ A Q 10 7 6 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K Q 8 5 3  
♣ Q

♠ K 9  
♥ A J 10 9 6  
♦ 2  
♣ A J 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 0535 6151 2515 5242 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 5 4 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	5 ♠	Pass <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. 0/5 or 2/5

5 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

469 boards f

D597B1AB2228F10B033DA9079B2F

**Board 435**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A 4  
♣ J

♠ 9  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ Q 10 8 5 3  
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ —  
♥ A 3  
♦ K J 9 7  
♣ A Q 8 7 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 5 3  
♥ Q J 10 5 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 7321 0247 5521 1354 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 8 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

470 boards f

D7627D52222D33C4E7697A7C213E

**Board 436**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ K 9 5 4 2		♥ 8
♦ 8 7		♦ 6 5
♣ K 10 6 3		♣ A Q J 5 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 6 3

♦ A Q J 9 3

♣ 8 4

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♠ A K Q 6 5 4

♥ Q

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ 9 7

Shape 5125 6142 0652 2524 HCP 8 14 12 6 Losers 7 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

471 boards f

D465671AE144E6F86EF23A5E4FF4

**Board 437**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 6

♣ A J

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A K 10 7 4 3

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ K 3

♠ —

♥ A K J 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ 10 8 2

Shape 2236 6232 0553 5422 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

472 boards f

D5274D6D63BEFE41F707ABA67DF2

**Board 438**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q 8 3

N

W E

S

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 2

♣ A J 7 6 5

♠ 10 5 4

♥ A Q J 5 4

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ —

Shape 2344 5035 3550 3514 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +230

473 boards f

D76FA664847859E07A051E17E7C8

**Board 439**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K Q J 6 4 3

♣ 9 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A 5

♣ A 4 3

♠ K J

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 3343 5323 2515 3262 HCP 4 14 16 6 Losers 11 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

474 boards f

D467667AD2E60462133C71215D66

**Board 440**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A K Q 8 5 3 2
♥ Q 6 5		♥ J 7 3
♦ J 8 7 5 4		♦ Q
♣ 5 4 3		♣ A 7

♠ —
♥ A K 10 8 4 2
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ 9 6

Shape 4126 7312 0652 2353 HCP 6 16 14 4 Losers 7 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50



475 boards f

D6996FA66D93A003DEBCE14642DD

**Board 441**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 6 2

♣ A J 5 2

♠ 8

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K J 4 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K 10 8

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ A

♣ 9 6

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Shape 1354 4423 5512 3154 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

476 boards f

D76FAA97C5A31683E76A86F64345

**Board 442**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 7 5 4 2

♣ J 2

♠ 9

♥ J 8 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ K 9 6 5 4

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ A

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ 10 8 3

♣ —

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Shape 1525 4216 5530 3172 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 7 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

477 boards f

D49BA942E9A58E1782FB61C7623E

**Board 443**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ K J 10 5

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 9 7 3 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ A K J 6

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A K 10 9 7

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ —

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Shape 2425 3244 5530 3244 HCP 4 18 11 7 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

478 boards f

D69C730FBCB00C561C5C8C9392CD

**Board 444**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2		♠ Q 9 7
♥ K J 10		♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ A Q J 9 7 6 5 2		♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 2		♣ 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 6
♥ A 8 7 6 4 3
♦ 8
♣ K Q 4

♠ A J 10 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ —
♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5

Shape 3442 3613 6007 1381 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	5 ♣
6 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
- 6 ♥× by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

479 boards f

D5165D9DBCBF4890778AFEC63A51

**Board 445**

East Deals

E-W Vul


♠ 5 4		♠ A 3
♥ J 10 7 5 3		♥ 9 6 4
♦ 9 6 3		♦ A 7 4
♣ K Q 2		♣ A 6 5 4 3

N

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♠ Q J 10 8 6	♠ K 9 7 2
♥ —	♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K Q J 10 5	♦ 8 2
♣ J 9 8	♣ 10 7

Shape 2335 4522 5053 2533 HCP 12 12 10 6 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥× by East  
Down 1 — NS +200

480 boards f

E46861B3AA816E8ADA22B3DACF85

**Board 446**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 3		♠ 6
♥ Q 5		♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ K Q 10 6 5		♦ 9 3
♣ K 10 2		♣ J 9 8 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9
♥ 7 4
♦ A J 8 7 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 2
♣ A

Shape 1426 3253 6511 3253 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ ×× by East

Made 4 — NS -720

481 boards f

E65B6D691A2E6691EE394025CE59

**Board 447**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 8 5  
♣ J 10 9 7 3

♠ 7 3  
♥ 6  
♦ K 10 7 3  
♣ K Q 8 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 9 5 2  
♥ A J 8 2  
♦ 9 4  
♣ A

♠ 8  
♥ K Q 10 9 7 4  
♦ A Q J 6 2  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 4225 6421 1651 2146 HCP 2 18 12 8 Losers 10 4 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

482 boards f

E56F7ACA2F6F4745FE2621FC5DEB

**Board 448**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2		♠ J 6 5
♥ K 7 4		♥ Q 9 8
♦ K Q 2		♦ 9 8 6
♣ 8 5 3		♣ K Q 7 6

	♠ A K 10 9 8 3
	♥ 3
	♦ 5
	♣ A J 10 9 2

	♠ —
	♥ A J 10 6 5 2
	♦ A J 10 7 4 3
	♣ 4



Shape 3334 6115 0661 4333 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by East
- Down 1 — NS +100



483 boards f

E7D05F6128E2B9E24632CA6D5517

**Board 449**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 2  
♥ 7 5  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

♠ A 10 8 5  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ K Q 7 4 3  
♥ A K 3 2  
♦ K 4  
♣ K 2

♠ 9  
♥ Q J 10 8 4  
♦ A Q 10 8 6  
♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 3235 5422 1552 4234 HCP 2 18 14 6 Losers 11 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

484 boards f

E659E0635A29EF02719D2518DE49

**Board 450**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A 10 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ J 8 3

♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ A J 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A J 10 4 2

♣ K 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 5512 1552 3136 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

485 boards f

E54F959BCE9EEFE14A1A9A9B3D0D

**Board 451**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ 3

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8 3 2

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A J 7 2

♦ K

♣ J 10 7 6 5

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q 9 4

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 10 9 3 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3415 2614 5260 3154 HCP 9 15 10 6 Losers 9 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

486 boards f

E76257C3612446316B85C246279D

**Board 452**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 8

♦ K 10 9 6 4 3

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ 10 8 3

♥ Q 9 6 5 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 10

♠ A K J 9 7 4

♥ K 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q 7 3

W

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Shape 3514 6214 2551 2164 HCP 6 16 12 6 Losers 8 4 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

487 boards f

E47A746A25262A0065FFFB5AFEE5

**Board 453**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ J 7 2

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4126 5152 0652 4513 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 7 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

488 boards f

E523A9B329868B30CD83D72774E1

**Board 454**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ Q 8 3

♦ K J 9

♣ K J 7 2

♠ A J 8 4

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ 10

♠ 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q 8 6 2

♣ A Q 9 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4441 1156 5512 3334 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

489 boards f

E7AD2FB7B5A74644ECBE527B062A

**Board 455**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ Q J 10 9 8 3

♣ A J

N

W

E

S

♠ K 3 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 4 2

♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ K Q 10 4

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 7

Shape 3325 4144 5512 1462 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

490 boards f

E4D994F5B7886232B651DF0E871A

**Board 456**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5  
♥ Q J 8 7  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ A Q 6

W N E  
S

♠ 9 6  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ A 10 2  
♣ J 5 3

♠ K J 10 7 3  
♥ 9  
♦ K Q J 7 3  
♣ K 10

Shape 3325 2533 5152 3433 HCP 0 12 13 15 Losers 11 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480



491 boards f

E6E5644CE4F25672680168E13F72

**Board 457**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A 6 4

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 6

♦ 10 8 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ A K J 9

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ A K J 7 5 4

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2254 7141 0625 4423 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

492 boards f

E7DE708CB69CDA59D88DB909A558

**Board 458**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7  
♥ K J 5  
♦ J 3  
♣ 8 6 5 4 3

W N E S

♠ K 8 2  
♥ A 10 9 8 7 2  
♦ A Q 10 6  
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3  
♥ 3  
♦ K  
♣ K Q 10 7 2

Shape 1363 3640 6115 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

493 boards f

E46D58602C727369CF8F88A201C0

**Board 459**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 10 9 4 3 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6 5 3 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 10 4

♠ A K Q 10 9 8

♥ K

♦ K 8 5

♣ 9 7 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ A Q J 8 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 5 2

W

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S

Shape 2542 6133 3505 2263 HCP 6 15 13 6 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

494 boards f

E625A7BB81A50CDDA6376F30730E

**Board 460**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ A J 10 8

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 5 3

♥ 8

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ K Q 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ Q

♣ 9 4

W

N

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S

Shape 5332 2155 5512 1444 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

495 boards f

E587145897BCC383BCF61BB8D53A

**Board 461**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ 3

N

W E

S

♠ K 5 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ 6 2

♠ A J 10 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 10 7

♣ K Q 10 7 4

♠ Q

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 8

♣ A J 9 8 5

Shape 3352 1525 6025 3541 HCP 15 13 10 2 Losers 7 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	3 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

496 boards f

F45C696ACCE4D1002AD451A23A7E

**Board 462**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6		♠ 8 7 3
♥ 3 2		♥ J 8
♦ 9 8 5 4		♦ A J 2
♣ K 9 5		♣ Q 7 4 3 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A J 10 8 6

N

W     E

S

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ —

Shape 3235 5440 1525 4243 HCP 8 18 10 4 Losers 9 3 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by East  
 Made 5 — NS -200

497 boards f

F6156ABA6F2970070965FA72DAE5

**Board 463**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 7  
♥ 8 7  
♦ 9 4  
♣ K Q 5 4 3

♠ 5 3 2  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ J  
♣ A 10 7 6 2

♠ K J 9 6 4  
♥ A 3  
♦ A 8 6 2  
♣ J 8

♠ Q  
♥ K J 10 6 2  
♦ K Q 10 7 5 3  
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 4225 5242 1561 3415 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

498 boards f

F5AB746046E89E55FA53202635F8

**Board 464**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3  
♥ J  
♦ K J 8 4 3  
♣ J 9 7 4

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ K 7 3 2  
♦ A 10 7 2  
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J 8 6  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ A 6

♠ A 9  
♥ A Q 10 5 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q 10 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3154 5332 2515 3442 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 9 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130



499 boards f

F76F24287D8848F9FFB1DA2C6749

**Board 465**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ K 3

♣ J 8 6 2

N
E

W
S

♠ K Q 4

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 5 2

♣ 5

♠ A J 9 3 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ A 7 3

♠ 10 6

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ 6

♣ K Q 10 9 4

Shape 3361 5143 2515 3424 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 7 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +930