

# North hands

# Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 8764	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T95	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A9	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ84	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ Q	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT64	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AT9863	

<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ AJT8652	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q94	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T3	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 5	

<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ Q973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ73	West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ J9842	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K95	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: East  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 10+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ X North

### North:

♠ 8764  
♥ T95  
♦ A9  
♣ KJ84

### South:

♠ AKJT9  
♥ 2  
♦ Q8743  
♣ T9

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

### Board: 2

Dealer: East  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 10+3  
South HCP: 9+1  
Contract: 5 ♦ South

### North:

♠ Q  
♥ 4  
♦ KJT64  
♣ AT9863

### South:

♠ 42  
♥ K8765  
♦ A732  
♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. Unusual 4NT			

### Board: 3

Dealer: West  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 7+3  
South HCP: 12+2  
Contract: 3 ♠ North

### North:

♠ AJT8652  
♥ Q94  
♦ T3  
♣ 5

### South:

♠ K4  
♥ 6  
♦ A542  
♣ KQT963

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

### Board: 4

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 14+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ Q973  
♥ KQ73  
♦ 53  
♣ 764

### South:

♠ JT8652  
♥ AT4  
♦ KQ2  
♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. limit raise or better in !S			

### Board: 5

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

### North:

♠ J9842  
♥ 2  
♦ K95  
♣ AKJT

### South:

♠ KQT6  
♥ KT4  
♦ 842  
♣ 875

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. limit raise or better in !S			

## South hands

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**Board: 1**      ♠ AKJT9      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ 2      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ Q8743      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2      ♣ T9      East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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**Board: 2**      ♠ 42      RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East      ♥ K8765      You bid next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A732      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1      ♣ Q4

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**Board: 3**      ♠ K4      LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ 6      Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A542

HCP: 12+2      ♣ KQT963

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**Board: 4**      ♠ JT8652      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT4      West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ2

HCP: 14+2      ♣ A

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**Board: 5**      ♠ KQT6      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KT4      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 842

HCP: 8      ♣ 875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: East  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ X North

### North:

♠ 8764  
 ♥ T95  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ KJ84

### South:

♠ AKJT9  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ Q8743  
 ♣ T9

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

### Board: 2

Dealer: East  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+3  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 5 ♦ South

### North:

♠ Q  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KJT64  
 ♣ AT9863

### South:

♠ 42  
 ♥ K8765  
 ♦ A732  
 ♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. Unusual 4NT			

### Board: 3

Dealer: West  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 7+3  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 3 ♠ North

### North:

♠ AJT8652  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ T3  
 ♣ 5

### South:

♠ K4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A542  
 ♣ KQT963

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

### Board: 4

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 764

### South:

♠ JT8652  
 ♥ AT4  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. limit raise or better in !S			

### Board: 5

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

### North:

♠ J9842  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ AKJT

### South:

♠ KQT6  
 ♥ KT4  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ 875

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. limit raise or better in !S			

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## Board: 6

♠ QT96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J986

HCP: 9

♣ J6

## Board: 7

♠ AKQ54

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 7

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 543

East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1

♣ K875

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

## Board: 8

♠ A984

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ T3

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

♦ J86

West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ AJ65

## Board: 9

♠ AK543

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 72

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ T6

HCP: 13+1

♣ AQ32

## Board: 10

♠ T862

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ AQ3

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ

West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 18

♣ AKT3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT96

♥ AJ8

♦ J986

♣ J6

South:

♠ A87532

♥ KQ32

♦ K3

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ 7

♦ 543

♣ K875

South:

♠ 8632

♥ QJ85

♦ KJ

♣ T96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 8

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A984

♥ T3

♦ J86

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ KQJT62

♥ Q6

♦ Q74

♣ K3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK543

♥ 72

♦ T6

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 9762

♥ AT6

♦ J98

♣ KJ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4+4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ T862

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ

♣ AKT3

South:

♠ -

♥ JT98742

♦ KT876

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♥

3 ♠ 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ A87532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K3	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ 8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ85	East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ T96	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ KQJT62	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q6	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q74	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ 9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT6	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J98	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ8	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ JT98742	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT876	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+4	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT96

♥ AJ8

♦ J986

♣ J6

South:

♠ A87532

♥ KQ32

♦ K3

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ 7

♦ 543

♣ K875

South:

♠ 8632

♥ QJ85

♦ KJ

♣ T96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 8

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A984

♥ T3

♦ J86

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ KQJT62

♥ Q6

♦ Q74

♣ K3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK543

♥ 72

♦ T6

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 9762

♥ AT6

♦ J98

♣ KJ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4+4

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ T862

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ

♣ AKT3

South:

♠ -

♥ JT98742

♦ KT876

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♥

3 ♠ 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. A=0/5 or 3/5



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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AK962	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QT	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ5	East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ J82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J854	West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AQJT98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	
HCP: 13+2	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	
HCP: 7	♣ Q743	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AK962	♠ 873			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QT	♥ 93	2♥	X	XX	3♦
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AQ5	♦ T9842	3♥	3♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 0+1	♣ KJ5	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♠X North						

### Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J82	♠ 943				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ J854	♥ AK932	X	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A7	♦ 92	X	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 11+1	♣ Q842	♣ A65	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
Contract: 3♥ North						

### Board: 13

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT98	♠ 7632		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AJ5	3♥	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ83	♦ J74				
South HCP: 8	♣ JT	♣ Q63				
Contract: 4♠ North						

### Board: 14

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ J8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ T753	♥ K9842	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ52	♦ KT3				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q743	♣ AKT				
Contract: 2♥ North						

## South hands

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 873	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T9842	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 432	East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK932	West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 92	West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A65	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 7632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ5	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J74	
HCP: 8	♣ Q63	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AK962	♠ 873			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QT	♥ 93	2♥	X	XX	3♦
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AQ5	♦ T9842	3♥	3♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 0+1	♣ KJ5	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♠X North						

### Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J82	♠ 943				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ J854	♥ AK932	X	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A7	♦ 92	X	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 11+1	♣ Q842	♣ A65	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
Contract: 3♥ North						

### Board: 13

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT98	♠ 7632		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AJ5	3♥	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ83	♦ J74				
South HCP: 8	♣ JT	♣ Q63				
Contract: 4♠ North						

### Board: 14

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ J8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ T753	♥ K9842	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ52	♦ KT3				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q743	♣ AKT				
Contract: 2♥ North						

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AQ7	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT8754	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ KQ	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ A754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8432	
HCP: 8	♣ JT5	
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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ J962	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 983	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT3	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ A3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 962	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	
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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ Q9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8632	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ7

♦ QJT8754

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 853

♦ AK2

♣ 9875

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A754

♥ K5

♦ 8432

♣ JT5

South:

♠ QJT92

♥ AQ9

♦ K75

♣ Q8

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ J962

♥ 983

♦ Q

♣ AKQT3

South:

♠ -

♥ AT52

♦ AJ976

♣ 9754

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ 962

♦ KT82

♣ A975

South:

♠ KQJT8752

♥ T

♦ Q76

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AJT97

♦ 8632

♣ A5

South:

♠ J4

♥ K654

♦ AJT5

♣ 832

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ Q83	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 853	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK2	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 9875	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ QJT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K75	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q8	
<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ -	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AT52	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AJ976	East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9754	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KQJT8752	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q76	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ J4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT5	
HCP: 9	♣ 832	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ7

♦ QJT8754

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 853

♦ AK2

♣ 9875

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A754

♥ K5

♦ 8432

♣ JT5

South:

♠ QJT92

♥ AQ9

♦ K75

♣ Q8

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ J962

♥ 983

♦ Q

♣ AKQT3

South:

♠ -

♥ AT52

♦ AJ976

♣ 9754

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ 962

♦ KT82

♣ A975

South:

♠ KQJT8752

♥ T

♦ Q76

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AJT97

♦ 8632

♣ A5

South:

♠ J4

♥ K654

♦ AJT5

♣ 832

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass



# North hands

# Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

## Board: 20

♠ QT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ83

HCP: 7

♣ 843

## Board: 21

♠ KQT863

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West

♥ -

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT652

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+4

♣ 5

West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

## Board: 22

♠ 98

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ A9653

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ K872

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQ

West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

## Board: 23

♠ K98764

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT8

East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A9

HCP: 11+2

♣ 95

## Board: 24

♠ T632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T874

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KJT

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7

♣ K3

West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ J952

♦ KJ83

♣ 843

South:

♠ A62

♥ KQ8763

♦ Q6

♣ J6

W N E S

Pass 2♥ All Pass 1♥

### Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQT863

♥ -

♦ AKT652

♣ 5

South:

♠ A5

♥ 8643

♦ Q84

♣ K962

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♥ 3♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ A9653

♦ K872

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A

♥ Q

♦ AJT9653

♣ 9853

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♦

3♠ 4♦ All Pass

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ K98764

♥ AT8

♦ A9

♣ 95

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ J64

♦ 863

♣ 732

W N E S

Pass 1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T632

♥ T874

♦ KJT

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQJ754

♥ A

♦ 962

♣ 872

W N E S

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 1♠

2♥ 4♠ All Pass 3♠

4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ8763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ A5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8643	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q84	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K962	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT9653	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 9853	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J64	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 863	
HCP: 8	♣ 732	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AQJ754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 962	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 872	West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ J952

♦ KJ83

♣ 843

South:

♠ A62

♥ KQ8763

♦ Q6

♣ J6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQT863

♥ -

♦ AKT652

♣ 5

South:

♠ A5

♥ 8643

♦ Q84

♣ K962

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♥ 3♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ A9653

♦ K872

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A

♥ Q

♦ AJT9653

♣ 9853

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♦

3♠ 4♦ All Pass

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ K98764

♥ AT8

♦ A9

♣ 95

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ J64

♦ 863

♣ 732

W N E S

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T632

♥ T874

♦ KJT

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQJ754

♥ A

♦ 962

♣ 872

W N E S

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 3♠

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

## North hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ A96532	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KJ9	
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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ K93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	
HCP: 9	♣ A86	
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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ KQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT65	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 65	
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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ AT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT6	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J985	
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	
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<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ K86	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 86	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q85432	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ KJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A96532	♠ KT87		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 864	♥ QT7	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A	♦ 8543				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ9	♣ QT				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K93	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ T764	♥ AQ532	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q53	♦ KT976	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ A86	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

### Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ A964		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQT65	♥ J982	3 ♣	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+2	♦ 83	♦ J65				
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ J3				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

### Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT42	♠ J9875				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ JT6	♥ 98	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J985	♦ AKQ7	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q7	♣ K2				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K86	♠ Q53			1 ♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ A7	4 ♥	5 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q85432	♦ KJT				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ	♣ Q9842				
Contract: 5 ♦ North						

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ KT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8543	
HCP: 7	♣ QT	
<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT976	
HCP: 11+2	♣ Q2	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ A964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J982	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J65	
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ J9875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 98	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K2	
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ Q53	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A7	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q9842	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A96532	♠ KT87		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 864	♥ QT7	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A	♦ 8543				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ9	♣ QT				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K93	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ T764	♥ AQ532	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q53	♦ KT976	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ A86	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

### Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ A964		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQT65	♥ J982	3 ♣	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+2	♦ 83	♦ J65				
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ J3				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

### Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT42	♠ J9875				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ JT6	♥ 98	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J985	♦ AKQ7	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q7	♣ K2				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K86	♠ Q53			1 ♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ A7	4 ♥	5 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q85432	♦ KJT				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ	♣ Q9842				
Contract: 5 ♦ North						



**Board: 30**

♠ JT95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K87

HCP: 9

♣ K3

**Board: 31**

♠ AJ73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A8643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 32

HCP: 12+1

♣ K9

**Board: 32**

♠ J842

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T4

HCP: 9

♣ T76

**Board: 33**

♠ AKJ53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A943

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 8

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+1

♣ 543

West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

**Board: 34**

♠ 87

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ 4

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT953

East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+2

♣ AQ732

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ JT95

♥ Q875

♦ K87

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q43

♥ AT642

♦ Q64

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ A8643

♦ 32

♣ K9

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJT9

♦ J976

♣ J532

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J842

♥ AKJ8

♦ T4

♣ T76

South:

♠ AK9753

♥ 6

♦ K

♣ QJ543

W N E S

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A943

♦ 8

♣ 543

South:

♠ T974

♥ K6

♦ 76

♣ K9762

W N E S

1♠ 2♦ 2♠

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

4♦ 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 87

♥ 4

♦ JT953

♣ AQ732

South:

♠ A

♥ AJT83

♦ A842

♣ J86

W N E S

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ Q43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q64	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J976	
HCP: 6	♣ J532	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AK9753	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 13+3	♣ QJ543	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 76	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ K9762	West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT83	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A842	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ J86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ JT95

♥ Q875

♦ K87

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q43

♥ AT642

♦ Q64

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ A8643

♦ 32

♣ K9

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJT9

♦ J976

♣ J532

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J842

♥ AKJ8

♦ T4

♣ T76

South:

♠ AK9753

♥ 6

♦ K

♣ QJ543

W N E S

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A943

♦ 8

♣ 543

South:

♠ T974

♥ K6

♦ 76

♣ K9762

W N E S

1♠ 2♦ 2♠

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

4♦ 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 87

♥ 4

♦ JT953

♣ AQ732

South:

♠ A

♥ AJT83

♦ A842

♣ J86

W N E S

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ T75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q95	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A	
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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ A98	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ974	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 853	
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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ T54	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ J	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ642	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ A85	
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<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AKT972	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 72	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 985	
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<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ KQT75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K76	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K743	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ AKT984

♦ Q95

♣ A

South:

♠ J9

♥ 7532

♦ KJ3

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

### Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A98

♥ A4

♦ AQ974

♣ 853

South:

♠ KQJ5432

♥ JT

♦ 53

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
		1♥	3♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T54

♥ J

♦ AQJ642

♣ A85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK962

♦ 8753

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
		1♠	X

3♠	5♦	All Pass	
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### Board: 38

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT972

♥ 72

♦ Q2

♣ 985

South:

♠ QJ854

♥ A

♦ K84

♣ QJ76

W	N	E	S
		1♥	1♠

3♥	4♠	All Pass	
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### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT75

♥ 3

♦ K76

♣ K743

South:

♠ 9864

♥ A2

♦ AT52

♣ J62

W	N	E	S
	1♠	3♥	4♠

All Pass

# South hands

# Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 8	♣ KT64	
<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ KQJ5432	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 64	
<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ 3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AK962	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8753	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ KT7	
<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ QJ854	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K84	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ76	
<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ 9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AT52	
HCP: 9	♣ J62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ AKT984

♦ Q95

♣ A

South:

♠ J9

♥ 7532

♦ KJ3

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

### Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A98

♥ A4

♦ AQ974

♣ 853

South:

♠ KQJ5432

♥ JT

♦ 53

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
		1♥	3♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T54

♥ J

♦ AQJ642

♣ A85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK962

♦ 8753

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
		1♠	X

3♠ 5♦ All Pass

### Board: 38

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT972

♥ 72

♦ Q2

♣ 985

South:

♠ QJ854

♥ A

♦ K84

♣ QJ76

W	N	E	S
		1♥	1♠

3♥ 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT75

♥ 3

♦ K76

♣ K743

South:

♠ 9864

♥ A2

♦ AT52

♣ J62

W	N	E	S
	1♠	3♥	4♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ AJ97	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AT	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A98	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ JT73	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ 76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT984	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ T875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 973	
HCP: 10	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AKT53	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KT	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q8	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K652	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ T753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT94	
HCP: 7	♣ 987	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AT

♦ A98

♣ JT73

South:

♠ QT842

♥ -

♦ T632

♣ AK64

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	X	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ KT984

♦ AKJ6

♣ K4

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ 7532

♦ 74

♣ QT5

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

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T875

♥ QJ8

♦ 973

♣ AKT

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ 75

♦ Q4

♣ Q543

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

### Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KT

♦ Q8

♣ K652

South:

♠ J9862

♥ 84

♦ AT642

♣ 7

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

### Board: 44

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T753

♥ KJ

♦ KT94

♣ 987

South:

♠ K8642

♥ A8

♦ AJ7

♣ K53

W	N	E	S
		Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			
1. Stayman			

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ QT842	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T632	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AK64	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ AJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7532	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	
HCP: 7	♣ QT5	

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ AKQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q543	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ J9862	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 84	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AT642	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ K8642	You bid first.
Dealer: East	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AT

♦ A98

♣ JT73

South:

♠ QT842

♥ -

♦ T632

♣ AK64

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	X	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ KT984

♦ AKJ6

♣ K4

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ 7532

♦ 74

♣ QT5

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

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T875

♥ QJ8

♦ 973

♣ AKT

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ 75

♦ Q4

♣ Q543

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

### Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KT

♦ Q8

♣ K652

South:

♠ J9862

♥ 84

♦ AT642

♣ 7

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

### Board: 44

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T753

♥ KJ

♦ KT94

♣ 987

South:

♠ K8642

♥ A8

♦ AJ7

♣ K53

W	N	E	S
		Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			
1. Stayman			

# North hands

# Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

**Board: 45**      ♠ KJ5      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ K94      Partner bids next.

Vul: Both      ♦ QJ9      West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12      ♣ QT76

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**Board: 46**      ♠ A864      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 932      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KQ6

HCP: 9      ♣ T97

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**Board: 47**      ♠ KQ876      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AJ      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ T763

HCP: 11+1      ♣ J8

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**Board: 48**      ♠ JT85      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ J3      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 84

HCP: 6+1      ♣ KJ654

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**Board: 49**      ♠ AQJT743      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J4      East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A94      West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+3      ♣ 7      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K94

♦ QJ9

♣ QT76

South:

♠ T6

♥ 5

♦ A8432

♣ AJ985

W N E S

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ A864

♥ 932

♦ KQ6

♣ T97

South:

♠ KJT92

♥ AQ7

♦ J52

♣ 64

W N E S

1♠

Pass 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ AJ

♦ T763

♣ J8

South:

♠ 9532

♥ KQ83

♦ 4

♣ 9754

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT85

♥ J3

♦ 84

♣ KJ654

South:

♠ AK9732

♥ 852

♦ J6

♣ A7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ 3♥ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AQJT743

♥ J4

♦ A94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 8652

♥ Q732

♦ 2

♣ KT96

W N E S

1♠ X 3♠

4♦ 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Mixed\_Raise

**Board: 45**      ♠ T6      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ 5      You bid next.

Vul: Both      ♦ A8432      West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2      ♣ AJ985

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**Board: 46**      ♠ KJT92      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQ7      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ J52

HCP: 11+1      ♣ 64

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**Board: 47**      ♠ 9532      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ83      West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 4

HCP: 5      ♣ 9754

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**Board: 48**      ♠ AK9732      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 852      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ J6

HCP: 12+2      ♣ A7

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**Board: 49**      ♠ 8652      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q732      East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ 2      West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 5      ♣ KT96      West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K94

♦ QJ9

♣ QT76

South:

♠ T6

♥ 5

♦ A8432

♣ AJ985

W N E S

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ A864

♥ 932

♦ KQ6

♣ T97

South:

♠ KJT92

♥ AQ7

♦ J52

♣ 64

W N E S

1♠

Pass 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ AJ

♦ T763

♣ J8

South:

♠ 9532

♥ KQ83

♦ 4

♣ 9754

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT85

♥ J3

♦ 84

♣ KJ654

South:

♠ AK9732

♥ 852

♦ J6

♣ A7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ 3♥ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AQJT743

♥ J4

♦ A94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 8652

♥ Q732

♦ 2

♣ KT96

W N E S

1♠ X 3♠

4♦ 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass



**Board: 50**

♠ J8653

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ Q2

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ5

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ JT6

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 50**

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

**North:**

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ KQ5

♣ JT6

**South:**

♠ AKT94

♥ 93

♦ JT9

♣ K98

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1 ♥ 1 ♠

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

**Board: 50**

♠ AKT94

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ 93

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT9

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+1

♣ K98

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 50**

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

**North:**

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ KQ5

♣ JT6

**South:**

♠ AKT94

♥ 93

♦ JT9

♣ K98

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1 ♥ 1 ♠

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass