

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 1	♠ J3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 2	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K53	
Board: 3	♠ 93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	
HCP: 6	♣ K105432	Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ KJ965	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ85	
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ AK1083	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 643	
Board: 6	♠ K	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1087653	
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ 7654  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ AQ54  
♥ AQ10982  
♦ AK7  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ J984  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ Q1043  
♥ KQ2  
♦ J532  
♣ 94

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ J83  
♦ Q3  
♣ K105432

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ76  
♦ AK874  
♣ AQ9

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ965  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ85  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ AQ1084  
♥ AQ6  
♦ 972  
♣ 83

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

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♣ S

North:  
♠ AK1083  
♥ Q98  
♦ J7  
♣ 643

South:  
♠ J  
♥ J4  
♦ AKQ1043  
♣ KQ107

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ K1087653  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ 976  
♥ 109  
♦ AQ4  
♣ J10954

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 1	♠ AQ54	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10982	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 2	♠ Q1043	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 94	
Board: 3	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK874	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ9	You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ AQ1084	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 972	
HCP: 12	♣ 83	Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ107	
Board: 6	♠ 976	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 7	♣ J10954	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ 7654  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ AQ54  
♥ AQ10982  
♦ AK7  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ J984  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ Q1043  
♥ KQ2  
♦ J532  
♣ 94

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ J83  
♦ Q3  
♣ K105432

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ76  
♦ AK874  
♣ AQ9

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ965  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ85  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ AQ1084  
♥ AQ6  
♦ 972  
♣ 83

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

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♣ S

North:  
♠ AK1083  
♥ Q98  
♦ J7  
♣ 643

South:  
♠ J  
♥ J4  
♦ AKQ1043  
♣ KQ107

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ K1087653  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ 976  
♥ 109  
♦ AQ4  
♣ J10954

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

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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 7	♠ K75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 8	♠ 5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K95	

Board: 9	♠ 109	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9542	

Board: 10	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1052	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ42	You bid first.

Board: 11	♠ AJ843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 8	♣ 863	Partner bids first.

Board: 12	♠ K3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K96	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1087	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ KQ8632

♦ 9

♣ J86

South:

♠ J6

♥ AJ

♦ AKQJ54

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♥

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 8

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ763

♣ K95

South:

♠ AJ109843

♥ 94

♦ A8

♣ J3

West North East South

1♦

1♥

1♠

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 9

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109

♥ J1084

♦ A8

♣ Q9542

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q1074

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1♥

1♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ AKJ1052

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ 654

♥ QJ82

♦ 4

♣ AQ1098

West North East South

1♦

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

3♠

4♣

AP

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ843

♥ K72

♦ 52

♣ 863

South:

♠ —

♥ A953

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ9542

West North East South

1♣

1♠

1NT

Pass

2♥

2♠

2NT

Pass

5♣

AP

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q2

♦ K96

♣ AKJ1087

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK764

♦ J1085

♣ 2

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 7	♠ J6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q32	
Board: 8	♠ AJ109843	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 9	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q1074	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ6	
Board: 10	♠ 654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1098	Partner bids first.
Board: 11	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9542	You bid first.
Board: 12	♠ 1084	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK764	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J1085	
HCP: 8	♣ 2	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ KQ8632

♦ 9

♣ J86

South:

♠ J6

♥ AJ

♦ AKQJ54

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♥

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 8

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ763

♣ K95

South:

♠ AJ109843

♥ 94

♦ A8

♣ J3

West North East South

1♦

1♥

1♠

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 9

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109

♥ J1084

♦ A8

♣ Q9542

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q1074

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1♥

1♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ AKJ1052

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ 654

♥ QJ82

♦ 4

♣ AQ1098

West North East South

1♦

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

3♠

4♣

AP

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ843

♥ K72

♦ 52

♣ 863

South:

♠ —

♥ A953

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ9542

West North East South

1♣

1♠

1NT

Pass

2♥

2♠

2NT

Pass

5♣

AP

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q2

♦ K96

♣ AKJ1087

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK764

♦ J1085

♣ 2

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 13      ♠ 104  
Dealer: S      ♥ 8  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1082  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ975

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids XN if possible.  
West Bids X♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14      ♠ J  
Dealer: N      ♥ K10632  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK53

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

You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ QJ8  
Dealer: S      ♥ 972  
Vul: Both      ♦ J94  
HCP: 9      ♣ AJ102

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 16      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ842  
Vul: None      ♦ A64  
HCP: 19      ♣ KQ109

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ KJ8753  
Dealer: S      ♥ J85  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1063  
HCP: 5      ♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 18

♠ 5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Dealer: N

♥ A3

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ1063

HCP: 17

♣ AKQ54

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♣XN

North:  
♠ 104  
♥ 8  
♦ Q1082  
♣ KQJ975

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ9743  
♣ A1063

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	5NT
XN	6NT	Pass	7♣
X♣	AP		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠XW

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K10632  
♦ KQ10  
♣ AK53

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AJ8754  
♦ 2  
♣ J762

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

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♠E

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ 972  
♦ J94  
♣ AJ102

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ J3  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ K964

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦E

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AQ842  
♦ A64  
♣ KQ109

South:  
♠ QJ965  
♥ 10  
♦ 103  
♣ J7532

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

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠XE

North:  
♠ KJ8753  
♥ J85  
♦ 1063  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K96  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ AQ1032

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ A3

♦ KJ1063

♣ AKQ54

South:

♠ K76

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ J762

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

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### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ —  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ9743  
♣ A1063

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids XN if possible.  
West Bids X♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ Q4  
♥ AJ8754  
♦ 2  
♣ J762

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ A4  
♥ J3  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ K964

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

You bid first.

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ QJ965  
♥ 10  
♦ 103  
♣ J7532

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ —  
♥ K96  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ AQ1032

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

You bid first.

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 7

♠ K76

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ J762

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♣XN

North:  
♠ 104  
♥ 8  
♦ Q1082  
♣ KQJ975

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK9  
♦ AJ9743  
♣ A1063

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	5NT
XN	6NT	Pass	7♣
X♣	AP		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠XW

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K10632  
♦ KQ10  
♣ AK53

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AJ8754  
♦ 2  
♣ J762

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

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♠E

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ 972  
♦ J94  
♣ AJ102

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ J3  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ K964

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦E

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AQ842  
♦ A64  
♣ KQ109

South:  
♠ QJ965  
♥ 10  
♦ 103  
♣ J7532

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

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠XE

North:  
♠ KJ8753  
♥ J85  
♦ 1063  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K96  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ AQ1032

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ A3

♦ KJ1063

♣ AKQ54

South:

♠ K76

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ J762

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 19      ♠ K842  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q984  
Vul: None     ♦ J8  
HCP: 10      ♣ A82

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ87  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKJ8  
HCP: 17      ♣ A1082

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 21      ♠ 842  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1092  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ2  
HCP: 7      ♣ 943

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

Board: 22      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQ108643  
Vul: NS      ♦ K2  
HCP: 16      ♣ A8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ 8764  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q76  
Vul: EW      ♦ K97653  
HCP: 5      ♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ A75  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQ983  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ5

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

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A82

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ Q54  
 ♣ KQ1094

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ A1082

South:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
2♠	AP		

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ A1092  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AK10854  
 ♣ QJ1086

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKQ108643  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ KQ973  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ QJ973

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ Q76  
 ♦ K97653  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q10842  
 ♣ AJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	4♦	AP	

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ A75

♦ AKQ983

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 642

♥ Q6432

♦ J6

♣ Q64

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 19	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q54	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1094	You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ J1094	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 21	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK10854	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1086	You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ KQ973	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ973	
Board: 23	♠ K2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ85	
Board: 24	♠ 642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J6	
HCP: 5	♣ Q64	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A82

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ Q54  
 ♣ KQ1094

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ A1082

South:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
2♠	AP		

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ A1092  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AK10854  
 ♣ QJ1086

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKQ108643  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ KQ973  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ QJ973

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ Q76  
 ♦ K97653  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ Q10842  
 ♣ AJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	4♦	AP	

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ A75

♦ AKQ983

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 642

♥ Q6432

♦ J6

♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

3♣

4♦

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 25      ♠ KQJ742      West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J102  
Vul: EW      ♦ J      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ J93

Board: 26      ♠ A      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J98642  
Vul: EW      ♦ K7      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKJ2

Board: 27      ♠ J      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J109      East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A10876      West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ98      Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ A      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK532  
Vul: None      ♦ J1097      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AJ3

Board: 29      ♠ KQJ84      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 32      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 64      West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ J962      West Bids XN if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ 5  
♥ J10  
♦ AKJ964  
♣ AK96

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

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ742

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ J93

South:

♠ A

♥ K85

♦ A932

♣ AQ762

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J98642

♦ K7

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ A10

♦ 942

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ J

♥ J109

♦ A10876

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ A

♥ AK752

♦ KQ943

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♥

5♠ Pass Pass X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK532

♦ J1097

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q9864

♦ 52

♣ KQ54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ84

♥ 32

♦ 64

♣ J962

South:

♠ A52

♥ —

♦ AKQJ1098

♣ A108

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 5NT

XN 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ J10

♦ AKJ964

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ 65

♦ Q10875

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	3♦
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Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
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Pass	4♦	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 25      ♠ A      West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K85  
Vul: EW      ♦ A932      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ762

Board: 26      ♠ Q7654      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A10  
Vul: EW      ♦ 942      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q104

Board: 27      ♠ A      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK752      East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ943      West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
HCP: 16      ♣ 63      You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 87      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q9864  
Vul: None      ♦ 52      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQ54

Board: 29      ♠ A52      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ —      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ1098      West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
HCP: 18      ♣ A108      West Bids XN if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ KJ83      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 65      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q10875  
HCP: 7      ♣ J5      Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ742

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ J93

South:

♠ A

♥ K85

♦ A932

♣ AQ762

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J98642

♦ K7

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ A10

♦ 942

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ J

♥ J109

♦ A10876

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ A

♥ AK752

♦ KQ943

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♥

5♠ Pass Pass X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK532

♦ J1097

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q9864

♦ 52

♣ KQ54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ84

♥ 32

♦ 64

♣ J962

South:

♠ A52

♥ —

♦ AKQJ1098

♣ A108

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 5NT

XN 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ J10

♦ AKJ964

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ 65

♦ Q10875

♣ J5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 31	♠ 8762	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ32	

Board: 32	♠ A10932	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ10983	You bid first.

Board: 33	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9854	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 6	♣ KJ1053	Partner bids first.

Board: 34	♠ AQ82	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ983	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 35	♠ QJ8743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 36	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J543	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ74	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 8762  
♥ J107  
♦ A4  
♣ KQ32

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK98  
♦ KQ9876  
♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
AP			
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A10932  
♥ —  
♦ A  
♣ AKQ10983

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ AK9  
♦ 108652  
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Pass
3♥	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ 9854  
♦ Q42  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ732  
♦ KJ85  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	4♠	AP

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ82  
♥ AJ983  
♦ KQ95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ K10  
♦ A1086  
♣ Q10432

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

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ QJ8743  
♥ 10873  
♦ A8  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q72  
♣ AKQ8643

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ9

♦ J543

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ 8762

♥ 4

♦ A762

♣ J862

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 31	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	

Board: 32	♠ 76	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 108652	
HCP: 7	♣ 764	Partner bids first.

Board: 33	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ732	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	You bid first.

Board: 34	♠ 63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1086	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10432	Partner bids first.

Board: 35	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ8643	

Board: 36	♠ 8762	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J862	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 8762  
♥ J107  
♦ A4  
♣ KQ32

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK98  
♦ KQ9876  
♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
AP			
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A10932  
♥ —  
♦ A  
♣ AKQ10983

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ AK9  
♦ 108652  
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Pass
3♥	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ 9854  
♦ Q42  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ732  
♦ KJ85  
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	4♠	AP

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ82  
♥ AJ983  
♦ KQ95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ K10  
♦ A1086  
♣ Q10432

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

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ QJ8743  
♥ 10873  
♦ A8  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q72  
♣ AKQ8643

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ9

♦ J543

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ 8762

♥ 4

♦ A762

♣ J862

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 37	♠ KJ65	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9643	
Board: 38	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10	
Board: 39	♠ A4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1085	
Board: 40	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ96	
Board: 41	♠ 4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ8	
Board: 42	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ98743	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ 10

♦ 753

♣ Q9643

South:

♠ —

♥ A972

♦ AK94

♣ AJ1082

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ1052

♦ K1072

♣ K10

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q763

♦ QJ963

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ J742

♦ 86

♣ QJ1085

South:

♠ 2

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ K9643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ A1064

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 64

♦ 8732

♣ J10532

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 872

♦ QJ10963

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q

♥ A9

♦ AK8542

♣ A742

West North East South

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ98743

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ J75

♦ 1065

♣ QJ976

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

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 37	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1082	

Board: 38	♠ A2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q763	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	

Board: 39	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 16	♣ K9643	You bid first.

Board: 40	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10532	

Board: 41	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A742	

Board: 42	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ976	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ 10

♦ 753

♣ Q9643

South:

♠ —

♥ A972

♦ AK94

♣ AJ1082

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ1052

♦ K1072

♣ K10

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q763

♦ QJ963

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ J742

♦ 86

♣ QJ1085

South:

♠ 2

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ K9643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ A1064

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 64

♦ 8732

♣ J10532

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 872

♦ QJ10963

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q

♥ A9

♦ AK8542

♣ A742

West North East South

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ98743

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ J75

♦ 1065

♣ QJ976

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 43	♠ J9853	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ102	
Board: 44	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	
Board: 45	♠ A87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10	
HCP: 9	♣ 9752	Partner bids first.
Board: 46	♠ 95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	East Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 17	♣ AK10542	You bid first.
Board: 47	♠ A6532	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 6	♣ 94	Partner bids first.
Board: 48	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ103	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J9853

♥ 5

♦ K104

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ K

♥ K1086

♦ AQ752

♣ A85

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

AP

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ7432

♦ AJ

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A9863

♥ A

♦ Q82

♣ J765

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJ1064

♦ 10

♣ 9752

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ972

♦ AQJ83

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ 95

♥ A6

♦ AQ6

♣ AK10542

South:

♠ KJ32

♥ 92

♦ KJ9742

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ X♦ AP

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

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ Q8642

♦ 4

♣ 94

South:

♠ 4

♥ KJ93

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ102

West North East South

1♠ Pass Pass 1♣

2♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 64

♦ AKQ94

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ AKQ10863

♥ 53

♦ 7

♣ 964

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥

4♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 43	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	
Board: 44	♠ A9863	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J765	
Board: 45	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ972	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ83	
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	You bid first.
Board: 46	♠ KJ32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	East Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9742	
HCP: 10	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 47	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ102	You bid first.
Board: 48	♠ AKQ10863	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J9853

♥ 5

♦ K104

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ K

♥ K1086

♦ AQ752

♣ A85

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

AP

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ7432

♦ AJ

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A9863

♥ A

♦ Q82

♣ J765

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJ1064

♦ 10

♣ 9752

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ972

♦ AQJ83

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ 95

♥ A6

♦ AQ6

♣ AK10542

South:

♠ KJ32

♥ 92

♦ KJ9742

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ X♦ AP

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

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ Q8642

♦ 4

♣ 94

South:

♠ 4

♥ KJ93

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ102

West North East South

1♠ Pass Pass 1♣

2♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

AP 5♥

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 64

♦ AKQ94

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ AKQ10863

♥ 53

♦ 7

♣ 964

West	North	East	South
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	1♦		
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		1♥	
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			4♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 49      ♠ 9873  
Dealer: S      ♥ 42  
Vul: NS      ♦ A62  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q952

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 50      ♠ 6  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQ53  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK97  
HCP: 19      ♣ K96

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51      ♠ Q1095  
Dealer: S      ♥ 103  
Vul: None      ♦ 732  
HCP: 8      ♣ AQ107

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ J104  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ65  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ74

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ 106  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ10976  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10543  
HCP: 6      ♣ 2

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 9873

♥ 42

♦ A62

♣ Q952

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ95

♦ K875

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

2♠ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ53

♦ AK97

♣ K96

South:

♠ A85

♥ 98764

♦ 2

♣ 10743

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♥

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦X W

North:

♠ Q1095

♥ 103

♦ 732

♣ AQ107

South:

♠ AK876

♥ AJ95

♦ —

♣ KJ62

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦ 4♣

5♦ X♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ J104

♥ —

♦ AKQJ65

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ A985

♥ 654

♦ 103

♣ KJ103

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

2♥ 3♣ 3♥ X♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X XX<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 106

♥ AQ10976

♦ 10543

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ J43

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ94

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	Pass	3♠	X
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 49	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K875	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	You bid first.

Board: 50	♠ A85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98764	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10743	

Board: 51	♠ AK876	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ62	You bid first.

Board: 52	♠ A985	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 103	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ103	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
		West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 53	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ94	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 9873  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ Q952

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AKQ95  
 ♦ K875  
 ♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
2♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ AKQ53  
 ♦ AK97  
 ♣ K96

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ 98764  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 10743

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦X W

North:  
 ♠ Q1095  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ AQ107

South:  
 ♠ AK876  
 ♥ AJ95  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ62

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	4♦	4♣
5♦	X♦	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQJ65  
 ♣ AQ74

South:  
 ♠ A985  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ KJ103

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	X
2♥	3♣	3♥	X♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	XX <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
X	AP		
1. limit raise or better in ♦			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 106

♥ AQ10976

♦ 10543

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ J43

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ94

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	Pass	3♠	X
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 54      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ7653  
Vul: NS      ♦ A9  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK84

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

You bid first.

Board: 55      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S      ♥ 6542  
Vul: Both      ♦ 95  
HCP: 6      ♣ KQJ954

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ A942  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ82  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57      ♠ 108432  
Dealer: S      ♥ 73  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ8  
HCP: 9      ♣ K109

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58      ♠ 9  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ76542  
Vul: None      ♦ A84  
HCP: 17      ♣ AK

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

You bid first.

Board: 59      ♠ 98532  
Dealer: S      ♥ A10  
Vul: EW      ♦ K8763  
HCP: 7      ♣ 10

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQ7653  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AK84

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ KJ8765  
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 6542  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ954

South:  
 ♠ A1032  
 ♥ AKJ10  
 ♦ KJ876  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 97543

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 108432  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ K109

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AKJ52  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AQ764

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

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ76542  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ 1065  
 ♣ Q8764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	AP	

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98532

♥ A10

♦ K8763

♣ 10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ93

♦ J

♣ AKQJ32

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ J63  
♥ 109  
♦ KJ8765  
♣ Q10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ A1032  
♥ AKJ10  
♦ KJ876  
♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ A1065  
♥ Q5  
♦ Q7  
♣ 97543

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ J  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ K9  
♣ AQ764

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ J6  
♥ K98  
♦ 1065  
♣ Q8764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 17

♠ 10  
♥ KQJ93  
♦ J  
♣ AKQJ32

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQ7653  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AK84

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ KJ8765  
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 6542  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ954

South:  
 ♠ A1032  
 ♥ AKJ10  
 ♦ KJ876  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 97543

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 108432  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ K109

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AKJ52  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AQ764

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

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ76542  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ 1065  
 ♣ Q8764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	AP	

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98532

♥ A10

♦ K8763

♣ 10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ93

♦ J

♣ AKQJ32

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 60	♠ 3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK753	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ873	You bid first.
Board: 61	♠ J532	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K72	
HCP: 9	♣ J9	Partner bids first.
Board: 62	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K65	
Board: 63	♠ KQ7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	
HCP: 8	♣ K108765	Partner bids first.
Board: 64	♠ AK2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1086	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9532	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 65	♠ A74	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107643	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ104	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ QJ42		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K83	2♥	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK753	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ873	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N S			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AKQ4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ 64	2♣	X	4♣	4♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ AQJ10853	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ —				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A643		1♥	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ742	♥ Q	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ105	♦ J982	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K65	♣ J974				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 108	♥ K3	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 62	♦ KQ983	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K108765	♣ AQ42				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 9654		1♥	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1086	♥ 97				
North HCP: 17	♦ K9532	♦ AQ764	4♣	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ 107643  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ104

South:  
♠ KJ82  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ A965

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

2. Exclusion, for ♣



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 60	♠ QJ42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	
HCP: 10	♣ Q52	Partner bids first.
Board: 61	♠ AKQ4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10853	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 62	♠ A643	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J974	
Board: 63	♠ A8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ983	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ42	You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ 9654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ764	
HCP: 6	♣ 97	Partner bids first.
Board: 65	♠ KJ82	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	
HCP: 18	♣ A965	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ QJ42		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K83	2♥	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK753	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ873	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N S			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AKQ4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ 64	2♣	X	4♣	4♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ AQJ10853	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ —				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A643		1♥	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ742	♥ Q	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ105	♦ J982	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K65	♣ J974				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 108	♥ K3	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 62	♦ KQ983	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K108765	♣ AQ42				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 9654		1♥	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1086	♥ 97				
North HCP: 17	♦ K9532	♦ AQ764	4♣	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ 107643  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ104

South:  
♠ KJ82  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ A965

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

2. Exclusion, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 66	♠ AK83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1087	You bid first.

Board: 67	♠ 5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ AK75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 68	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ K1085	You bid first.

Board: 69	♠ 953	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10987	
Vul: Both	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 6	

Board: 70	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ108	You bid first.

Board: 71	♠ K832	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ K9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ A1052

♦ —

♣ AJ1087

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ83

♦ QJ5

♣ K9432

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ AK75432

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKQJ763

♥ A62

♦ —

♣ K96

West North East South

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK86

♦ AK72

♣ K1085

South:

♠ J4

♥ 10542

♦ QJ6

♣ AJ93

West North East South

1♦

1♠

X

3♠

4♥

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 953

♥ J10987

♦ K1042

♣ 6

South:

♠ A6

♥ A5

♦ AQ85

♣ KQ1072

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

1NT

AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 972

♦ AKJ76

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ KQJ104

♦ 103

♣ J7

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4♥

AP

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

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q6

♦ K9754

♣ 73

South:

♠ 54

♥ A10

♦ A32

♣ AKJ654

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 66	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9432	

Board: 67	♠ AKQJ763	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K96	

Board: 68	♠ J4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10542	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ93	Partner bids first.

Board: 69	♠ A6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 70	♠ QJ83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ104	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 103	
HCP: 10	♣ J7	Partner bids first.

Board: 71	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ654	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ A1052

♦ —

♣ AJ1087

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ83

♦ QJ5

♣ K9432

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ AK75432

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKQJ763

♥ A62

♦ —

♣ K96

West North East South

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK86

♦ AK72

♣ K1085

South:

♠ J4

♥ 10542

♦ QJ6

♣ AJ93

West North East South

1♦

1♠

X

3♠

4♥

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 953

♥ J10987

♦ K1042

♣ 6

South:

♠ A6

♥ A5

♦ AQ85

♣ KQ1072

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

1NT

AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 972

♦ AKJ76

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ KQJ104

♦ 103

♣ J7

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4♥

AP

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



Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q6

♦ K9754

♣ 73

South:

♠ 54

♥ A10

♦ A32

♣ AKJ654

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 72	♠ 108	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A107	
Board: 73	♠ 65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8652	
HCP: 3	♣ 87643	Partner bids first.
Board: 74	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 75	♠ K943	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J832	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 753	Partner bids first.
Board: 76	♠ AQ1054	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ106	
Board: 77	♠ Q62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J652	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A82	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 952	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ75

♣ A107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K1075432

♦ 93

♣ J9

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 65

♥ K6

♦ 8652

♣ 87643

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ42

♦ AQJ10

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♠ 1♦ AP

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ765

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q52

♦ 109832

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K943

♥ J832

♦ Q2

♣ 753

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ94

♦ K7

♣ AKQ8642

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♣ 4♥

4♠ X♠ AP

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1054

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ J7

♥ 9765

♦ Q872

♣ A84

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ Q62

♥ J652

♦ A82

♣ 952

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ7

♦ J7543

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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X♥	AP		
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1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 72	♠ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075432	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	
Board: 73	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ5	You bid first.
Board: 74	♠ A743	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ 109832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 75	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ8642	You bid first.
Board: 76	♠ J7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A84	
Board: 77	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7543	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ75

♣ A107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K1075432

♦ 93

♣ J9

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 65

♥ K6

♦ 8652

♣ 87643

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ42

♦ AQJ10

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♠ 1♦ AP

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ765

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ A743

♥ Q52

♦ 109832

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K943

♥ J832

♦ Q2

♣ 753

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ94

♦ K7

♣ AKQ8642

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♣ 4♥

4♠ X♠ AP

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1054

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ J7

♥ 9765

♦ Q872

♣ A84

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ Q62

♥ J652

♦ A82

♣ 952

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ7

♦ J7543

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

X♥ AP

1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 78	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1076	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	You bid first.
Board: 79	♠ Q103	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1042	
Board: 80	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10982	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	You bid first.
Board: 81	♠ 103	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109643	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J52	
Board: 82	♠ 64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1063	
HCP: 17	♣ A72	You bid first.
Board: 83	♠ 64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ653	
HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKQ1076  
 ♦ KQ74  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ A1093  
 ♣ KJ2

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q103  
 ♥ Q1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ J1042

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ A106542  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 80  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ KQ10982  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ J10976

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 81  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ 109643  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQJ85  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ63

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ KQJ1063  
 ♣ A72

South:  
 ♠ Q82  
 ♥ QJ32  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ KQ96

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ 42

♦ KJ653

♣ QJ108

South:

♠ K

♥ AK987

♦ 1097

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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1♠	X	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 78	♠ 1052	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A1093	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 79	♠ K9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ A106542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	
Board: 80	♠ 1042	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 7	♣ J10976	Partner bids first.
Board: 81	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ63	
Board: 82	♠ Q82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 94	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ96	Partner bids first.
Board: 83	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKQ1076  
 ♦ KQ74  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ A1093  
 ♣ KJ2

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q103  
 ♥ Q1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ J1042

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ A106542  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 80  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ KQ10982  
 ♣ AQ5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ J10976

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 81  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ 109643  
 ♦ K53  
 ♣ J52

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQJ85  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ63

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ KQJ1063  
 ♣ A72

South:  
 ♠ Q82  
 ♥ QJ32  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ KQ96

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ 42

♦ KJ653

♣ QJ108

South:

♠ K

♥ AK987

♦ 1097

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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1♠	X	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ 4  
♥ AQ85  
♦ K1083  
♣ AK32

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

You bid first.

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 109  
♥ 6  
♦ Q854  
♣ QJ7543

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ A8732  
♥ —  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AK1086

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ J76  
♥ K83  
♦ 108542  
♣ J3

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ Q  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ65  
♣ KQ1093

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

You bid first.

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ KQ43  
♥ Q1086  
♦ 6  
♣ J862

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ85  
♦ K1083  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ K93  
♥ 7432  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q105

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 109  
♥ 6  
♦ Q854  
♣ QJ7543

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ98  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ K102

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8732  
♥ —  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AK1086

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q109762  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ93

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ J76  
♥ K83  
♦ 108542  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ10962

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	3♣	4♣
AP			

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ65  
♣ KQ1093

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ 8632  
♦ 10987  
♣ 86

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

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ Q1086  
♦ 6  
♣ J862

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 7432  
♣ AQ107

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ K93  
♥ 7432  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q105

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ 7  
♥ AQ98  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ K102

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

You bid first.

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ 10  
♥ Q109762  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ93

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ K  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ10962

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

You bid first.

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ A94  
♥ 8632  
♦ 10987  
♣ 86

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ A  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 7432  
♣ AQ107

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ85  
♦ K1083  
♣ AK32

South:  
♠ K93  
♥ 7432  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q105

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 109  
♥ 6  
♦ Q854  
♣ QJ7543

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ98  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ K102

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8732  
♥ —  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AK1086

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q109762  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ93

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ J76  
♥ K83  
♦ 108542  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ10962

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	3♣	4♣
AP			

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K9  
♦ AKQ65  
♣ KQ1093

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ 8632  
♦ 10987  
♣ 86

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

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ Q1086  
♦ 6  
♣ J862

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 7432  
♣ AQ107

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 90	♠ AKJ763	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 652	
Board: 91	♠ Q53	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 754	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ652	Partner bids first.
Board: 92	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ983	You bid first.
Board: 93	♠ 85	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ987432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98	
Board: 94	♠ KJ2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A86543	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ7	You bid first.
Board: 95	♠ KJ7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K872	
HCP: 8	♣ J85	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ763  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ 652

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q863  
 ♦ J7532  
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ AJ652

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	Pass	3♥	4♦
AP			

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ AKQ983

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ AQJ86  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10542

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 2. strength cue bid

Board: 93  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQ987432  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ AK974  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A86543  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ Q84  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ Q85

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1NT
3♥	4♦	AP	

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠X W

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ 953  
♦ K872  
♣ J85

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK642  
♦ A63  
♣ KQ94

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

1. Two way game tries

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 90	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ J7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	
Board: 91	♠ A9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1082	
HCP: 17	♣ K107	You bid first.
Board: 92	♠ A63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 11	♣ 10542	Partner bids first.
Board: 93	♠ AK974	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 94	♠ Q84	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 9	♣ Q85	Partner bids first.
Board: 95	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK642	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A63	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ94	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ763  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ 652

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q863  
 ♦ J7532  
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ AJ652

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	Pass	3♥	4♦
AP			

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ AKQ983

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ AQJ86  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10542

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 2. strength cue bid

Board: 93  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQ987432  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ AK974  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A86543  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ Q84  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ Q85

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1NT
3♥	4♦	AP	



Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 953

♦ K872

♣ J85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK642

♦ A63

♣ KQ94

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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1♠	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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3♠	X♠	AP	
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1. Two way game tries

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ AJ2  
♥ AKJ75  
♦ —  
♣ K10964

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

You bid first.

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ A764  
♥ 54  
♦ 10752  
♣ AJ6

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ A  
♥ A962  
♦ KQ42  
♣ KJ102

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

You bid first.

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ K76  
♥ AQ1074  
♦ J97  
♣ 97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ AJ4  
♥ AQ92  
♦ AQJ542  
♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ Q843  
♥ KJ9  
♦ 106  
♣ Q1095

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦X E

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AKJ75  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K10964

South:  
 ♠ Q1053  
 ♥ Q6432  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
4♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ 10752  
 ♣ AJ6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ AKQ96  
 ♣ Q532

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
2♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A962  
 ♦ KQ42  
 ♣ KJ102

South:  
 ♠ 987  
 ♥ 753  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ1074  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ AKQJ53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AQJ542  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ K973  
 ♣ 852

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KJ9

♦ 106

♣ Q1095

South:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ Q97

♣ AK7632

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

1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ Q1053  
♥ Q6432  
♦ A10  
♣ 73

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ J  
♥ KJ6  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ Q532

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

You bid first.

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ 987  
♥ 753  
♦ A96  
♣ Q753

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ 8  
♥ K53  
♦ A104  
♣ AKQJ53

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

You bid first.

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ 87  
♥ K1087  
♦ K973  
♣ 852

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ K7  
♥ A5  
♦ Q97  
♣ AK7632

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦X E

North:  
 ♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AKJ75  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K10964

South:  
 ♠ Q1053  
 ♥ Q6432  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
4♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ 10752  
 ♣ AJ6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ AKQ96  
 ♣ Q532

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
2♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A962  
 ♦ KQ42  
 ♣ KJ102

South:  
 ♠ 987  
 ♥ 753  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ1074  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ AKQJ53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AQJ542  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ K973  
 ♣ 852

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ KJ9

♦ 106

♣ Q1095

South:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ Q97

♣ AK7632

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

1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 102	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ1072	You bid first.

Board: 103	♠ A87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109643	
HCP: 9	♣ 54	Partner bids first.

Board: 104	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A642	
HCP: 18	♣ AK1032	You bid first.

Board: 105	♠ AJ8532	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 106	♠ 5	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ97642	You bid first.

Board: 107	♠ Q874	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K94	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ

♦ J98

♣ AQJ1072

South:

♠ KQ753

♥ 1092

♦ A3

♣ 843

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ KQ8

♦ 109643

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ A1096

♦ AKQJ52

♣ K76

West North East South

1♠

1NT

4♣

1♦

5♦

AP

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AK9

♦ A642

♣ AK1032

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJ108764

♦ 9

♣ QJ94

West North East South

1♣

1♠

3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> 5♠ Pass

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 975

♦ QJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ 10

♥ K2

♦ A876

♣ AKQ952

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ AP

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ K

♦ A5

♣ AKQJ97642

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ 82

♦ Q9762

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q874

♥ AQ872

♦ 8

♣ K94

South:

♠ 5

♥ K94

♦ AKJ1032

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 102	♠ KQ753	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 843	
Board: 103	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ52	
HCP: 17	♣ K76	You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108764	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9	
HCP: 6	♣ QJ94	Partner bids first.
Board: 105	♠ 10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ952	
Board: 106	♠ KQJ107	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 107	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ

♦ J98

♣ AQJ1072

South:

♠ KQ753

♥ 1092

♦ A3

♣ 843

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A87

♥ KQ8

♦ 109643

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ A1096

♦ AKQJ52

♣ K76

West North East South

1♠

1NT

4♠

1♦

5♦

AP

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AK9

♦ A642

♣ AK1032

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJ108764

♦ 9

♣ QJ94

West North East South

1♣

1♠

3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> 5♠ Pass

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 975

♦ QJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ 10

♥ K2

♦ A876

♣ AKQ952

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ AP

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ K

♦ A5

♣ AKQJ97642

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ 82

♦ Q9762

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q874

♥ AQ872

♦ 8

♣ K94

South:

♠ 5

♥ K94

♦ AKJ1032

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 108	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8543	East Bids X♥ if possible.
You bid first.		

Board: 109	♠ 97432	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

Board: 110	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK84	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ874	You bid first.

Board: 111	♠ Q53	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10964	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ 6	
HCP: 8	♣ K1095	

Board: 112	♠ K4	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ105	You bid first.

Board: 113	♠ J9543	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ J864	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AQ8543

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ J1087  
 ♦ J762  
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	X♥	AP

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 97432  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQ976  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AKQ10532  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK107

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

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ AQ874

South:  
 ♠ 7652  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 111  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ K10964  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K1095

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ753  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 3. Splinter

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 10753  
 ♣ K972

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ J9543

♥ AJ9

♦ J

♣ J864

South:

♠ Q

♥ 72

♦ AKQ107

♣ KQ753

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	3♥	X
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AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 108      ♠ 862  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1087  
Vul: Both        ♦ J762  
HCP: 6           ♣ KJ

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 109      ♠ 65  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ10532  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 16          ♣ AK107

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 110      ♠ 7652  
Dealer: N        ♥ J942  
Vul: None        ♦ 72  
HCP: 5           ♣ KJ6

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 111      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ753  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ7  
HCP: 17          ♣ AJ4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 112      ♠ A72  
Dealer: N        ♥ 93  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10753  
HCP: 7           ♣ K972

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 113      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S        ♥ 72  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ107  
HCP: 16          ♣ KQ753

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

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AQ8543

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ J1087  
 ♦ J762  
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	X♥	AP

Board: 109  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 97432  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQ976  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AKQ10532  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK107

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

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ AQ874

South:  
 ♠ 7652  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KJ6

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

Board: 111  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ K10964  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K1095

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ753  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 3. Splinter

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 10753  
 ♣ K972

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ J9543

♥ AJ9

♦ J

♣ J864

South:

♠ Q

♥ 72

♦ AKQ107

♣ KQ753

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	3♥	X
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 114	♠ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A52	
HCP: 18	♣ AK7542	You bid first.

Board: 115	♠ K1083	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1097	

Board: 116	♠ A10865	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A62	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 117	♠ J	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q642	

Board: 118	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8652	You bid first.

Board: 119	♠ 63	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 986542	
HCP: 4	♣ 93	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ K4  
♦ A52  
♣ AK7542

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ J873  
♦ KQ843  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
2♠	3♣	AP	

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ 2  
♦ A10987  
♣ 1097

South:  
♠ A  
♥ J765  
♦ KQJ62  
♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	3♦	AP	

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♦ X E

North:  
♠ A10865  
♥ AKQ92  
♦ A62  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 73  
♦ 1075  
♣ AJ9875

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

Board: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K863  
♦ Q986  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ AKQ972  
♥ —  
♦ K542  
♣ AK7

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

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK1053  
♦ QJ  
♣ AK8652

South:  
♠ 9742  
♥ QJ982  
♦ A108  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	2♠	4♥
4♠	5♥	AP	

Board: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ X W

North:  
♠ 63  
♥ A103  
♦ 986542  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ KQ4  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 114	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ843	
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.

Board: 115	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J765	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 116	♠ K4	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9875	Partner bids first.

Board: 117	♠ AKQ972	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	

Board: 118	♠ 9742	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ982	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A108	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	Partner bids first.

Board: 119	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ84	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ K4  
♦ A52  
♣ AK7542

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ J873  
♦ KQ843  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
2♠	3♣	AP	

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ 2  
♦ A10987  
♣ 1097

South:  
♠ A  
♥ J765  
♦ KQJ62  
♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	3♦	AP	

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♦ X E

North:  
♠ A10865  
♥ AKQ92  
♦ A62  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 73  
♦ 1075  
♣ AJ9875

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

Board: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K863  
♦ Q986  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ AKQ972  
♥ —  
♦ K542  
♣ AK7

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

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK1053  
♦ QJ  
♣ AK8652

South:  
♠ 9742  
♥ QJ982  
♦ A108  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	2♠	4♥
4♠	5♥	AP	

Board: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ X W

North:  
♠ 63  
♥ A103  
♦ 986542  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ KQ4  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 120	♠ KQ1098	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 121	♠ KJ865	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 5	♣ J743	Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ7	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ A95	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J952	
HCP: 6	♣ J65	Partner bids first.
Board: 124	♠ 75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1052	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ92	You bid first.
Board: 125	♠ 86	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q7532	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ107	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1098

♥ AJ7

♦ AK752

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ743

♥ 52

♦ Q9

♣ QJ62

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ 64

♦ 54

♣ J743

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ K106

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

X 2♥ AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ 985

♦ AKQJ3

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AQ103

♦ 8764

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ X AP

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ A95

♥ 874

♦ J952

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ —

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ1073

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 75

♥ A6

♦ A1052

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ J1073

♦ Q9

♣ 10763

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ 106

♦ Q7532

♣ QJ107

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q843

♦ —

♣ AK843

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
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1♠	AP		
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 120	♠ AJ743	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ62	
Board: 121	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	
HCP: 17	♣ K106	You bid first.
Board: 122	♠ 83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	
HCP: 9	♣ K95	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ QJ42	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1073	You bid first.
Board: 124	♠ AQ6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ AKJ2	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AK843	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1098

♥ AJ7

♦ AK752

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ743

♥ 52

♦ Q9

♣ QJ62

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ 64

♦ 54

♣ J743

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ K106

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

X 2♥ AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ 985

♦ AKQJ3

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AQ103

♦ 8764

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ X AP

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ A95

♥ 874

♦ J952

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ —

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ1073

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 75

♥ A6

♦ A1052

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ J1073

♦ Q9

♣ 10763

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ 106

♦ Q7532

♣ QJ107

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q843

♦ —

♣ AK843

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

Pass

Pass

1♥

1♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 126	♠ AK	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 963	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ963	You bid first.
Board: 127	♠ 10987	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	
Board: 128	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ104	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	You bid first.
Board: 129	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	
HCP: 7	♣ A9654	Partner bids first.
Board: 130	♠ A	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	
Board: 131	♠ K865	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10632	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J5  
♦ 963  
♣ AKJ963

South:  
♠ J6532  
♥ Q  
♦ QJ5  
♣ 10854

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣
AP			
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 10987  
♥ Q43  
♦ A432  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AQ42  
♥ AJ106  
♦ —  
♣ KQ962

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 1098  
♦ AKQJ104  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK4  
♦ 9876  
♣ 10763

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
3♠	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1087  
♦ 1053  
♣ A9654

South:  
♠ AK84  
♥ AQJ532  
♦ AJ4  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♣	3♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AK742  
♦ QJ73  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ QJ  
♦ A109865  
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K865

♥ J7

♦ 985

♣ 10632

South:

♠ 7

♥ K85

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AQ9

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

1. strength cue bid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 126	♠ J6532	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 6	♣ 10854	Partner bids first.
Board: 127	♠ AQ42	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ962	
Board: 128	♠ 92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9876	
HCP: 7	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.
Board: 129	♠ AK84	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ532	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 130	♠ J7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A109865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J62	
Board: 131	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J5  
♦ 963  
♣ AKJ963

South:  
♠ J6532  
♥ Q  
♦ QJ5  
♣ 10854

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣
AP			
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 10987  
♥ Q43  
♦ A432  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AQ42  
♥ AJ106  
♦ —  
♣ KQ962

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 1098  
♦ AKQJ104  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK4  
♦ 9876  
♣ 10763

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
3♠	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1087  
♦ 1053  
♣ A9654

South:  
♠ AK84  
♥ AQJ532  
♦ AJ4  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♣	3♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AK742  
♦ QJ73  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ QJ  
♦ A109865  
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K865

♥ J7

♦ 985

♣ 10632

South:

♠ 7

♥ K85

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AQ9

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

1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 132	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1092	
Board: 133	♠ Q54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 965	
HCP: 5	♣ K106	Partner bids first.
Board: 134	♠ K3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10954	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ2	You bid first.
Board: 135	♠ K96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 653	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J97	Partner bids first.
Board: 136	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10843	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A104	
Board: 137	♠ 7652	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ86	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ109

♦ K97

♣ A1092

South:

♠ K543

♥ J84

♦ 542

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 7543

♦ 965

♣ K106

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ8

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ AP

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A7

♦ Q10954

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ10832

♦ 6

♣ 876

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 1NT 2♠ 3♥

AP

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K96

♥ K1083

♦ 653

♣ J97

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ2

♦ KJ109

♣ AKQ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ 4♣

4♠ X♠ AP

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ A42

♦ AQ10843

♣ A104

South:

♠ K7432

♥ J

♦ KJ5

♣ 7653

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ86

♣ 8

South:

♠ 9

♥ A875

♦ K10932

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	2♠	3♥
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3♠	Pass	Pass	X
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 132	♠ K543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ8	

Board: 133	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ75	You bid first.

Board: 134	♠ Q96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10832	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 6	♣ 876	Partner bids first.

Board: 135	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ643	You bid first.

Board: 136	♠ K7432	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7653	

Board: 137	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10932	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ109

♦ K97

♣ A1092

South:

♠ K543

♥ J84

♦ 542

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 7543

♦ 965

♣ K106

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ8

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ AP

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A7

♦ Q10954

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ10832

♦ 6

♣ 876

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 1NT 2♠ 3♥

AP

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K96

♥ K1083

♦ 653

♣ J97

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ2

♦ KJ109

♣ AKQ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ 4♣

4♠ X♠ AP

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ A42

♦ AQ10843

♣ A104

South:

♠ K7432

♥ J

♦ KJ5

♣ 7653

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid



Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ86

♣ 8

South:

♠ 9

♥ A875

♦ K10932

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	2♠	3♥
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3♠	Pass	Pass	X
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 138	♠ AQ64	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10943	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ A62	You bid first.
Board: 139	♠ 103	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8432	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KQ83	
Board: 140	♠ AJ9752	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	
Board: 141	♠ K3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8765	
Board: 142	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ985	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q5	
Board: 143	♠ K8754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1042	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQ10943

♦ —

♣ A62

South:

♠ K1053

♥ J7

♦ 865

♣ K543

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 2♠ 3♦ 4♥

AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 103

♥ 8432

♦ 983

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ AKQJ986

♥ J

♦ AQ752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9752

♥ KQJ9

♦ —

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ K64

♥ 8762

♦ Q9842

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♠

Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1♠ W

North:

♠ K3

♥ J96

♦ Q1097

♣ 8765

South:

♠ J865

♥ AQ83

♦ —

♣ AKQ103

West North East South

1♣

1♠ AP

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ985

♦ AK104

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J732

♦ J732

♣ 764

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♠X W

North:

♠ K8754

♥ Q93

♦ Q7

♣ 1042

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJ42

♦ AJ64

♣ AQ65

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 138	♠ K1053	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 865	
HCP: 7	♣ K543	Partner bids first.
Board: 139	♠ AKQJ986	
Dealer: S	♥ J	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 140	♠ K64	
Dealer: N	♥ 8762	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9842	
HCP: 5	♣ 7	Partner bids first.
Board: 141	♠ J865	
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ103	You bid first.
Board: 142	♠ Q9	
Dealer: N	♥ J732	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J732	
HCP: 4	♣ 764	Partner bids first.
Board: 143	♠ Q	
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ65	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQ10943

♦ —

♣ A62

South:

♠ K1053

♥ J7

♦ 865

♣ K543

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 2♠ 3♦ 4♥

AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 103

♥ 8432

♦ 983

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ AKQJ986

♥ J

♦ AQ752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9752

♥ KQJ9

♦ —

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ K64

♥ 8762

♦ Q9842

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♠

Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1♠ W

North:

♠ K3

♥ J96

♦ Q1097

♣ 8765

South:

♠ J865

♥ AQ83

♦ —

♣ AKQ103

West North East South

1♣

1♠ AP

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ985

♦ AK104

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J732

♦ J732

♣ 764

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♠X W

North:

♠ K8754

♥ Q93

♦ Q7

♣ 1042

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJ42

♦ AJ64

♣ AQ65

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 144	♠ AKJ975	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ 10873	East Bids XN if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 145	♠ KJ873	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ J9873	
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 146	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	
HCP: 18	♣ J10	
Board: 147	♠ KJ7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J97653	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 148	♠ A9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K974	
Board: 149	♠ K987	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J108	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	3♦	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥
North HCP: 16	♠ AKJ975	♠ 3	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 9	♥ AKJ	♥ 1086432	Pass	5NT	XN	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ —	♦ 96	AP			
	♣ 10873	♣ AKQ5				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♠ KJ873	♠ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♥ J85	♥ KQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♦ J9873	♦ K54				
	♣ —	♣ AK1043				

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♠ 9	♠ K7652	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AKQ104	♥ 73				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AKJ72	♦ —				
	♣ J10	♣ KQ6543				

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

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: EW	North:	South:	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♠ KJ7	♠ —	2♠	3♦	3♠	5♦
South HCP: 16	♥ K92	♥ QJ103	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ J97653	♦ A104				
	♣ 4	♣ AKQ1065				

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

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None	North:	South:		1♦	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♠ A9	♠ KJ105	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♥ K8	♥ Q				
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ AKJ93	♦ 7642				
	♣ K974	♣ 8532				

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q4

♦ QJ97

♣ J108

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK1086

♦ AK104

♣ A75

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 144      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1086432  
Vul: Both      ♦ 96  
HCP: 9      ♣ AKQ5

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids XN if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ96  
Vul: None      ♦ K54  
HCP: 19      ♣ AK1043

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146      ♠ K7652  
Dealer: N      ♥ 73  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQ6543

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ103  
Vul: EW      ♦ A104  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQ1065

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

You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ KJ105  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q  
Vul: None      ♦ 7642  
HCP: 6      ♣ 8532

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 149      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK1086  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK104  
HCP: 18      ♣ A75

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

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	3♦	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥
North HCP: 16	♠ AKJ975	♠ 3	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 9	♥ AKJ	♥ 1086432	Pass	5NT	XN	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ —	♦ 96	AP			
	♣ 10873	♣ AKQ5				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♠ KJ873	♠ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♥ J85	♥ KQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♦ J9873	♦ K54				
	♣ —	♣ AK1043				

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♠ 9	♠ K7652	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AKQ104	♥ 73				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AKJ72	♦ —				
	♣ J10	♣ KQ6543				

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

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: EW	North:	South:	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♠ KJ7	♠ —	2♠	3♦	3♠	5♦
South HCP: 16	♥ K92	♥ QJ103	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ J97653	♦ A104				
	♣ 4	♣ AKQ1065				

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

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None	North:	South:		1♦	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♠ A9	♠ KJ105	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♥ K8	♥ Q				
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ AKJ93	♦ 7642				
	♣ K974	♣ 8532				

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q4

♦ QJ97

♣ J108

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK1086

♦ AK104

♣ A75

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 150	♠ K	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ986	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	You bid first.
Board: 151	♠ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107654	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ108	Partner bids first.
Board: 152	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7642	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ J102	You bid first.
Board: 153	♠ 9652	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	
Board: 154	♠ AQJ109	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K87652	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 155	♠ A6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ A8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10832	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K  
♥ Q62  
♦ AQ986  
♣ KQ53

South:

♠ J104  
♥ 83  
♦ KJ3  
♣ A9764

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ —  
♥ A107654  
♦ 82  
♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ AQJ8764  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K3  
♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ —  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AQ7642  
♣ J102

South:

♠ 9876  
♥ 9762  
♦ K  
♣ KQ86

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 9652  
♥ AJ85  
♦ 1087  
♣ 76

South:

♠ AJ  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ K1082

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ109  
♥ K87652  
♦ AK  
♣ —

South:

♠ K5  
♥ Q10  
♦ QJ9752  
♣ J92

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ A8642

♣ 10832

South:

♠ KQ10872

♥ AK42

♦ —

♣ KQ5

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 150	♠ J104	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 9	♣ A9764	Partner bids first.
Board: 151	♠ AQJ8764	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ 9876	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	Partner bids first.
Board: 153	♠ AJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1082	
Board: 154	♠ K5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J92	
Board: 155	♠ KQ10872	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ5	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K  
♥ Q62  
♦ AQ986  
♣ KQ53

South:

♠ J104  
♥ 83  
♦ KJ3  
♣ A9764

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ —  
♥ A107654  
♦ 82  
♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ AQJ8764  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K3  
♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ —  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AQ7642  
♣ J102

South:

♠ 9876  
♥ 9762  
♦ K  
♣ KQ86

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 9652  
♥ AJ85  
♦ 1087  
♣ 76

South:

♠ AJ  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ K1082

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ109  
♥ K87652  
♦ AK  
♣ —

South:

♠ K5  
♥ Q10  
♦ QJ9752  
♣ J92

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

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

2. strength cue bid



Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ A8642

♣ 10832

South:

♠ KQ10872

♥ AK42

♦ —

♣ KQ5

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 156	♠ AK	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ732	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ93	You bid first.
Board: 157	♠ Q52	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K953	
Board: 158	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A832	
Board: 159	♠ Q542	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1093	
HCP: 6	♣ 32	Partner bids first.
Board: 160	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	
HCP: 19	♣ Q92	You bid first.
Board: 161	♠ AJ72	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 105	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 103

♦ AQ732

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ 642

♥ Q852

♦ KJ65

♣ 87

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♣ 3♣ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q52

♥ J62

♦ 763

♣ K953

South:

♠ A

♥ 873

♦ AK104

♣ AQ862

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ KQJ93

♣ A832

South:

♠ A643

♥ Q954

♦ 1075

♣ 106

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 75

♦ KJ1093

♣ 32

South:

♠ K10

♥ J10

♦ AQ85

♣ AQJ65

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X 3♥ X

AP

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK1043

♦ AQ54

♣ Q92

South:

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ K72

♣ J83

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♦ X 2♥

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ 8543

♦ Q96

♣ 105

South:

♠ K

♥ A107

♦ 1084

♣ AKQJ86

West North East South

1♣

1♦ X Pass 3♣

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 156	♠ 642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 6	♣ 87	Partner bids first.
Board: 157	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ862	
Board: 158	♠ A643	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	
Board: 159	♠ K10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ65	You bid first.
Board: 160	♠ J8653	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K72	
HCP: 7	♣ J83	Partner bids first.
Board: 161	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ86	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 103

♦ AQ732

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ 642

♥ Q852

♦ KJ65

♣ 87

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♣ 3♣ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q52

♥ J62

♦ 763

♣ K953

South:

♠ A

♥ 873

♦ AK104

♣ AQ862

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ KQJ93

♣ A832

South:

♠ A643

♥ Q954

♦ 1075

♣ 106

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 75

♦ KJ1093

♣ 32

South:

♠ K10

♥ J10

♦ AQ85

♣ AQJ65

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X 3♥ X

AP

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK1043

♦ AQ54

♣ Q92

South:

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ K72

♣ J83

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♦ X 2♥

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ 8543

♦ Q96

♣ 105

South:

♠ K

♥ A107

♦ 1084

♣ AKQJ86

West North East South

1♣

1♦ X Pass 3♣

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 162	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9652	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	You bid first.
Board: 163	♠ Q75	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ10842	Partner bids first.
Board: 164	♠ KQJ109	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1098	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ A94	You bid first.
Board: 165	♠ J9854	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 542	
Board: 166	♠ AK1084	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ85	You bid first.
Board: 167	♠ A765432	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 8	♣ 96	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 109432		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ9652	♦ —	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ	♣ 9652	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KQJ3	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 5	♦ 1076	♦ AKQ54	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ10842	♣ A97	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ109	♠ 76		1♠	2♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ1098	♥ J654	Pass	2♥	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ A1065	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ Q102				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9854	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K854	♥ J3	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ AKJ764	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 542	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1084	♠ —		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 1098	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ105	♦ J932	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ85	♣ A76432	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A765432

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ 96

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ9732

♦ KQJ105

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	4♠	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	5♦	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Exclusion, for ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 162	♠ 109432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 4	♣ 9652	Partner bids first.
Board: 163	♠ 2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 19	♣ A97	You bid first.
Board: 164	♠ 76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1065	
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	Partner bids first.
Board: 165	♠ K10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ764	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	
Board: 166	♠ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J932	
HCP: 5	♣ A76432	Partner bids first.
Board: 167	♠ KJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9732	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 109432		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ9652	♦ —	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ	♣ 9652	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KQJ3	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 5	♦ 1076	♦ AKQ54	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ10842	♣ A97	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ109	♠ 76		1♠	2♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ1098	♥ J654	Pass	2♥	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ A1065	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ Q102				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9854	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K854	♥ J3	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ AKJ764	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 542	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1084	♠ —		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 1098	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ105	♦ J932	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ85	♣ A76432	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A765432

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ 96

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ9732

♦ KQJ105

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	4♠	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	5♦	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Exclusion, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 168	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1085	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ72	
Board: 169	♠ 1096	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9764	
HCP: 8	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 170	♠ 96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ862	You bid first.
Board: 171	♠ KQJ954	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8764	
Board: 172	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ Q86	You bid first.
Board: 173	♠ 75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8742	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	
HCP: 9	♣ 32	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ K96  
♦ AK1085  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ AQJ52  
♥ 1072  
♦ 62  
♣ 953

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 1096  
♥ J742  
♦ K9764  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 53  
♦ AQJ3  
♣ KQJ873

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ A10  
♦ AK97  
♣ AQ862

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ KQ4  
♦ QJ842  
♣ J53

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

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ KQJ954  
♥ Q8  
♦ 2  
♣ 8764

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK742  
♦ K1087  
♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK1085  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ Q86

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ 97  
♦ K108754  
♣ A104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	X	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 75

♥ AK8742

♦ Q72

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ94

♣ AQ9765

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 168	♠ AQJ52	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 953	
Board: 169	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ873	You bid first.
Board: 170	♠ 84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ842	
HCP: 9	♣ J53	Partner bids first.
Board: 171	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q105	
Board: 172	♠ 95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K108754	
HCP: 7	♣ A104	Partner bids first.
Board: 173	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9765	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ K96  
♦ AK1085  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ AQJ52  
♥ 1072  
♦ 62  
♣ 953

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 1096  
♥ J742  
♦ K9764  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 53  
♦ AQJ3  
♣ KQJ873

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ A10  
♦ AK97  
♣ AQ862

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ KQ4  
♦ QJ842  
♣ J53

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

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ KQJ954  
♥ Q8  
♦ 2  
♣ 8764

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK742  
♦ K1087  
♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK1085  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ Q86

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ 97  
♦ K108754  
♣ A104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	X	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	



Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 75

♥ AK8742

♦ Q72

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ94

♣ AQ9765

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 174	♠ AKQ85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ965	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 18	♣ A54	You bid first.
Board: 175	♠ 642	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K973	
HCP: 5	♣ J98	Partner bids first.
Board: 176	♠ A1054	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ72	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ85	You bid first.
Board: 177	♠ AJ983	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 652	
HCP: 8	♣ K4	Partner bids first.
Board: 178	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ102	You bid first.
Board: 179	♠ K842	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 432	
HCP: 5	♣ Q43	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ965

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ1043

♦ Q2

♣ 10863

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

5♦ 5♥ AP

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ 642

♥ J54

♦ K973

♣ J98

South:

♠ AJ853

♥ —

♦ AQ52

♣ AK65

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ X S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ —

♦ AQJ72

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ KQJ876

♥ 962

♦ 5

♣ Q97

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass

Pass 6♣ X♠ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ AJ983

♥ 653

♦ 652

♣ K4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQJ10965

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ 4♦ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1087

♦ AK42

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q105

♥ J95

♦ J8

♣ K8754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ K842

♥ 954

♦ 432

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ —

♦ A10765

♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	4♥	AP
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 174	♠ J3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1043	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 8	♣ 10863	Partner bids first.
Board: 175	♠ AJ853	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 18	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 176	♠ KQJ876	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q97	Partner bids first.
Board: 177	♠ Q4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10965	You bid first.
Board: 178	♠ Q105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J8	
HCP: 7	♣ K8754	Partner bids first.
Board: 179	♠ AQ109	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10765	
HCP: 17	♣ AK95	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ965

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ1043

♦ Q2

♣ 10863

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

5♦ 5♥ AP

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ 642

♥ J54

♦ K973

♣ J98

South:

♠ AJ853

♥ —

♦ AQ52

♣ AK65

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ X S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ —

♦ AQJ72

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ KQJ876

♥ 962

♦ 5

♣ Q97

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass

Pass 6♣ X♠ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ AJ983

♥ 653

♦ 652

♣ K4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQJ10965

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ 4♦ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1087

♦ AK42

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q105

♥ J95

♦ J8

♣ K8754

West North East South

2♥

4♠ 1♥ 1♠ AP

X

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ K842

♥ 954

♦ 432

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ —

♦ A10765

♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	4♥	AP
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 180	♠ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9873	
Board: 181	♠ QJ1062	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	
Board: 182	♠ AKQ1076	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ K64	You bid first.
Board: 183	♠ 832	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J62	
Board: 184	♠ AKJ3	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK973	
Board: 185	♠ 1075	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q987	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQ107  
♣ 9873

South:  
♠ KQJ98  
♥ J5  
♦ 932  
♣ J65

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

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ1062  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ 63  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ AK4  
♦ KQ4  
♣ KJ9764

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

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ X E

North:  
♠ AKQ1076  
♥ KQ84  
♦ —  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ J83  
♥ A752  
♦ 102  
♣ Q875

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	2♠
3♦	4♠	5♦	X♦
AP			

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 832  
♥ 73  
♦ AJ632  
♣ J62

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AQJ1052  
♦ K108  
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ —  
♦ Q984  
♣ AK973

South:  
♠ Q642  
♥ J10632  
♦ K6  
♣ 104

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1075  
♥ KJ4  
♦ Q94  
♣ Q987

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 95  
♦ AK10653  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 180	♠ KQJ98	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J65	
Board: 181	♠ 4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9764	
Board: 182	♠ J83	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 102	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q875	Partner bids first.
Board: 183	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	
Board: 184	♠ Q642	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10632	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	
Board: 185	♠ AJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10653	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ A6  
♦ AKQ107  
♣ 9873

South:  
♠ KQJ98  
♥ J5  
♦ 932  
♣ J65

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

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ1062  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ 63  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ AK4  
♦ KQ4  
♣ KJ9764

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

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ X E

North:  
♠ AKQ1076  
♥ KQ84  
♦ —  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ J83  
♥ A752  
♦ 102  
♣ Q875

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	2♠
3♦	4♠	5♦	X♦
AP			

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 832  
♥ 73  
♦ AJ632  
♣ J62

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AQJ1052  
♦ K108  
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ —  
♦ Q984  
♣ AK973

South:  
♠ Q642  
♥ J10632  
♦ K6  
♣ 104

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1075  
♥ KJ4  
♦ Q94  
♣ Q987

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 95  
♦ AK10653  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 186	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10765	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1054	You bid first.
Board: 187	♠ 10962	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 42	Partner bids first.
Board: 188	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	
Board: 189	♠ 85	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 963	Partner bids first.
Board: 190	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A96	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ84	You bid first.
Board: 191	♠ 109743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 72	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ 10765  
 ♣ AKJ1054

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ Q9653  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 10962  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ K964  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A83  
 ♦ AQ10852  
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AQJ87  
 ♦ AJ987  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ J107642  
 ♥ K643  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ Q10984  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ 963

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A109753  
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ KQ84

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 952  
 ♦ KQJ105  
 ♣ J765

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	3♥
4♠	X	AP	

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ 932

♦ A87

♣ 72

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ643

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 186	♠ 97	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9653	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 9	♣ Q62	Partner bids first.

Board: 187	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10852	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	You bid first.

Board: 188	♠ J107642	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K5	

Board: 189	♠ KQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A109753	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A52	You bid first.

Board: 190	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ105	
HCP: 7	♣ J765	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ643	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ 10765  
 ♣ AKJ1054

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ Q9653  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 10962  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ K964  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A83  
 ♦ AQ10852  
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AQJ87  
 ♦ AJ987  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ J107642  
 ♥ K643  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ Q10984  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ 963

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A109753  
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ KQ84

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 952  
 ♦ KQJ105  
 ♣ J765

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	3♥
4♠	X	AP	



Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ 932

♦ A87

♣ 72

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ643

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♥

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 192	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

Board: 193	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K87	
HCP: 7	♣ K983	Partner bids first.

Board: 194	♠ AJ543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ1087	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	You bid first.

Board: 195	♠ J4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ75	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 864	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 196	♠ A94	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5432	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 197	♠ K94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 432	
HCP: 8	♣ K432	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AQJ10742  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ KJ106  
♥ Q8  
♦ K985  
♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ J10732  
♦ K87  
♣ K983

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K9  
♦ AQ432  
♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	3♠	AP

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ543  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ1087  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ K876  
♥ 6542  
♦ K42  
♣ K9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQJ75  
♦ 1043  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ K8  
♦ AKQJ97  
♣ J95

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
2♠	3♦	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A94  
♥ AQJ5432  
♦ KQ3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q85  
♥ K87  
♦ 62  
♣ KJ1086

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q109

♦ 432

♣ K432

South:

♠ A

♥ A85

♦ QJ107

♣ AQ986

West	North	East	South
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1♠	1NT	3♠	3NT
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 192	♠ KJ106	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q73	
Board: 193	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ432	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ74	You bid first.
Board: 194	♠ K876	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 195	♠ Q5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ J95	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 196	♠ Q85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ1086	
Board: 197	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ107	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ986	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AQJ10742  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ KJ106  
♥ Q8  
♦ K985  
♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ J10732  
♦ K87  
♣ K983

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K9  
♦ AQ432  
♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	3♠	AP

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ543  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ1087  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ K876  
♥ 6542  
♦ K42  
♣ K9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ AQJ75  
♦ 1043  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ K8  
♦ AKQJ97  
♣ J95

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
2♠	3♦	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A94  
♥ AQJ5432  
♦ KQ3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q85  
♥ K87  
♦ 62  
♣ KJ1086

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q109

♦ 432

♣ K432

South:

♠ A

♥ A85

♦ QJ107

♣ AQ986

West	North	East	South
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1♠	1NT	3♠	3NT
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 198      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ8  
Vul: EW        ♦ KJ10862  
HCP: 17        ♣ A107

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

You bid first.

Board: 199      ♠ 84  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK10642  
Vul: None      ♦ 1085  
HCP: 8        ♣ J9

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200      ♠ A  
Dealer: N        ♥ A8532  
Vul: NS        ♦ AK4  
HCP: 18        ♣ QJ85

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 201      ♠ 8432  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q84  
Vul: EW        ♦ KJ104  
HCP: 6        ♣ 87

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 202      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N        ♥ 962  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK7  
HCP: 19        ♣ AKQJ93

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

You bid first.

Board: 203      ♠ 732  
Dealer: S        ♥ 105  
Vul: Both      ♦ J3  
HCP: 8        ♣ AK10654

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

Partner bids first.





# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KJ10862  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J932  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ Q964

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

Board: 199  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AK10642  
 ♦ 1085  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ AQJ743  
 ♣ —

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 200  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A8532  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ QJ85

South:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ KQ97  
 ♦ J10853  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 201  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ Q84  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ AKJ1094

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	X	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 202  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ AKQJ93

South:  
 ♠ 1032  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ J654  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	4♣	AP	

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣X N

North:

♠ 732

♥ 105

♦ J3

♣ AK10654

South:

♠ —

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ964

♣ J72

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 6♣

X♣ AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 198      ♠ 86  
Dealer: N        ♥ J932  
Vul: EW         ♦ A94  
HCP: 7           ♣ Q964

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 199      ♠ AKQ10  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ7  
Vul: None       ♦ AQJ743  
HCP: 19         ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 200      ♠ 1093  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ97  
Vul: NS         ♦ J10853  
HCP: 6           ♣ 3

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ A5  
Vul: EW         ♦ 763  
HCP: 18         ♣ AKJ1094

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 202      ♠ 1032  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ103  
Vul: Both       ♦ J654  
HCP: 7           ♣ 108

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 203      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK73  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ964  
HCP: 17         ♣ J72

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

You bid first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KJ10862  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J932  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ Q964

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

Board: 199  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AK10642  
 ♦ 1085  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ AQJ743  
 ♣ —

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 200  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A8532  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ QJ85

South:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ KQ97  
 ♦ J10853  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 201  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ Q84  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ AKJ1094

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	X	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 202  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ AKQJ93

South:  
 ♠ 1032  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ J654  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	4♣	AP	

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣X N

North:

♠ 732

♥ 105

♦ J3

♣ AK10654

South:

♠ —

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ964

♣ J72

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 6♣

X♣ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 204	♠ K6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A984	
Board: 205	♠ AJ976532	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	
Board: 206	♠ A9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ94	
Board: 207	♠ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	
Board: 208	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A98	
HCP: 16	♣ 109753	You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ AJ102	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1065	
HCP: 7	♣ 10932	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A4

♦ AQ1075

♣ A984

South:

♠ 7

♥ 107

♦ KJ9632

♣ K1062

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976532

♥ 1096

♦ 2

♣ K

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A4

♦ AK6

♣ A106542

West North East South

1♥ 4♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 76

♦ AQ75

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 642

♥ A1095

♦ J82

♣ 1032

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 875

♦ AKQ108432

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ K42

♦ —

♣ KQ62

West North East South

2♥ 4♦ Pass 1♠

AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQ5

♦ A98

♣ 109753

South:

♠ 92

♥ J94

♦ J653

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

3♠ 1♣ 1♠ 2♣

4♣ AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ 6

♦ Q1065

♣ 10932

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ74

♦ AK872

♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
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X	Pass	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 204	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1062	
Board: 205	♠ Q10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106542	
Board: 206	♠ 642	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1032	
Board: 207	♠ AKQ1074	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ62	
Board: 208	♠ 92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J653	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 209	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK872	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A4

♦ AQ1075

♣ A984

South:

♠ 7

♥ 107

♦ KJ9632

♣ K1062

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976532

♥ 1096

♦ 2

♣ K

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A4

♦ AK6

♣ A106542

West North East South

1♥ 4♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 76

♦ AQ75

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 642

♥ A1095

♦ J82

♣ 1032

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 875

♦ AKQ108432

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ K42

♦ —

♣ KQ62

West North East South

2♥ 4♦ Pass 1♠

AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQ5

♦ A98

♣ 109753

South:

♠ 92

♥ J94

♦ J653

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♣

3♠ 4♣ AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ 6

♦ Q1065

♣ 10932

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ74

♦ AK872

♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
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X	Pass	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ 8  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQJ73  
♣ AQJ94

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

You bid first.

Board: 211  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ K  
♥ K98742  
♦ J853  
♣ J8

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 212  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ 8  
♥ Q103  
♦ AK10  
♣ AKQJ93

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

You bid first.

Board: 213  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ 1082  
♥ 1053  
♦ Q1085  
♣ KQ2

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ J  
♥ AK1097  
♦ A6  
♣ A10874

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

You bid first.

Board: 215  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ Q10754  
♥ —  
♦ J74  
♣ K8762

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KQJ73  
 ♣ AQJ94

South:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ K875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3♠	4♣	4♠	X♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 211  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K98742  
 ♦ J853  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A10976  
 ♣ AK732

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 212  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ AKQJ93

South:  
 ♠ K1072  
 ♥ 864  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 213  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ 1053  
 ♦ Q1085  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ96  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 1087

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	2♠	4♥	4♠
X♠	AP		

Board: 214  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK1097  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ A10874

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ J64  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ Q963

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ Q10754

♥ —

♦ J74

♣ K8762

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ86

♦ AK98

♣ AQ109

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ J52  
♥ J1098  
♦ 95  
♣ K875

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 211  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ 7  
♥ AJ  
♦ A10976  
♣ AK732

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

You bid first.

Board: 212  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ K1072  
♥ 864  
♦ 9643  
♣ 108

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 213  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ AKQJ96  
♥ —  
♦ AK73  
♣ 1087

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 214  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ A7  
♥ J64  
♦ K754  
♣ Q963

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 215  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ 2  
♥ AJ86  
♦ AK98  
♣ AQ109

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KQJ73  
 ♣ AQJ94

South:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ K875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3♠	4♣	4♠	X♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 211  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K98742  
 ♦ J853  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ A10976  
 ♣ AK732

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 212  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ AKQJ93

South:  
 ♠ K1072  
 ♥ 864  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strength cue bid			

Board: 213  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ 1053  
 ♦ Q1085  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ96  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 1087

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	2♠	4♥	4♠
X♠	AP		

Board: 214  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK1097  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ A10874

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ J64  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ Q963

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ Q10754

♥ —

♦ J74

♣ K8762

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ86

♦ AK98

♣ AQ109

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 216	♠ A4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ972	
Board: 217	♠ 106	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7543	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	Partner bids first.
Board: 218	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	
HCP: 16	♣ 9864	You bid first.
Board: 219	♠ KJ632	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q107	
Board: 220	♠ AK873	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ642	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 221	♠ Q976	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 965	
HCP: 7	♣ J8	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ Q82

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ 62

♥ AJ987653

♦ A103

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q63

♦ Q7543

♣ A86

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK852

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK32

♣ 9864

South:

♠ K32

♥ 10982

♦ Q95

♣ A72

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ 10976

♦ 5

♣ Q107

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ842

♦ J107

♣ AK8

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ 87

♦ AKQ642

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1054

♥ AKQ

♦ J103

♣ 1082

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ X XX

Pass 7♠ AP

1. strength cue bid

2. 1m opening allows 5M

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q976

♥ A976

♦ 965

♣ J8

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQ

♦ KQJ4

♣ AQ10943

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	X	2♠	3♦
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 216	♠ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ987653	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 217	♠ AQ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10952	You bid first.
Board: 218	♠ K32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	
HCP: 9	♣ A72	Partner bids first.
Board: 219	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK8	
Board: 220	♠ Q1054	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J103	
HCP: 12	♣ 1082	Partner bids first.
Board: 221	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10943	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ Q82

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ 62

♥ AJ987653

♦ A103

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q63

♦ Q7543

♣ A86

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK852

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK32

♣ 9864

South:

♠ K32

♥ 10982

♦ Q95

♣ A72

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ 10976

♦ 5

♣ Q107

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ842

♦ J107

♣ AK8

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ 87

♦ AKQ642

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1054

♥ AKQ

♦ J103

♣ 1082

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ X XX

Pass 7♠ AP

1. strength cue bid

2. 1m opening allows 5M

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q976

♥ A976

♦ 965

♣ J8

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQ

♦ KQJ4

♣ AQ10943

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	X	2♠	3♦
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 222	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ87	
Board: 223	♠ KJ96	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J42	
Board: 224	♠ AQ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 16	♣ A108752	You bid first.
Board: 225	♠ J109864	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 226	♠ A	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1052	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 19	♣ AK96	You bid first.
Board: 227	♠ Q104	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K953	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ85

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ QJ109

♥ K103

♦ 652

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass 2♥

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ 105

♦ A752

♣ J42

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ762

♦ 108

♣ AQ98

West North East South

1♥

2♦ Pass

Pass

3♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 75

♦ AQ8

♣ A108752

South:

♠ KJ52

♥ 1092

♦ KJ42

♣ J6

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

2♥ 3♣

AP

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J109864

♥ KJ

♦ Q643

♣ 6

South:

♠ 3

♥ A842

♦ AKJ5

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKJ1052

♦ 95

♣ AK96

South:

♠ J2

♥ 98763

♦ A108

♣ J82

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup>

X

4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass 5♠

Pass

5NT

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q104

♥ J97

♦ K953

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ8542

♦ AQ8

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass

5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 222	♠ QJ109	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1095	

Board: 223	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ762	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ98	

Board: 224	♠ KJ52	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 9	♣ J6	Partner bids first.

Board: 225	♠ 3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ72	

Board: 226	♠ J2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98763	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A108	
HCP: 6	♣ J82	Partner bids first.

Board: 227	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ85

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ QJ109

♥ K103

♦ 652

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass 2♥

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ 105

♦ A752

♣ J42

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ762

♦ 108

♣ AQ98

West North East South

1♥

2♦ Pass

Pass

3♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 75

♦ AQ8

♣ A108752

South:

♠ KJ52

♥ 1092

♦ KJ42

♣ J6

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

2♥ 3♣

AP

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J109864

♥ KJ

♦ Q643

♣ 6

South:

♠ 3

♥ A842

♦ AKJ5

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKJ1052

♦ 95

♣ AK96

South:

♠ J2

♥ 98763

♦ A108

♣ J82

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup>

X

4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass 5♠

Pass

5NT

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q104

♥ J97

♦ K953

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ8542

♦ AQ8

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass

5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 228	♠ 8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ732	
Board: 229	♠ AQ4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5432	
HCP: 7	♣ J108	Partner bids first.
Board: 230	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ97	You bid first.
Board: 231	♠ 9864	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ63	Partner bids first.
Board: 232	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ953	
Board: 233	♠ KJ1097532	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ

♦ 762

♣ AKQ732

South:

♠ Q109754

♥ 4

♦ KJ98

♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ AP

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

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 854

♦ 5432

♣ J108

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ63

♦ A7

♣ KQ975

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ6

♦ Q1042

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K109542

♦ K6

♣ Q108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 9864

♥ 754

♦ 2

♣ KQJ63

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ6

♦ KJ1085

♣ A104

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ X♣ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ84

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ A32

♥ 953

♦ Q3

♣ 107642

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1097532

♥ 9

♦ K

♣ J73

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ873

♦ 7

♣ KQ942

West	North	East	South
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2♦	4♠	AP	1♥
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 228	♠ Q109754	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	
Board: 229	♠ 5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ975	You bid first.
Board: 230	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K109542	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K6	
HCP: 10	♣ Q108	Partner bids first.
Board: 231	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1085	
HCP: 17	♣ A104	You bid first.
Board: 232	♠ A32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107642	
Board: 233	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ873	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ942	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ

♦ 762

♣ AKQ732

South:

♠ Q109754

♥ 4

♦ KJ98

♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ AP

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

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 854

♦ 5432

♣ J108

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ63

♦ A7

♣ KQ975

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ6

♦ Q1042

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K109542

♦ K6

♣ Q108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 9864

♥ 754

♦ 2

♣ KQJ63

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ6

♦ KJ1085

♣ A104

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ X♣ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ84

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ A32

♥ 953

♦ Q3

♣ 107642

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1097532

♥ 9

♦ K

♣ J73

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ873

♦ 7

♣ KQ942

West	North	East	South
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2♦	4♠	AP	1♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 234  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ K  
♥ J83  
♦ AQJ1064  
♣ AJ7

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 235  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ 542  
♥ J873  
♦ 9762  
♣ K7

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ A  
♥ A109753  
♦ AK1062  
♣ K

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ 5  
♥ AQ8  
♦ J9862  
♣ KJ65

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids X♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 238  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ 3  
♥ AKQ842  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ 43

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

Board: 239  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 42  
♥ 652  
♦ KQJ654  
♣ K4

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J83

♦ AQJ1064

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ J7543

♥ A42

♦ K72

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ J873

♦ 9762

♣ K7

South:

♠ A

♥ K965

♦ KQJ83

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ AP

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A109753

♦ AK1062

♣ K

South:

♠ Q754

♥ 82

♦ 7

♣ AJ10432

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ8

♦ J9862

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ7542

♦ AK43

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

X 6♣ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ842

♦ AQJ2

♣ 43

South:

♠ A42

♥ 63

♦ K10954

♣ J62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♠ 4♥ AP

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 42

♥ 652

♦ KQJ654

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK

♥ A7

♦ A109

♣ J107652

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

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 234      ♠ J7543  
Dealer: N        ♥ A42  
Vul: NS         ♦ K72  
HCP: 8          ♣ 53

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ K965  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ83  
HCP: 19        ♣ AQ9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ Q754  
Dealer: N        ♥ 82  
Vul: EW         ♦ 7  
HCP: 7          ♣ AJ10432

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ AJ2  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ7542  
Vul: None       ♦ AK43  
HCP: 16        ♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids X♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 238      ♠ A42  
Dealer: N        ♥ 63  
Vul: NS         ♦ K10954  
HCP: 8          ♣ J62

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

Board: 239      ♠ AK  
Dealer: S        ♥ A7  
Vul: EW         ♦ A109  
HCP: 16        ♣ J107652

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J83

♦ AQJ1064

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ J7543

♥ A42

♦ K72

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ J873

♦ 9762

♣ K7

South:

♠ A

♥ K965

♦ KQJ83

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ AP

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A109753

♦ AK1062

♣ K

South:

♠ Q754

♥ 82

♦ 7

♣ AJ10432

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ8

♦ J9862

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ7542

♦ AK43

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

X 6♣ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ842

♦ AQJ2

♣ 43

South:

♠ A42

♥ 63

♦ K10954

♣ J62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♠ 4♥ AP

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 42

♥ 652

♦ KQJ654

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK

♥ A7

♦ A109

♣ J107652

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 240	♠ KQJ63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 16	♣ A10863	You bid first.
Board: 241	♠ AQJ74	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 242	♠ AQJ9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	
Board: 243	♠ 93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	
HCP: 8	♣ K8653	Partner bids first.
Board: 244	♠ A65	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6543	
Board: 245	♠ 8542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 5	♣ 984	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ63  
♥ —  
♦ AQ9  
♣ A10863

South:  
♠ A84  
♥ K92  
♦ 7653  
♣ K42

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 241  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ AQJ74  
♥ J76  
♦ 10762  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ  
♦ K954  
♣ A109862

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

Board: 242  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ9  
♥ QJ1085  
♦ —  
♣ AK83

South:  
♠ 8742  
♥ 63  
♦ AK764  
♣ 95

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

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ Q742  
♦ K4  
♣ K8653

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AQJ10985  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	2♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A65  
♥ —  
♦ AK93  
♣ KQ6543

South:  
♠ 1094  
♥ A543  
♦ 852  
♣ AJ2

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

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 8542  
♥ 7632  
♦ KQ  
♣ 984

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ AKJ  
♦ AJ1043  
♣ KJ52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 240	♠ A84	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7653	
HCP: 10	♣ K42	Partner bids first.
Board: 241	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109862	
Board: 242	♠ 8742	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	
Board: 243	♠ A42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10985	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 244	♠ 1094	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	
Board: 245	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ1043	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ52	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ63

♥ —

♦ AQ9

♣ A10863

South:

♠ A84

♥ K92

♦ 7653

♣ K42

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 2♠

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Two way game tries

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ74

♥ J76

♦ 10762

♣ 4

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ

♦ K954

♣ A109862

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ QJ1085

♦ —

♣ AK83

South:

♠ 8742

♥ 63

♦ AK764

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q742

♦ K4

♣ K8653

South:

♠ A42

♥ AJ5

♦ AQJ10985

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 4♦

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ —

♦ AK93

♣ KQ6543

South:

♠ 1094

♥ A543

♦ 852

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ 7632

♦ KQ

♣ 984

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ

♦ AJ1043

♣ KJ52

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 246	♠ A54	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AK10763	You bid first.
Board: 247	♠ Q95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ9742	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 248	♠ K7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	
Board: 249	♠ KQ9853	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1097	
Board: 250	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ92	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.
Board: 251	♠ 542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 107	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ1053	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ AQ42

♦ —

♣ AK10763

South:

♠ Q10932

♥ K1065

♦ 107

♣ J2

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ X

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ X S

North:

♠ Q95

♥ J109

♦ 7

♣ KQ9742

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKJ6

♣ J10865

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠

X 6♣ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ KJ6542

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J982

♥ K4

♦ A1098

♣ J104

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ 9

♦ J65

♣ 1097

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AK652

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ A104

♦ KQJ92

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ K983

♥ K976

♦ 107

♣ 1042

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ X AP

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 542

♥ A106

♦ 107

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ87

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	1NT	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 246      ♠ Q10932  
Dealer: N        ♥ K1065  
Vul: EW        ♦ 107  
HCP: 6          ♣ J2

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

Board: 247      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ5  
Vul: NS        ♦ AKJ6  
HCP: 18        ♣ J10865

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 248      ♠ J982  
Dealer: N        ♥ K4  
Vul: EW        ♦ A1098  
HCP: 9          ♣ J104

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 249      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ3  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK74  
HCP: 17        ♣ AK652

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 250      ♠ K983  
Dealer: N        ♥ K976  
Vul: Both      ♦ 107  
HCP: 6          ♣ 1042

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 251      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q54  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQ32  
HCP: 16        ♣ KQ87

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

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ AQ42

♦ —

♣ AK10763

South:

♠ Q10932

♥ K1065

♦ 107

♣ J2

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ X

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ X S

North:

♠ Q95

♥ J109

♦ 7

♣ KQ9742

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKJ6

♣ J10865

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠

X 6♣ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ KJ6542

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J982

♥ K4

♦ A1098

♣ J104

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ 9

♦ J65

♣ 1097

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AK652

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ A104

♦ KQJ92

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ K983

♥ K976

♦ 107

♣ 1042

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ X AP

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 542

♥ A106

♦ 107

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ87

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	1NT	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 252	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	
Board: 253	♠ 763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q65	
HCP: 8	♣ 10932	Partner bids first.
Board: 254	♠ 4	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10532	
Board: 255	♠ A9632	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK76	
Board: 256	♠ KQ83	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ AK7532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 257	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8542	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 98542	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK62

♦ K98

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ632

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 763

♥ AQ4

♦ Q65

♣ 10932

South:

♠ K

♥ K982

♦ K972

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ AP

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ9

♦ A9

♣ AK10532

South:

♠ AKQ10985

♥ 63

♦ 5

♣ 964

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 4♠

AP

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9632

♥ 1072

♦ 5

♣ AK76

South:

♠ K

♥ K6

♦ AQJ873

♣ QJ105

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ A32

♦ AK7532

♣ —

South:

♠ J2

♥ 10876

♦ Q84

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ8542

♦ 85

♣ 98542

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A10

♦ K976

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♠	4♣	AP	1♣
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 252	♠ Q10754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 253	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K972	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	You bid first.

Board: 254	♠ AKQ10985	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

Board: 255	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ105	

Board: 256	♠ J2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ87	

Board: 257	♠ Q4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ3	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK62

♦ K98

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ632

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 763

♥ AQ4

♦ Q65

♣ 10932

South:

♠ K

♥ K982

♦ K972

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ AP

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ9

♦ A9

♣ AK10532

South:

♠ AKQ10985

♥ 63

♦ 5

♣ 964

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 4♠

AP

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9632

♥ 1072

♦ 5

♣ AK76

South:

♠ K

♥ K6

♦ AQJ873

♣ QJ105

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ A32

♦ AK7532

♣ —

South:

♠ J2

♥ 10876

♦ Q84

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ8542

♦ 85

♣ 98542

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A10

♦ K976

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♠	4♣	AP	1♣
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 258	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK103	
Board: 259	♠ 1082	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1093	
HCP: 5	♣ 632	Partner bids first.
Board: 260	♠ AQ982	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 261	♠ AQ765	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	West Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 753	Partner bids first.
Board: 262	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ832	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A83	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ73	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 8

♠ 94

♥ 108532

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ10

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK64

♦ KJ96

♣ AK103

South:

♠ KQ752

♥ 10832

♦ Q

♣ 965

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 1082

♥ AJ65

♦ 1093

♣ 632

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ873

♦ AQJ4

♣ QJ7

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AQ982

♥ KQ87

♦ AK42

♣ —

South:

♠ J74

♥ 1063

♦ 953

♣ KJ92

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AQ765

♥ Q83

♦ J5

♣ 753

South:

♠ K982

♥ —

♦ AKQ98

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♣

Pass 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ832

♦ A83

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ K876

♥ 65

♦ Q

♣ Q96542

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♣ X Pass

2♦ Pass Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♦ 4♣ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 108532

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AKQ653

♥ —

♦ AK10

♣ 7653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 258      ♠ KQ752  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10832  
Vul: None        ♦ Q  
HCP: 7           ♣ 965

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 259      ♠ K  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ873  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ4  
HCP: 18         ♣ QJ7

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 260      ♠ J74  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1063  
Vul: EW         ♦ 953  
HCP: 5           ♣ KJ92

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 261      ♠ K982  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ98  
HCP: 18         ♣ AQ96

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 262      ♠ K876  
Dealer: N        ♥ 65  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q  
HCP: 7           ♣ Q96542

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.



Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 16

♠ AKQ653

♥ —

♦ AK10

♣ 7653

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK64

♦ KJ96

♣ AK103

South:

♠ KQ752

♥ 10832

♦ Q

♣ 965

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 1082

♥ AJ65

♦ 1093

♣ 632

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ873

♦ AQJ4

♣ QJ7

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AQ982

♥ KQ87

♦ AK42

♣ —

South:

♠ J74

♥ 1063

♦ 953

♣ KJ92

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AQ765

♥ Q83

♦ J5

♣ 753

South:

♠ K982

♥ —

♦ AKQ98

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♣

Pass 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ832

♦ A83

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ K876

♥ 65

♦ Q

♣ Q96542

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♣ X Pass

2♦ Pass Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♦ 4♣ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ 108532

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AKQ653

♥ —

♦ AK10

♣ 7653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 264	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10864	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A87	
HCP: 16	♣ K5	You bid first.
Board: 265	♠ A84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 103	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ762	Partner bids first.
Board: 266	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 16	♣ K107532	You bid first.
Board: 267	♠ 987542	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J32	
HCP: 6	♣ KQ32	Partner bids first.
Board: 268	♠ AK942	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	
Board: 269	♠ 9542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10864

♦ A87

♣ K5

South:

♠ Q754

♥ J73

♦ K102

♣ 1092

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ 1096

♦ 103

♣ AJ762

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ976

♣ KQ103

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ K107532

South:

♠ KQJ104

♥ 6

♦ 9743

♣ A98

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 987542

♥ —

♦ J32

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ J

♥ AK97

♦ AK1098

♣ A76

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 3NT

AP

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ AK942

♥ K10976

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AQJ8754

♣ 10863

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ AP

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ J632

♦ A9

♣ J104

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ105

♣ AQ9653

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	X	2♠	3♣
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3♠	4♣	Pass	Pass
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4♠	5♣	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 264	♠ Q754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K102	
HCP: 6	♣ 1092	Partner bids first.
Board: 265	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	You bid first.
Board: 266	♠ KQJ104	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9743	
HCP: 10	♣ A98	Partner bids first.
Board: 267	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	
HCP: 19	♣ A76	You bid first.
Board: 268	♠ 5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10863	
Board: 269	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9653	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10864

♦ A87

♣ K5

South:

♠ Q754

♥ J73

♦ K102

♣ 1092

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ 1096

♦ 103

♣ AJ762

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ976

♣ KQ103

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ K107532

South:

♠ KQJ104

♥ 6

♦ 9743

♣ A98

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 987542

♥ —

♦ J32

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ J

♥ AK97

♦ AK1098

♣ A76

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 3NT

AP

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ AK942

♥ K10976

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AQJ8754

♣ 10863

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ AP



Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ J632

♦ A9

♣ J104

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ105

♣ AQ9653

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	X	2♠	3♣
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3♠	4♣	Pass	Pass
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4♠	5♣	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 270  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ Q  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A10652  
♣ K73

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 271  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ A10984  
♥ K9873  
♦ —  
♣ 972

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 272  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ —  
♥ KQ985  
♦ A953  
♣ AKQ5

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

You bid first.

Board: 273  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ 62  
♥ K52  
♦ Q973  
♣ J1087

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 274  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 19

♠ KQ  
♥ QJ  
♦ Q97  
♣ AKQ742

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 275  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ AQ9752  
♥ 109  
♦ 97  
♣ 754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K843		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ7	♥ 92	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A10652	♦ 987	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K73	♣ A982	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10984	♠ Q6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K9873	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ KQ72	1♦	1♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 17	♣ 972	♣ A8653				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 8763		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ985	♥ J62	3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A953	♦ KQ64	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ5	♣ 93				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ AK10753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K52	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ Q973	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J1087	♣ AQ432				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A97642		1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 105				
North HCP: 19	♦ Q97	♦ K432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ742	♣ 9	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9752

♥ 109

♦ 97

♣ 754

South:

♠ J

♥ AK8763

♦ AQ62

♣ A9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 270      ♠ K843  
Dealer: N        ♥ 92  
Vul: NS         ♦ 987  
HCP: 7          ♣ A982

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 271      ♠ Q6  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ72  
HCP: 17        ♣ A8653

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

You bid first.

Board: 272      ♠ 8763  
Dealer: N        ♥ J62  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ64  
HCP: 6          ♣ 93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 273      ♠ AK10753  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ A5  
HCP: 17        ♣ AQ432

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 274      ♠ A97642  
Dealer: N        ♥ 105  
Vul: Both       ♦ K432  
HCP: 7          ♣ 9

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 275      ♠ J  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK8763  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ62  
HCP: 18        ♣ A9

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ7

♦ A10652

♣ K73

South:

♠ K843

♥ 92

♦ 987

♣ A982

West North East South

1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

2♣

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

2♠

AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ A10984

♥ K9873

♦ —

♣ 972

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ

♦ KQ72

♣ A8653

West North East South

1♦

1♠

3♦

1♣

AP

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ985

♦ A953

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ 8763

♥ J62

♦ KQ64

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♥

3♠

4♥

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 62

♥ K52

♦ Q973

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK10753

♥ —

♦ A5

♣ AQ432

West North East South

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ

♦ Q97

♣ AKQ742

South:

♠ A97642

♥ 105

♦ K432

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣

1♦

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♠

AP

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9752

♥ 109

♦ 97

♣ 754

South:

♠ J

♥ AK8763

♦ AQ62

♣ A9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 276	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ A10876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
Board: 277	♠ Q108763	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 278	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 19	♣ J94	You bid first.
Board: 279	♠ K7642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J97	
Board: 280	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J87652	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 281	♠ 104	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A3	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ10964	Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ108

♦ A10876

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ J5

♦ K432

♣ 732

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q108763

♥ J109

♦ Q632

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ KJ97

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ AK742

♦ AKJ3

♣ J94

South:

♠ 105

♥ Q108

♦ 8742

♣ A863

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7642

♥ J5

♦ J75

♣ J97

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ8643

♦ K

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ109

♦ J87652

♣ A

South:

♠ 109842

♥ 8642

♦ A

♣ Q93

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ X Pass

3♣ 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass Pass

5♣ Pass Pass 6♥

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ J63

♦ A3

♣ KJ10964

South:

♠ A

♥ Q1097

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ875

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♣
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 276	♠ KQ54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 732	
Board: 277	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A72	
Board: 278	♠ 105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8742	
HCP: 6	♣ A863	Partner bids first.
Board: 279	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8643	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ84	
Board: 280	♠ 109842	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8642	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q93	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 281	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ875	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ108

♦ A10876

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ J5

♦ K432

♣ 732

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q108763

♥ J109

♦ Q632

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ KJ97

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ AK742

♦ AKJ3

♣ J94

South:

♠ 105

♥ Q108

♦ 8742

♣ A863

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7642

♥ J5

♦ J75

♣ J97

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ8643

♦ K

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ109

♦ J87652

♣ A

South:

♠ 109842

♥ 8642

♦ A

♣ Q93

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ X Pass

3♣ 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass Pass

5♣ Pass Pass 6♥

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ J63

♦ A3

♣ KJ10964

South:

♠ A

♥ Q1097

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ875

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♣
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 282	♠ AQ104	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ84	You bid first.

Board: 283	♠ 953	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 5	♣ 1074	Partner bids first.

Board: 284	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10632	You bid first.

Board: 285	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: None	♦ 9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ854	

Board: 286	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ5	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 287	♠ K95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97532	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 5	♣ Q432	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ AQ1043

♦ —

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9

♥ J5

♦ J10873

♣ K732

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 953

♥ J83

♦ KJ65

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ4

♦ Q932

♣ AKJ85

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ A

♦ KJ76

♣ AKJ10632

South:

♠ A84

♥ 10642

♦ AQ98

♣ 75

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ J103

♦ 9832

♣ AJ854

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ9875

♦ —

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠X E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ952

♦ A1092

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 10843

♦ QJ5

♣ KJ1094

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♥ X♥ Pass

5♠ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K95

♥ 97532

♦ 10

♣ Q432

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ6

♦ K984

♣ A1075

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

2♠

AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 282	♠ K9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ J10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K732	

Board: 283	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q932	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ85	You bid first.

Board: 284	♠ A84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 10	♣ 75	Partner bids first.

Board: 285	♠ AQ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9875	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ32	

Board: 286	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10843	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ1094	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 287	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K984	
HCP: 18	♣ A1075	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ AQ1043

♦ —

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9

♥ J5

♦ J10873

♣ K732

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 953

♥ J83

♦ KJ65

♣ 1074

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ4

♦ Q932

♣ AKJ85

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ A

♦ KJ76

♣ AKJ10632

South:

♠ A84

♥ 10642

♦ AQ98

♣ 75

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ J103

♦ 9832

♣ AJ854

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ9875

♦ —

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠X E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ952

♦ A1092

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 10843

♦ QJ5

♣ KJ1094

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♥ X♥ Pass

5♠ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K95

♥ 97532

♦ 10

♣ Q432

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ6

♦ K984

♣ A1075

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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2♠	AP		
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 288	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A932	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1052	You bid first.
Board: 289	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6432	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10543	
HCP: 7	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 290	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ652	You bid first.
Board: 291	♠ KQ9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 12	♣ 853	Partner bids first.
Board: 292	♠ Q9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK763	
HCP: 17	♣ A1062	You bid first.
Board: 293	♠ J6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J85	
HCP: 6	♣ 6432	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K6

♦ A932

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ A984

♥ Q984

♦ KJ

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 54

♥ K6432

♦ 10543

♣ A10

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ92

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

2♠

AP

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQJ652

South:

♠ K73

♥ KQ97

♦ 983

♣ 984

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

3♠

4♣

AP

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AQJ542

♦ 10

♣ 853

South:

♠ A

♥ —

♦ Q98752

♣ AKQJ42

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4♣

Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A3

♦ AK763

♣ A1062

South:

♠ 10765

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9743

West North East South

1♦

1♥

X

4♥

X

Pass

5♣

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ A653

♦ J85

♣ 6432

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 92

♦ KQ10632

♣ AQ5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 288	♠ A984	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 11	♣ J98	Partner bids first.
Board: 289	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ92	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ84	You bid first.
Board: 290	♠ K73	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 983	
HCP: 8	♣ 984	Partner bids first.
Board: 291	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q98752	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ42	You bid first.
Board: 292	♠ 10765	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 6	♣ QJ9743	Partner bids first.
Board: 293	♠ AQ	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10632	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K6

♦ A932

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ A984

♥ Q984

♦ KJ

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 54

♥ K6432

♦ 10543

♣ A10

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ92

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

2♠

AP

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQJ652

South:

♠ K73

♥ KQ97

♦ 983

♣ 984

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

3♠

4♣

AP

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AQJ542

♦ 10

♣ 853

South:

♠ A

♥ —

♦ Q98752

♣ AKQJ42

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4♣

Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A3

♦ AK763

♣ A1062

South:

♠ 10765

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9743

West North East South

1♦

1♥

X

4♥

X

Pass

5♣

AP



Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ A653

♦ J85

♣ 6432

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 92

♦ KQ10632

♣ AQ5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 294      ♠ K1072  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ75  
Vul: None       ♦ AK842  
HCP: 16         ♣ —

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 295      ♠ KQ82  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q1087  
Vul: None       ♦ 108  
HCP: 10         ♣ QJ2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids X♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 296      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ5  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ432  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q542

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

Board: 297      ♠ J98  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ97  
Vul: EW         ♦ J102  
HCP: 7         ♣ 832

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

Board: 298      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q9  
Vul: Both       ♦ A84  
HCP: 18         ♣ AKQJ1042

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 299      ♠ J3  
Dealer: S        ♥ A7  
Vul: EW         ♦ 107  
HCP: 8         ♣ QJ109762

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ AQ75

♦ AK842

♣ —

South:

♠ 8

♥ K1064

♦ QJ7

♣ KJ743

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q1087

♦ 108

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKJ65

♦ AJ6532

♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	2♠	4♥
X♥	AP		

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ432

♣ Q542

South:

♠ Q10853

♥ J6

♦ 105

♣ AJ106

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J98

♥ AJ97

♦ J102

♣ 832

South:

♠ —

♥ Q2

♦ AQ64

♣ AKQJ764

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	3♠	6♣
AP			

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q9

♦ A84

♣ AKQJ1042

South:

♠ A964

♥ J3

♦ J1052

♣ 975

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

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A7

♦ 107

♣ QJ109762

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ652

♦ AKJ84

♣ A8

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

1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 294	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ743	Partner bids first.
Board: 295	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ65	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6532	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K	You bid first.
Board: 296	♠ Q10853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 105	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ106	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ764	You bid first.
Board: 298	♠ A964	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	
HCP: 6	♣ 975	Partner bids first.
Board: 299	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ AQ75

♦ AK842

♣ —

South:

♠ 8

♥ K1064

♦ QJ7

♣ KJ743

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q1087

♦ 108

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKJ65

♦ AJ6532

♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	2♠	4♥
X♥	AP		

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ432

♣ Q542

South:

♠ Q10853

♥ J6

♦ 105

♣ AJ106

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J98

♥ AJ97

♦ J102

♣ 832

South:

♠ —

♥ Q2

♦ AQ64

♣ AKQJ764

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	3♠	6♣
AP			

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q9

♦ A84

♣ AKQJ1042

South:

♠ A964

♥ J3

♦ J1052

♣ 975

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

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A7

♦ 107

♣ QJ109762

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ652

♦ AKJ84

♣ A8

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

1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 300	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ983	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ97	
HCP: 16	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 301	♠ KJ9762	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K97	
Board: 302	♠ A8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q108643	
Board: 303	♠ 1086	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ876	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 304	♠ AJ8652	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	East Bids XN if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A83	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 305	♠ Q98743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 852	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ AJ983  
♦ AKQJ97  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 862  
♥ 4  
♦ 542  
♣ AKQ1042

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	2♠	X♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
2. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 301  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ9762  
♥ 842  
♦ 10  
♣ K97

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ Q6  
♦ AK7  
♣ QJ8643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 302  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ A3  
♦ AK5  
♣ Q108643

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ 10864  
♦ QJ102  
♣ K52

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

Board: 303  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 1086  
♥ 972  
♦ AQJ876  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AK1064  
♦ K4  
♣ AK875

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	5♥	AP	

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ8652  
♥ AK75  
♦ A83  
♣ —

South:  
♠ —  
♥ QJ62  
♦ 965  
♣ AK9764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	X
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT	XN	6♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q98743

♥ K107

♦ J

♣ 852

South:

♠ J5

♥ J5

♦ AKQ10872

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 300	♠ 862	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 542	
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1042	Partner bids first.
Board: 301	♠ A5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ8643	
Board: 302	♠ Q2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K52	
Board: 303	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1064	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AK875	You bid first.
Board: 304	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	East Bids XN if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 965	
HCP: 10	♣ AK9764	Partner bids first.
Board: 305	♠ J5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10872	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AJ983  
 ♦ AKQJ97  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 542  
 ♣ AKQ1042

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	2♠	X♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
2. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 301  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ9762  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ K97

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ QJ8643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 302  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ Q108643

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 10864  
 ♦ QJ102  
 ♣ K52

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

Board: 303  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ AQJ876  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK1064  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ AK875

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	5♥	AP	

Board: 304  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ8652  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ AK9764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	X
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT	XN	6♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q98743

♥ K107

♦ J

♣ 852

South:

♠ J5

♥ J5

♦ AKQ10872

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

3♦

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ J5  
♥ K9  
♦ KQJ985  
♣ AKJ

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

You bid first.

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ 1085  
♥ J54  
♦ 85  
♣ KQJ97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ 4  
♥ AQ7  
♦ J105  
♣ AKQJ87

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

You bid first.

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ A9654  
♥ J10754  
♦ Q10  
♣ 4

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 310  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ KJ  
♥ K8  
♦ K754  
♣ AKJ42

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♥X E

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ K9  
♦ KQJ985  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ 107643  
♥ 1086  
♦ A4  
♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	Pass
Pass	1NT	2♠	X♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 1085  
♥ J54  
♦ 85  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK1096  
♦ AKQJ1072  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	4♠	6♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strength cue bid
2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ7  
♦ J105  
♣ AKQJ87

South:  
♠ QJ103  
♥ KJ8653  
♦ 9  
♣ 42

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

1. Support double redouble

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A9654  
♥ J10754  
♦ Q10  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK963  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ 1073

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

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

Board: 310  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ K8  
♦ K754  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ Q10852  
♥ 92  
♦ Q106  
♣ Q96

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 306      ♠ 107643  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1086  
Vul: NS         ♦ A4  
HCP: 4          ♣ 932

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 307      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK1096  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQJ1072  
HCP: 17         ♣ 6

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

You bid first.

Board: 308      ♠ QJ103  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ8653  
Vul: None       ♦ 9  
HCP: 7          ♣ 42

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 309      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK963  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKJ2  
HCP: 17         ♣ 1073

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 310      ♠ Q10852  
Dealer: N        ♥ 92  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q106  
HCP: 6          ♣ Q96

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♥X E

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ K9  
♦ KQJ985  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ 107643  
♥ 1086  
♦ A4  
♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	Pass
Pass	1NT	2♠	X♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 1085  
♥ J54  
♦ 85  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AK1096  
♦ AKQJ1072  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	4♠	6♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strength cue bid
2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ7  
♦ J105  
♣ AKQJ87

South:  
♠ QJ103  
♥ KJ8653  
♦ 9  
♣ 42

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

1. Support double redouble

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A9654  
♥ J10754  
♦ Q10  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK963  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ 1073

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

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

Board: 310  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ K8  
♦ K754  
♣ AKJ42

South:  
♠ Q10852  
♥ 92  
♦ Q106  
♣ Q96

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 311	♠ 87	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	
HCP: 6	♣ K932	Partner bids first.
Board: 312	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ854	You bid first.
Board: 313	♠ 983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q852	
HCP: 4	♣ J64	Partner bids first.
Board: 314	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK843	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9876	
HCP: 16	♣ K	You bid first.
Board: 315	♠ AJ8543	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	
Board: 316	♠ 8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 87

♥ K876

♦ 1083

♣ K932

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ10432

♦ A2

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 108

♦ AQ42

♣ AKJ854

South:

♠ J75

♥ K9742

♦ 97

♣ Q63

West North East South

1♣

3♠ 4♣ AP

Pass

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 983

♥ J108

♦ Q852

♣ J64

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ9653

♦ A93

♣ A82

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass 3♠

AP

4♥

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK843

♦ KQJ9876

♣ K

South:

♠ J92

♥ Q95

♦ A

♣ Q109842

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ 2♠

3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> AP

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

2. strength cue bid

3. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ8543

♥ 106

♦ 9764

♣ 4

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ83

♦ K

♣ K107532

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣

AP

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

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQJ86

♦ AJ94

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ 75

♦ K85

♣ 743

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 311	♠ K	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10432	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ108	You bid first.
Board: 312	♠ J75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9742	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 97	
HCP: 6	♣ Q63	Partner bids first.
Board: 313	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9653	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 18	♣ A82	You bid first.
Board: 314	♠ J92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A	
HCP: 9	♣ Q109842	Partner bids first.
Board: 315	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K107532	
Board: 316	♠ KQJ42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 743	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ K				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K876	♥ AQ10432	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 1083	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K932	♣ AJ108	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J75				
Vul: NS	♥ 108	♥ K9742		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ42	♦ 97	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ854	♣ Q63				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ AQ9653	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 4	♦ Q852	♦ A93	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J64	♣ A82				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J92		1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK843	♥ Q95	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ9876	♦ A	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ Q109842	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. strength cue bid			
			3. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8543	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 106	♥ AKQ83	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 9764	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 4	♣ K107532	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQJ86

♦ AJ94

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQJ42

♥ 75

♦ K85

♣ 743

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 317	♠ 953	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K95	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ98	Partner bids first.
Board: 318	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ98	You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ KQ9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 9	♣ 873	Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q104	
Board: 321	♠ J865	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10854	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 322	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8632	
HCP: 16	♣ AK	You bid first.



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 953

♥ 975

♦ K95

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ10

♦ A1083

♣ Q54

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK872

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ 109

♥ QJ10943

♦ Q73

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J1082

♦ QJ6

♣ 873

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ975

♦ AK9842

♣ A

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ X 3♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ52

♦ AK1098

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1062

♥ J8

♦ 53

♣ 9732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J865

♥ QJ10

♦ 10854

♣ KJ

South:

♠ —

♥ AK987542

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> X 2♠ 4♠<sup>2</sup>

X XX Pass 5♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK1043

♦ Q8632

♣ AK

South:

♠ A743

♥ 97

♦ K109

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	1NT
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Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 317	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1083	
HCP: 18	♣ Q54	You bid first.
Board: 318	♠ 109	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10943	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	
HCP: 7	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.
Board: 319	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK9842	
HCP: 17	♣ A	You bid first.
Board: 320	♠ AK1062	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9732	
Board: 321	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987542	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ 95	You bid first.
Board: 322	♠ A743	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 9	♣ Q754	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 953

♥ 975

♦ K95

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ10

♦ A1083

♣ Q54

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK872

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ 109

♥ QJ10943

♦ Q73

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J1082

♦ QJ6

♣ 873

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ975

♦ AK9842

♣ A

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ X 3♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ52

♦ AK1098

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1062

♥ J8

♦ 53

♣ 9732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J865

♥ QJ10

♦ 10854

♣ KJ

South:

♠ —

♥ AK987542

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> X 2♠ 4♠<sup>2</sup>

X XX Pass 5♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK1043

♦ Q8632

♣ AK

South:

♠ A743

♥ 97

♦ K109

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	1NT
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Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 323	♠ 10542	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 52	
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	Partner bids first.
Board: 324	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A74	
HCP: 16	♣ AK1043	You bid first.
Board: 325	♠ KQ109	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 954	
HCP: 6	♣ 874	Partner bids first.
Board: 326	♠ A103	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ432	You bid first.
Board: 327	♠ Q8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109864	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q852	
Board: 328	♠ Q3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8732	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ73	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQ42

♦ 52

♣ Q76

South:

♠ K

♥ 853

♦ AQ6

♣ AKJ932

West North East South

1♣ X 2♦ 1♣

1♦ 3♣

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ62

♦ A74

♣ AK1043

South:

♠ J10

♥ K943

♦ KJ3

♣ Q982

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♣ 4♥ AP

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ J72

♦ 954

♣ 874

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9865

♦ AQ106

♣ A92

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♥ Pass 5♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ A1073

♦ —

♣ AKJ432

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K9865

♦ K54

♣ 765

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q109864

♦ 9

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K

♥ AK532

♦ QJ876

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ8732

♣ AKQ73

South:

♠ A7

♥ QJ6532

♦ 109

♣ 986

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 323	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ932	You bid first.

Board: 324	♠ J10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 10	♣ Q982	Partner bids first.

Board: 325	♠ —	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9865	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	
HCP: 17	♣ A92	You bid first.

Board: 326	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K54	
HCP: 8	♣ 765	Partner bids first.

Board: 327	♠ K	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: None	♦ QJ876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	

Board: 328	♠ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6532	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 109	
HCP: 7	♣ 986	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQ42

♦ 52

♣ Q76

South:

♠ K

♥ 853

♦ AQ6

♣ AKJ932

West North East South

1♣ 1♣

1♦ X 2♦ 3♣

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ62

♦ A74

♣ AK1043

South:

♠ J10

♥ K943

♦ KJ3

♣ Q982

West North East South

1♣ 1♣ X

3♣ 4♥ AP

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ J72

♦ 954

♣ 874

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9865

♦ AQ106

♣ A92

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♥ Pass 5♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ A1073

♦ —

♣ AKJ432

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K9865

♦ K54

♣ 765

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q109864

♦ 9

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K

♥ AK532

♦ QJ876

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ8732

♣ AKQ73

South:

♠ A7

♥ QJ6532

♦ 109

♣ 986

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 329	♠ A42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8643	
HCP: 5	♣ 108	Partner bids first.
Board: 330	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ753	You bid first.
Board: 331	♠ A8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J1093	
HCP: 6	♣ J1065	Partner bids first.
Board: 332	♠ AK743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 333	♠ 964	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8432	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q104	Partner bids first.
Board: 334	♠ Q	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ73	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ A42

♥ 642

♦ J8643

♣ 108

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ7

♦ A105

♣ AKQ752

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ75

♦ KQ

♣ AQJ753

South:

♠ AQ853

♥ 842

♦ 9643

♣ 4

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ 2♠ X♠

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A8

♥ 963

♦ J1093

♣ J1065

South:

♠ KQ10943

♥ —

♦ A4

♣ AK872

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

3♥ 4♣ AP

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK743

♥ KJ653

♦ AK8

♣ —

South:

♠ J985

♥ 102

♦ QJ43

♣ K105

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 964

♥ K8432

♦ Q3

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ9

♦ AK986

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♥ Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ952

♦ A7

♣ KQJ73

South:

♠ K987542

♥ 3

♦ 42

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 329	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A105	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ752	You bid first.
Board: 330	♠ AQ853	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9643	
HCP: 6	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 331	♠ KQ10943	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 16	♣ AK872	You bid first.
Board: 332	♠ J985	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K105	
Board: 333	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK986	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ8	You bid first.
Board: 334	♠ K987542	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A62	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ A42

♥ 642

♦ J8643

♣ 108

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ7

♦ A105

♣ AKQ752

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ75

♦ KQ

♣ AQJ753

South:

♠ AQ853

♥ 842

♦ 9643

♣ 4

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ 2♠ X♠

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A8

♥ 963

♦ J1093

♣ J1065

South:

♠ KQ10943

♥ —

♦ A4

♣ AK872

West North East South

2♥ Pass Pass 1♠

3♥ 4♣ AP 3♣

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK743

♥ KJ653

♦ AK8

♣ —

South:

♠ J985

♥ 102

♦ QJ43

♣ K105

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 964

♥ K8432

♦ Q3

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ9

♦ AK986

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♠ Pass Pass 1♦

2♥ Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ952

♦ A7

♣ KQJ73

South:

♠ K987542

♥ 3

♦ 42

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 335	♠ J1095	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	
Board: 336	♠ 7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q87	
Board: 337	♠ A10952	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 7	♣ J107543	Partner bids first.
Board: 338	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ76	
HCP: 17	♣ J2	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ 73	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10942	West Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10932	
HCP: 8	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 340	♠ Q	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK95432	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J1095

♥ A7

♦ KQ74

♣ 972

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 64

♦ AJ865

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♦

3NT

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK1082

♦ AK84

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AJ10862

♥ J965

♦ 6

♣ J2

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♥

AP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ A10952

♥ 3

♦ Q

♣ J107543

South:

♠ K7

♥ Q5

♦ AK9842

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1♦

4♥ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ104

♦ AQJ76

♣ J2

South:

♠ 7532

♥ J92

♦ K52

♣ K103

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ KJ10942

♦ A10932

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ1095

♥ —

♦ 8

♣ AKJ872

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

X♣ 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ A43

♦ KQ

♣ AK95432

South:

♠ K642

♥ QJ8

♦ 8764

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	3♣	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 335	♠ Q2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 336	♠ AJ10862	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J2	
Board: 337	♠ K7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9842	
HCP: 16	♣ A62	You bid first.
Board: 338	♠ 7532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K52	
HCP: 7	♣ K103	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ AKQ1095	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ872	You bid first.
Board: 340	♠ K642	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 86	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J1095

♥ A7

♦ KQ74

♣ 972

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 64

♦ AJ865

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♦

3NT

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK1082

♦ AK84

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AJ10862

♥ J965

♦ 6

♣ J2

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♥

AP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ A10952

♥ 3

♦ Q

♣ J107543

South:

♠ K7

♥ Q5

♦ AK9842

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1♦

Pass 4♥ Pass

XA♣♣ AP

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ104

♦ AQJ76

♣ J2

South:

♠ 7532

♥ J92

♦ K52

♣ K103

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ KJ10942

♦ A10932

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ1095

♥ —

♦ 8

♣ AKJ872

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

X♣ 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ A43

♦ KQ

♣ AK95432

South:

♠ K642

♥ QJ8

♦ 8764

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	3♣	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 341      ♠ J1065      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K965      West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ K43  
HCP: 7      ♣ 97      Partner bids first.

Board: 342      ♠ 3      East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 86      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ654      West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AKJ2      You bid first.

Board: 343      ♠ J753      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q2      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9543  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q65      Partner bids first.

Board: 344      ♠ Q4      East Bids 2NT if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK      West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 953  
HCP: 17      ♣ AKJ1094      You bid first.

Board: 345      ♠ A8532      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ82      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 1092      West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 9      Partner bids first.

Board: 346      ♠ J      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ109      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ107  
HCP: 18      ♣ K32      You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J1065  
♥ K965  
♦ K43  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A2  
♦ AQJ652  
♣ AQ104

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 86  
♦ AKQ654  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ AQ1065  
♥ 10  
♦ 10932  
♣ 864

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦  
2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ J753  
♥ Q2  
♦ 9543  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ 86  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ AK872

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

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AK  
♦ 953  
♣ AKJ1094

South:  
♠ KJ976  
♥ QJ1042  
♦ 10  
♣ 62

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A8532  
♥ AJ82  
♦ 1092  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ K1096  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1♠	3♥	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ109

♦ AKQ107

♣ K32

South:

♠ 54

♥ J832

♦ 983

♣ QJ65

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 341	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ652	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ104	You bid first.

Board: 342	♠ AQ1065	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10932	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 864	Partner bids first.

Board: 343	♠ K9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	
HCP: 18	♣ AK872	You bid first.

Board: 344	♠ KJ976	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1042	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10	
HCP: 7	♣ 62	Partner bids first.

Board: 345	♠ K1096	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ53	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ86	You bid first.

Board: 346	♠ 54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 983	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ65	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J1065  
♥ K965  
♦ K43  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A2  
♦ AQJ652  
♣ AQ104

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 86  
♦ AKQ654  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ AQ1065  
♥ 10  
♦ 10932  
♣ 864

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦  
2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ J753  
♥ Q2  
♦ 9543  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ 86  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ AK872

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

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AK  
♦ 953  
♣ AKJ1094

South:  
♠ KJ976  
♥ QJ1042  
♦ 10  
♣ 62

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A8532  
♥ AJ82  
♦ 1092  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ K1096  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	1♠	3♥	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ109

♦ AKQ107

♣ K32

South:

♠ 54

♥ J832

♦ 983

♣ QJ65

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ 82  
♥ 76  
♦ Q842  
♣ KJ874

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ AK752  
♥ J97  
♦ AKQ65  
♣ —

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ J9  
♥ 8632  
♦ Q8  
♣ K10765

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ Q1092  
♣ AKJ1095

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

You bid first.

Board: 351  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ Q109873  
♥ A94  
♦ QJ7  
♣ 2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 352  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ K  
♥ A10964  
♦ QJ9  
♣ AK104

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

You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ Q842

♣ KJ874

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ9832

♦ K6

♣ 53

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK752

♥ J97

♦ AKQ65

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ Q4

♦ J432

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 2♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splitter

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J9

♥ 8632

♦ Q8

♣ K10765

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ75

♦ AJ653

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A8

♦ Q1092

♣ AKJ1095

South:

♠ J86

♥ Q1075

♦ KJ74

♣ 42

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ AP

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q109873

♥ A94

♦ QJ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ 4

♥ K76

♦ A952

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♣ 1♣

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ X♠ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A10964

♦ QJ9

♣ AK104

South:

♠ Q83

♥ QJ52

♦ 1054

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass Pass 3♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 347      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQJ9832  
Vul: None        ♦ K6  
HCP: 17         ♣ 53

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

You bid first.

Board: 348      ♠ QJ108  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q4  
Vul: Both        ♦ J432  
HCP: 8          ♣ Q107

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 349      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQJ75  
Vul: None        ♦ AJ653  
HCP: 19         ♣ A8

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 350      ♠ J86  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q1075  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ74  
HCP: 7          ♣ 42

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 351      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ K76  
Vul: EW         ♦ A952  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKQ74

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

You bid first.

Board: 352      ♠ Q83  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ52  
Vul: None        ♦ 1054  
HCP: 7          ♣ Q62

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ Q842

♣ KJ874

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ9832

♦ K6

♣ 53

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK752

♥ J97

♦ AKQ65

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ Q4

♦ J432

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♠ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splitter

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J9

♥ 8632

♦ Q8

♣ K10765

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ75

♦ AJ653

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A8

♦ Q1092

♣ AKJ1095

South:

♠ J86

♥ Q1075

♦ KJ74

♣ 42

West North East South

1♣ 1♣ X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ AP

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q109873

♥ A94

♦ QJ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ 4

♥ K76

♦ A952

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♣ 1♣

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ X♠ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A10964

♦ QJ9

♣ AK104

South:

♠ Q83

♥ QJ52

♦ 1054

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass Pass 3♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 353	♠ AJ1087	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 742	
HCP: 8	♣ K753	Partner bids first.
Board: 354	♠ 42	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7532	
Board: 355	♠ J9732	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K9	
Board: 356	♠ AK87	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q762	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ104	You bid first.
Board: 357	♠ 872	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J876	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q432	
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	Partner bids first.
Board: 358	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ983	



# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 4

♦ 742

♣ K753

South:

♠ K

♥ Q52

♦ AQJ98

♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
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Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ7532

South:

♠ K9

♥ J876532

♦ —

♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ Q986

♦ 94

♣ K9

South:

♠ K

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ1072

♣ 54

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

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ AK87

♥ —

♦ Q762

♣ AKQ104

South:

♠ 643

♥ Q92

♦ K105

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♥	Pass
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4♥	X	AP	
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Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 872

♥ J876

♦ Q432

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J3

♥ 53

♦ AKJ5

♣ AKJ63

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
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2♠	3♦	AP	
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Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J942

♦ AK7

♣ AQ983

South:

♠ Q843

♥ K3

♦ 953

♣ K765

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♦	1♠
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 353	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ94	You bid first.
Board: 354	♠ K9	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J876532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ94	
Board: 355	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 54	
Board: 356	♠ 643	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K105	
HCP: 5	♣ 9832	Partner bids first.
Board: 357	♠ J3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ63	You bid first.
Board: 358	♠ Q843	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K765	

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 4

♦ 742

♣ K753

South:

♠ K

♥ Q52

♦ AQJ98

♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
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Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ7532

South:

♠ K9

♥ J876532

♦ —

♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J9732

♥ Q986

♦ 94

♣ K9

South:

♠ K

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ1072

♣ 54

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

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ AK87

♥ —

♦ Q762

♣ AKQ104

South:

♠ 643

♥ Q92

♦ K105

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♥	Pass
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4♥	X	AP	
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Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 872

♥ J876

♦ Q432

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J3

♥ 53

♦ AKJ5

♣ AKJ63

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
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2♠	3♦	AP	
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Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J942

♦ AK7

♣ AQ983

South:

♠ Q843

♥ K3

♦ 953

♣ K765

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♦	1♠
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 359	♠ A83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 107652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q85	
Board: 360	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ84	
Board: 361	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K2	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AK1097642	Partner bids first.
Board: 362	♠ 3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1072	
Board: 363	♠ 754	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 53	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ AK10973	Partner bids first.
Board: 364	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1064	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ954	You bid first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A83

♥ QJ

♦ 107652

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 9

♥ A95

♦ A93

♣ AKJ1093

West North East South

1♣

1♠

1NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK1053

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ84

South:

♠ K105432

♥ 4

♦ 872

♣ A73

West North East South

1♥

1♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 76

♦ K2

♣ AK1097642

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ9852

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♣<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

X♥

AP

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

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 3

♥ K105

♦ AQ73

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ AJ1095

♥ 64

♦ K95

♣ J83

West North East South

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

AP

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ 754

♥ 87

♦ 53

♣ AK10973

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ AKQJ532

♦ —

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

2♦

Pass

4♦

4♥

5♦

X♦

AP

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A102

♦ A1064

♣ AJ954

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ96

♦ 9852

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
4♠	AP		



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 359	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1093	
Board: 360	♠ K105432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	
Board: 361	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9852	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ5	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	You bid first.
Board: 362	♠ AJ1095	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J83	
Board: 363	♠ KJ83	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ532	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	You bid first.
Board: 364	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ96	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9852	
HCP: 9	♣ K87	Partner bids first.

# Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ A95	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 107652	♦ A93	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 16	♣ Q85	♣ AKJ1093	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K105432				
Vul: None	♥ AK1053	♥ 4		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ5	♦ 872	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ84	♣ A73				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AQJ9852	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K2	♦ AQJ5	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ AK1097642	♣ Q3	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ X S						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AJ1095				
Vul: Both	♥ K105	♥ 64		1♣	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ73	♦ K95	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1072	♣ J83				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KJ83				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ AKQJ532	2♦	Pass	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AK10973	♣ Q2				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A102

♦ A1064

♣ AJ954

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ96

♦ 9852

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 365	♠ J7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 863	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ54	Partner bids first.
Board: 366	♠ A10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	
Board: 367	♠ AJ93	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K65	

## Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ103

♦ 863

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AKQ9853

♥ Q82

♦ AJ2

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ X Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10

♥ 32

♦ AK932

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J5

♥ A84

♦ QJ10874

♣ 106

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ 93

♦ 9653

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q854

♥ AKQJ104

♦ A84

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 365	♠ AKQ9853	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 366	♠ J5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	
Board: 367	♠ Q854	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

## Competition over 16+ opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJ103

♦ 863

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AKQ9853

♥ Q82

♦ AJ2

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ X Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10

♥ 32

♦ AK932

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J5

♥ A84

♦ QJ10874

♣ 106

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ 93

♦ 9653

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q854

♥ AKQJ104

♦ A84

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP