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04939AB8143CCB5C91329D2CC16D

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 8 5 4 2

♣ K 6

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 2

♥ A K J 8 7 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ A 9

♠ A K Q 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ J

♣ Q J 10 8 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

1 boards f

065D69E84329361961432DD98946

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 9
♦ A 5
♣ A K 10 8 7 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7 6 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 2
♣ J 6

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ K Q 10 8 4 3

♣ Q

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

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

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

2 boards f

059FB9FF5E9A9696E14F3236CFE8

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ K 10 2

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 6 3

♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

3 boards f

0724445F2C2B6BF170D446CD3AA6

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 3

♥ K 5 4

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 5 3 2

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ Q 6
♦ Q J 4
♣ Q 10 9

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 9 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A K J 7 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

4 boards f

068327A5229DB3ED4D9F0B4425E1

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 5 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A J 9 2

♣ J

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

5 boards f

0550692A28482C749533B64B2A59

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 10 4 3 2
♣ K 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 4 2
♥ A 7 2
♦ A 6
♣ 6 4

♠ 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 9 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

6 boards f

07869CDDDC80DA0E19F5FAB85390

Board 7

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 10 8

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ Q 7 6



♠ 3

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 3

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

7 boards f

04632298B3A1A94B3D7E01678AC6

Board 8

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K 6 3 2

♠ 2
♥ J 7 6
♦ A K J 10 5
♣ 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ A J 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ 4 2
♣ Q

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

8 boards f

05408B189CB6BD49F503900858D6

Board 9

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A K 8 6 4
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 10 2

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ K Q 8 4 3
♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ A 6 5
♣ K 6

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ —
♦ J 9
♣ A Q J 5 4 3

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

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

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

9 boards f

07649BD48C888C41D9D25DC6358E

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 10 9 8 4 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 3

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ 8 7 5 3



♠ A 8 5

♥ K Q 7 6 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ K

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ A

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q J 10 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

10 boards f

0419A2ABA12FE6BE761909718F78

Board 11

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ 9
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 4
♣ A J 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 3

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 9 7
♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

11 boards f

065DBB9A8B7F1EB1D00D980F5982

Board 12

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 7
♥ K 10 8
♦ A 10 9 6 4
♣ A 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 3
♥ A Q 9 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ K J 10 4

♠ K Q J 8 5 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 5 3
♣ 7 5

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

12 boards f

07D0634AE165F14516934ADA66AB

Board 13

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 5
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A J 9 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 8 5 3
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ K 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ K J 10 3 2
♦ A K J 9 6
♣ A

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

13 boards f

0447EFE6B7E54553687A263AFECD

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ A 9 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ Q 6 5 4 3

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

♠ J
♥ K Q 10 7 5
♦ A Q J 10 9 5
♣ 7

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

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

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

14 boards f

0667AE8EA573A111A17A95D011CF

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3
♣ K Q 6

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

A green rectangular card with white text. It displays the cardinal directions 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' on the right, and 'W' on the left. To the right of the directions are the four playing card suits: Spades (♠), Hearts (♥), Diamonds (♦), and Clubs (♣). Each suit is followed by a sequence of cards: Spades show A 10 6; Hearts show 8 5 4 3; Diamonds show A J 5; and Clubs show A 10 2.

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ A K J 9 7
♦ 6
♣ 4

♠ A 10 6
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A 10 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣× by East
Down 2 — NS +300

15 boards f

0592AB7AA9A341F166B402DE6435

Board 16

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K Q J

♣ J 9 8 2



♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ A 4

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 4

♣ 6 3

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

16 boards f

14BAFBABADEF63DEE9BEAF2D83CD

Board 17

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 3

♣ 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ —

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

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	4 ♣	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

18 boards f

156D51EC257D641A36351A8FE15F

Board 18

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q 3
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 8 5
♣ A K J 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 2
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ K 3
♣ 4 2

♠ 4
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ A Q 10 4 2
♣ Q 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

19 boards f

17272C9E18A4CAF67447621C4565

Board 19

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 4

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 9

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 9 8
♥ 8 7
♦ A 10 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 3 2
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ Q 10
♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

20 boards f

1695998B7A5D31CEC04B8C5CDA92

Board 20

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 9
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A K 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ A K 10 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ Q 6

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 6 3
♣ 7 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♥× by East
- Made 3 — NS -530

21 boards f

159B55B420B833FE94BB371EC817

Board 21

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 4 2

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 8 4

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

23 boards f

14E9AB29909D8CF29D5D0C43E26F

Board 22

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 5 2
♣ 8 3

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

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ —
♣ J 9 5

N
W E
S

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

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

24 boards f

15E399AA8BE011696158BE06870A

Board 23

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A 10

♥ 5

♦ K Q J 8 6 2

♣ K 9 8 7



♠ 8 7 6

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ A J 3

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7

♦ 5

♣ 10 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

25 boards f

172FA9BF35AAB64F6AC8EEA7FD1C

Board 24

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 6 5 3

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 5 3 2

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ A K 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ 6 2

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦¹

2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

26 boards f

1493805C9B701EF10710A0BF1EF6

Board 25

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ K 7

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ 8 2
♥ 10 8 4 2
♦ A K 10 8 6 5
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10
♥ A Q J 9 6 3
♦ J
♣ A J 7 4

♠ A K J 5 4
♥ 5
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 10 6 5

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

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

27 boards f

1699DBCBB2B5C93E06A4D6101599

Board 26

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 4

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ J 10 8

♦ 8

♣ A 10 9 3 2



♠ —

♥ A K 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 3

♣ K Q

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ 6 4

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

28 boards f

176EDBA9A5B9BE857E6E611E1684

Board 27

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ A 9 7 6 4 3

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦× by East

Made 3 — NS -670

29 boards f

14518696970D349394F843D10D3F

Board 28

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K Q

♠ 6 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ A 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 4
♦ 6
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ —
♦ K Q J 9 7
♣ 9 7 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

31 boards f

15912183A822F784C3F5B3326D2A

Board 29

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 9 6 5 4
♦ J 2
♣ A K 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A
♦ A K Q 10 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ K J 10 3 2
♦ 3
♣ J 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -170

32 boards f

249A6981EEA719454F9AFEA5C16D

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ A J 6 5

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

33 boards f

26A7878EABA0D5FFEF45EB1E02CE

Board 31

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ K Q 6 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 8 7 4 2
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

**♠ 6
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 9 6
♣ A K J 8 7 5**

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ A J 10 7 5
♦ J 5
♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

2561DF6F8D29C10C4776CD2348EA

Board 32

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 6 2

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A J 10 9 5



♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ K

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q 7 4

♠ J

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ K Q J 8 5

♣ 8 3

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

35 boards f

27BC449318B6D0961439E7199E49

Board 33

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 9 5
♥ A 10 6
♦ K 10 8 7 5
♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 2
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4 3
♦ A 3
♣ Q 5

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ 5
♦ Q 9
♣ A K J 9 7

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

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

36 boards f

262B456B6D594AE30B3C2C93F1CE

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 6 3
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ K J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ 10 4
♦ K
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ 4
♥ A Q J 8 5
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ 6 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

37 boards f

25C3A7B2A12FB5E24965C5166FB1

Board 35

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 9 6 5 4
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7
♣ J 9 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q J 8 2
♣ A K 10 3

♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ K J 10 8 6 3
♦ 10 3

♣ —

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

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

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

38 boards f

27D393FABF920696175102FAD4B0

Board 36

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 4
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S
♠ 6
♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♦ J
♣ A K J 7

♠ K J 10 8 2
♥ —
♦ A K 10 6 5 2
♣ 3 2

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

39 boards f

245625496EA796DD9F02E9653172

Board 37

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 6
♦ J 8 7
♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 3 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K Q 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ Q 5
♣ 10 7

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

40 boards f

25DBB45F9FBEEC09C7311E851992

Board 38

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 5 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q J 7

♠ K J 10 4 2

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ K 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

41 boards f

27A4DF1DA5A5CA6B09AF815ECBB9

Board 39

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 3 2
♣ 9 4

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

♠ A J 10 6 5 2
♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ A

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 6 ♥× by North
Down 3 — NS -800

42 boards f

2469267B05656CE35986F53C7A0D

Board 40

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ 8 5
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 8
♣ A J 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3
♥ 7
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ Q 8

♠ 6
♥ A K 10 9 8
♦ K J 10 6 5
♣ 9 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

43 boards f

2614979E8CFCCBB2AE7DD0067390

Board 41

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4
♥ J 9 4
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ Q J 10 7 6
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ A K 4
♣ K 9 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 2
♥ 7
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 5 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by South
Made 4 — NS +790

45 boards f

246C736C6F60F1226C1D4F94D2C2

Board 42

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 7 6 5
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 9
♦ K 10 9 8 3 2
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 10 7 5
♥ 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ K J 5

♠ 4
♥ A Q J 10 8 7
♦ 4
♣ A Q 10 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

46 boards f

2610631C6C2B6F246EF3FE463CB1

Board 43

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 3

♥ 4

♦ A K 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 6 5
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ Q J 9 7 5 3
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 7 4
♥ A Q
♦ 8 4
♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 9 8 7
♦ 10
♣ A Q J 8 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

6 N by North

Down 3 — NS -300

47 boards f

25666B9EAA8583710BDFFA295EA5

Board 44

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 1097

◆ A 10 2

♦ A Q J 5 3

**♠ 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ K J 7 5 4
♣ 10 8 4 2**

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 3
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 8
♣ K 9 7 6

♠ Q J 10 9 2
♥ A K J 4 2
♦ Q 6 3
♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

48 boards f

3458A16060E9297E4411711C0E46

Board 45

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 10
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 6 5
♣ K 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♥ A 6 4
♦ A 10 9
♣ —

♠ K
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 7 2
♣ A Q J 7 4

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

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

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

50 boards f

35AFE7C399A7C78AD6ABC3FD2540

Board 46

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 5 2

♦ K 10 9 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ K Q 9 7 5 4
♥ 4
♦ J 8 6
♣ J 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ J 7
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ A K 10 6 3
♦ A 4
♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

51 boards f

372790546928656E09FC35875A3C

Board 47

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ 8 3

♠ 6
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A Q 9 5 4
♣ J 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4

♠ K 4
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ K
♣ K Q 10 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

52 boards f

36D996998598740D7A0B11B3329D

Board 48

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ J 8 6

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K 7 3

♠ A
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A Q J 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ A K Q 10 5 2
♦ K J 9
♣ 6 4

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

53 boards f

3500604A24651BE0691974CC7A9A

Board 49

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 5 3
♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 10 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K 8
♣ 9

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 8 7
♦ 4
♣ A K J 8 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +230

54 boards f

37A79DE2CFAC0B668A86DD07A5FF

Board 50

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ 9 7
♣ Q 8 7 6

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

♠ A K 10 7 6 3
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ Q
♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

55 boards f

348AE37BA0A97EEF069AE38D63FE

Board 51

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 7 4
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 9 7 6 2

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

56 boards f

355D6FDCA16F542A0576CED9E7C5

Board 52

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 5 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 6
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ J
♣ K 10 3

♠ J
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ A K Q 10 5
♣ Q 9

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

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

58 boards f

3469A1AB4EA1C79E227AC693CBE2

Board 53

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ J 8
♣ J 8 7 6 5 2

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

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ A K Q 10 7 2
♦ 9 5
♣ —

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

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

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

59 boards f

365C6C6001A4030935ED50DE5F29

Board 54

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 4

♠ 6 4
♥ 7
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ J 8 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5 3
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ 10 7
♣ 9 3

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 6 2
♦ 8 2
♣ A K Q 10 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

60 boards f

379DA7E7ECA99E5ECC0985DA48E6

Board 55

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ 7 6 5 3
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ Q J 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ A 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ A J 9 8 7
♣ K Q

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ —
♣ J 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 3. Splinter
 4. surplus
- 6 ♦ by East
- Down 1 — NS +100

61 boards f

34E9E993BFABC223477D6C8E90CE

Board 56

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 4 2

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

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

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

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

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

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

62 boards f

365C7E6C20EBF0F862E6D2733B43

Board 57

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 2
♦ J 9 7 5 4 2
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ 10 9 8 6 5
♥ K 9 8 4 3
♦ A K Q
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 7 4 2
♥ A 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A Q J 9 8

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

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

63 boards f

356DD06ADF2D924DED760667C94D

Board 58

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 6

♦ Q 3

♣ A 10 8 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6 4 2

♥ K J 9

♦ K 9

♣ J 4

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ A J 10 8 7 2

♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

64 boards f

446BA23189ABBEA2E71C597FC00D

Board 59

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K 9 8

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ Q J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ 7
♣ 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

65 boards f

4659891BB99C2642DDB50636996E

Board 60

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ K 8 5

♦ 8

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 7
♥ J 6 4
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A K J 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ Q

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ 9 2
♦ A K Q J 3
♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

66 boards f

45A3DB66ABB10BC48B6BE2B7C4E6

Board 61

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ Q 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K J 9 7 6
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6
♥ K
♦ A 10 5
♣ A K J 9 7 6 4

♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ 8 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

67 boards f

475140E26E6F8F30E7F9E952C606

Board 62

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 9 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 4

♥ A 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 10 9 7

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ K 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

68 boards f

46995B909EDBFA0D468D3E2F98C6

Board 63

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ Q
♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 9 5
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ A 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ A K Q J 10 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K 10 4

♠ A Q J 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 9 3
♣ Q 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

69 boards f

45B397D49898F6F09201CC2477C5

Board 64

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K Q 9 4 3 2
♣ 9 7

♠ Q 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ J 10
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ A K 3

♠ A K J 10 7
♥ 4
♦ 5
♣ Q J 10 8 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

70 boards f

472E97BBA5E44DDE4DED29A6980B

Board 65

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 9 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 3

♦ A 9 8 7 6

♣ K Q 2

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ A J 10 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ 10 3

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

71 boards f

445062BC9C8196DD84C059CF1249

Board 66

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ K 9 3

♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ A K 10 6 3
♣ 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 5 2
♥ A J 9 8 5 3
♦ 5 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q J 7 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

72 boards f

455D818D971DF6336B19B50E956C

Board 67

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 9
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 7 6
♣ A K Q 10 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 2
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ K 8
♣ J 8 7

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

73 boards f

47675848252CCC65321474D22D49

Board 68

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ 7 4

♠ 9 4
♥ 7 5
♦ A J 8 6 5
♣ J 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 8 5 2
♥ K 6 4
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A

♠ —
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 10 9 6 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

74 boards f

4493509CBF10FE1C8D4CC5CB97F5

Board 69

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J 9 8 7 6
♣ 9

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ A K 10
♣ 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q 10 8 3
♦ 4
♣ A J 4 3

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ —
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K Q 10 8 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

75 boards f

46EFBFA7A4232041BEBE7647058D

Board 70

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ A K 7 6 2
♣ 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 4
♥ —
♦ Q J 5 4 3
♣ A K Q 10 4

♠ K Q J 7 6 2
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ —
♣ J 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 7 — NS -440

76 boards f

476FD9606143E24017C508FB293D

Board 71

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ K 5 4 3
♣ 9

♠ K 9 6 4
♥ 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ K J 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 8
♥ K 7
♦ A 2
♣ A 10 7 4

♠ —
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ Q J 10 9 8
♣ Q 8 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

77 boards f

4447B3B69415FF108EB1E71A1AC9

Board 72

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ J 10 8 4 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A K 9 5

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 10 5

♣ J 8

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

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Dbl	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

78 boards f

464F6019E860E675B0F2C55022DF

Board 73

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A 5
♦ K 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A 2
♣ Q 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A 2

♠ 7
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ Q J
♣ K J 10 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

79 boards f

4597A36982E862B113F1AD09063E

Board 74

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 3

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ 10 6
♥ 8 6 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 8 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 8 7 6
♣ A K 7

♠ A K J 8 5
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

81 boards f

56E2566C64944CEE340DCE1E66E9

Board 75

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A

♣ A K 8 5 4 3

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 6 5 4

♣ 6 2



♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ —

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 3 2

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

82 boards f

55306F722D2E239DC976E47A721D

Board 76

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ 7

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 10 6 4 3

♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 6 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ J 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ K 9

♠ 8
♥ K J 10 9 5
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ A 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

83 boards f

5717A7A7BBE9EE72099E04C11FAD

Board 77

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 10 7

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 10 9 4

♥ J 8

♦ A K Q 5

♣ 10 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ A K Q J 3

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 5

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♠ Dbl Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠× by North

Made 3 — NS +730

84 boards f

5677ABA6FBA61562B7BD0D62E231

Board 78

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

♠ J 3
♥ A J 7 6 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 9 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ A K J 7

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K Q 10 8 4 3
♦ K J
♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

85 boards f

556FEBB71FEC654BC4FEFA56EE56

Board 79

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 9 7 4 2
♣ 6 5 4 3 2

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

♠ Q
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ A J 10 6 3
♣ 10 7

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

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

86 boards f

575CE7256438CF664B1A60C3E436

Board 80

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 8 6 2

♠ K 9 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ K Q J 8 3 2
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ A 6
♦ A 9
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A J 10 5 3

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

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

87 boards f

54706D5C6C6728CFC209E45DF98D

Board 81

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ K Q J 8 4 2
♣ 7

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ A 7
♣ K 6 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 10 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 9 5
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q J 9 5

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

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

88 boards f

551BE470A428577E66F159F424C7

Board 82

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 3

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 8 7

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 7 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A 9 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 10 4 3

Shape 3172 5323 1516 4432 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

90 boards f

54AF4889E1AB3345E2CA4A708DAF

Board 83

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K Q 8 6 5 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ 7 6 5

♠ J 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ Q J 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ —
♦ K Q 10 6 5
♣ A 10 9 2

♠ A Q 10 3 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 8
♣ K 4

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

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

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

91 boards f

56972180A7A2DD7F64BE26DEE1C6

Board 84

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5
♥ Q 2
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

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

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ K J 10 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠× by North
Made 4 — NS +1070

92 boards f

57D89CAE848517CDDC036956FAB8

Board 85

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ 3 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4
♥ A K 9 7 4
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ 9 6

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 6
♣ A K J 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

93 boards f

5463386CD26C3AD0FA686E06F730

Board 86

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 9 7 5 4

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ K 9 7 3 2

♦ A J 8 2

♣ —



♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ J 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ A 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

95 boards f

557066E0346900B6ABE6D2787691

Board 87

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 9

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 6 5
♥ A J 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q 9 5 2
♣ 7

♠ 8 7 2
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ —
♣ A Q J 9 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

96 boards f

64AF1BACB1E922B5201399CA4B0D

Board 88

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 4
♥ J 8
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ J 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ K 6 5
♦ K 10 5 4 3
♣ A K 6 3

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ Q 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

97 boards f

667064412660CB6782D06CFCC5FE

Board 89

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A Q 10 7 6
♣ J 7 2

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 8 5
♥ 6
♦ K J 8 3
♣ 9 8

♠ 7
♥ K J 10 8 5
♦ 9
♣ A K 10 6 5 4

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

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

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

98 boards f

65AB62FB9AA4564DAB7AE7C0B6D6

Board 90

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 4
♦ 10 9 5 3 2
♣ K J 9 6 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ 8

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are positioned at the top, bottom, right, and left respectively, indicating the cardinal directions.

**♠ K 9 8 6
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 4
♣ A Q 7 5**

♠ A J 10 7 3
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ 8
♣ 10 4

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

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

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

2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

100 boards f

6659769AA299C832B51B92DA7D1D

Board 91

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9

♦ J 8 5

♣ K Q J 8 5 4

♠ 9 4
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ 3 2
♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 3
♥ A Q 10 6 5 4 2
♦ K 7
♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ J
♦ A Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 9

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

101 boards f

655D949F0D8BCFC49FA9731AF505

Board 92

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ J 10 9 8 2
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 4

♠ 9 8 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A J 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 9 7 5

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ K 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

102 boards f

67E3737767E2F6CBD02A4840663E

Board 93

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 10 9 6 3 2

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

♠ —
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ 7 5 4

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

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

103 boards f

64DD9458B083B7BF6E01DEC05E40

Board 94

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ A 8 7 5 3
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 5 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ J 10 6 4 2
♣ A 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 5 3
♦ Q
♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

104 boards f

659DD080BB48B23758D209F6249E

Board 95

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7

♥ A K 7 6 2

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ J 8

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 2

♣ K Q 10 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

105 boards f

672D77ABB3A6E6320EE78952DBBF

Board 96

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ 9 6 3

♥ K J 8 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A 5



♠ K 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q J 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ J 8 4

♣ —

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

2 ♠²

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

106 boards f

64B39DAB6BEFA2950D6D4CF20513

Board 97

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K 10 7 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 4
♥ A 4
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ K 8 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J 10 2

♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 8 3
♣ 5

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

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

107 boards f

669B9639398B737A1350BEBCD2EE

Board 98

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K 8 5 3 2

♠ 3 2
♥ Q J 9 8 5 4
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ K
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ A K 10 5 4
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ 6 4

Shape 3145 3514 5152 2632 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

108 boards f

676D932D9DA5A9390189724B274D

Board 99

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ 5

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

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

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

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

109 boards f

6469AA86B9ED0D1FDBBBC9642281

Board 100

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 10 9 5 2



♠ A 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 7 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ A K 10 4 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

110 boards f

66729A59B49BBB96C83D3E833511

Board 101

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ A K 8 5

♠ 7
♥ A J 9 6 5 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ K Q 10 8 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ 10 9 4

♠ K J 10 9 8 4
♥ —
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ J 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1190

111 boards f

652D6361BF0E52ED9E2578C55AF6

Board 102

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ 10 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 8 4 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8 6 4



♠ K Q 9 5 3
♥ 9 7 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ K J

♠ J 7
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ 5

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

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

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

112 boards f

7475A957E42739C24146AB2E3A41

Board 103

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ J 8
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A K 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ Q
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ Q 10 5

♠ K 5
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

113 boards f

7669637444E4F1CA49C324E31EF0

Board 104

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ K 9 6 4 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 3

♣ A 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 7

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ K 6 4

♠ —

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ Q J 10 5 2

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

114 boards f

75D19F0D9E9D910887478A0DE9D1

Board 105

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ J 5

♠ A 3 2
♥ —
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 9 4 3 2

N
W E
S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -2140

115 boards f

77BC6FE79BAEF6B707228BE98BCD

Board 106

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ 10 9 6

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

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

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

116 boards f

76CB726B68ADF26959E636057BC2

Board 107

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ A 4 2
♦ K 9 2
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 7 3
♥ 7
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A Q 3

♠ 10
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ A Q J 8 7 3
♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

117 boards f

75928854B8D5743BC9CF0F9D9002

Board 108

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ K 7 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A 2

♠ 10 7 6
♥ J 9 8
♦ K J 8 7
♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A K J 4 3
♥ —
♦ 6 5 4
♣ K Q J 9 3

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

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

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

118 boards f

776FB6A98EAFCF49486DC4CBB4E6

Board 109

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 8 7 5 4

♦ Q 8 7 4

♣ K J 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ A 10 9 4

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ 7 5 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

119 boards f

741C9B81CC80E7DA9AA8C2711832

Board 110

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ A J

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 10 5 4 2

♣ Q 4



♠ 4

♥ A K 8 7 3

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ K 9

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ 9 6

♦ 9

♣ A J 10 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

120 boards f

7523E018A908096A5873296744CE

Board 111

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ K 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5
♣ J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 4 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 6
♣ A 6 4

♠ J
♥ A K J 8 5 4
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

121 boards f

77835D95B20146A0CF9DD6DE3832

Board 112

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ K Q 10 6



♠ K 9

♥ K Q 6 5 4

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ A 7

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ 8 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

122 boards f

74637854E0EF2CCA52CF5EE4F00D

Board 113

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 9 6 5 2
♣ 8 7 5

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

N N
W E
S S

♠ —
♥ A J 10 9 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K Q J 9 4 3

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

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

123 boards f

764BD09A819895FBCD80F3153913

Board 114

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2
♥ A J 7 6
♦ K J 6 5 2
♣ Q

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 7
♣ J 9 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 10 9 4 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A 8 5 2

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

124 boards f

77546827EC5704AB89C945C8651C

Board 115

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 2
♥ 9 7 6 5 4
♦ K 8 7 6 4
♣ —

♠ J 6 4
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 5 3
♣ 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 5 3
♥ A 10 2
♦ J 2
♣ Q 10 8

♠ 8 7
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥× by North
Down 1 — NS -200

125 boards f

74AD8F5BEAA021718A1F46B3E6D2

Board 116

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ A K 6
♣ J 7 5 3 2

♠ J 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 10 9 8 4 2
♣ A 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5
♥ Q 6 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ A K 10 7 4
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ 5 3
♣ 10

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

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

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

127 boards f

754B2F7EEEE952E2DFBE61480508

Board 117

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

128 boards f

8448EE60786A9072EFEDB6720C19

Board 118

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ A 3
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ K 10 8 5 4

♠ K 7 6
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 8 4
♥ 9 2
♦ A J 10 2
♣ 7

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 9 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

129 boards f

8645B89951A9C9D170C59B821506

Board 119

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K 7

♦ —

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 6 3



♠ A J 7

♥ Q J 8 5 3

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ 5

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ K 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

130 boards f

855E6C78E92E414DCBF196252E13

Board 120

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 5 4

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ J 7 6
♥ Q 6
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 9 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 7 2

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 4 3
♦ A K 10 8 3
♣ K Q

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

131 boards f

879FA509ABA909E3663C45975941

Board 121

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ 7

♠ 8
♥ 6
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ K Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ A J 8 4

♠ A K J 10 4
♥ K J 10 8 7
♦ 8 2
♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

132 boards f

86993719828933CD939A5E299CD5

Board 122

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 9 7

♣ J 6 5

♠ 8 2
♥ K 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ K 9 7

♠ A J 10 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

133 boards f

85818161ABE36CC2C3888946DA2A

Board 123

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A K Q 5



♠ Q 9 4

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

134 boards f

872E64D75C20F0CA6C363A65D94C

Board 124

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ A J 7 2

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ A K 10 7 4

♦ 10 9

♣ K J 10 9 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

135 boards f

84C3AFAB77AA75D20280A1233E5A

Board 125

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 3

♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ A 8

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ J 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ J 9

♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

136 boards f

855F6E2DB5641A3BD96563CD0CC7

Board 126

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ K 9

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ 9 8 7

♣ Q J 7 6 4



♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ A 9 7

♦ 5

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ 10 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

138 boards f

848AEB29B3AB9E3FA148F62E2173

Board 127

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ A 6

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ K 5

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 10 6

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ 5

♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

140 boards f

873C706E62E4742C36E6468B1717

Board 128

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q J 7 6 5

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 9 7

♦ 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ —



♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ 3 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ 4 3 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ K J

♣ A K 10 9 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

141 boards f

844F64E3C06868F18EDEE84E2143

Board 129

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A J 7 4 2

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ 8

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A K 10 9 4 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A Q 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q 10 9 5 3

♦ K

♣ K J 10 9 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

142 boards f

8620635C16E04F34ADE15461CCC1

Board 130

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A K 10 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ J 8 5

♣ K 9

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 5 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

143 boards f

8523B2ABAA71EF84985106D6792A

Board 131

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K J 5 4 2

♠ 9 4
♥ K 10 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ 10 6 3



♠ 10 6 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A K 10 6
♣ A Q 9

♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ 9
♣ 8 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

144 boards f

9456251D6760FEC728439122357A

Board 132

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 9

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 9 8
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ K Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 6 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ 7 2
♣ J 8 6

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 7 4
♦ A K J 8 3
♣ 10 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

145 boards f

964D64685B20E6340CB227FF0D7E

Board 133

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 6

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 9 4
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A 7 4 3 2
♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 2
♥ J
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ J 5 4

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ Q J
♣ K Q 10 8 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +730

146 boards f

95A3A7F13AAD7396A2C7F732E822

Board 134

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ J 8 7 4 2

♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ Q J 9 5 4
♦ J 3
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 8
♦ A Q 9 7 4 2
♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ A K 10 7 3 2
♦ 10
♣ 3

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

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

Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +670

147 boards f

979DAD226BBEB73BDC2E258AF543

Board 135

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A K 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 2

♥ A 7

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 6 5

♦ Q 2

♣ 7

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦¹

2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

148 boards f

9699139F9BD87E868D2D3A7A1F8E

Board 136

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 10
♥ 9 5 4
♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2
♣ A 7 6



♠ 9 4
♥ A K Q J 10 3
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A Q J 8 7 2
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 5 4
♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

149 boards f

959178F0A598613015948E365709

Board 137

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ 5 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ A J 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 8 6

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

150 boards f

976D78E810ED9734FD4A604E07EA

Board 138

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ K 8 7

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 10 7



♠ A K 6 5 4

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ 9 3

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ K Q J 8 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

151 boards f

946810D9246072BCFE8B297EC26A

Board 139

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 3
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 4 2
♥ K Q
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ 6

♠ 8 6
♥ A J 10 5 2
♦ J
♣ A K J 10 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

152 boards f

959BB2236BA68D142321099B3AF8

Board 140

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 8

♣ K 10 3

♠ 2
♥ K 3 2
♦ A J 5 4 3 2
♣ 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ J
♥ A 8 4
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ A Q J 7 4

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 9
♣ 8 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

153 boards f

979BC3C18E915E40C489F59C49D2

Board 141

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q 7 5 2
♥ 5
♦ 7 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3
♥ A 10 9 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A K

♠ A J 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ K Q 10 8 2
♣ 8 7 4

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

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

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

154 boards f

94C8987697901CCA50A2F9720EBD

Board 142

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 3 2
♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4
♥ K J 10 9 7
♦ A K 8 5
♣ J

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J
♣ A K 10 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

156 boards f

97532FE1E6622662C24D4BC441F7

Board 143

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ 7 6 5 4 3
♦ 5
♣ J 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 7 4 2
♥ 2
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ Q 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 8 6 5 3
♥ A
♦ K 6
♣ A K 5 2

♠ —
♥ K Q J 10 9 8
♦ A Q 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

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

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

157 boards f

941FA1AB8DE289AA3265D6155D49

Board 144

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ 10 5

♥ 7

♦ K 10 7

♣ K J 9 6 4 3 2



♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ A Q

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 6 5 4

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

158 boards f

965CBC958C9212DC4ED51C714AAA

Board 145

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 8 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 7 5
♣ Q 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5
♦ Q 6
♣ —

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A K J 8 5

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

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

3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

159 boards f

9592A165A4E5B9769225C75FD5CF

Board 146

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ 5 2
♦ Q J 10 8 6 5 3
♣ A 8 7

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

♠ A K J 9 7
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J

N
W E
S

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♣ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

160 boards f

A460C863142832822B5A6245F2C0

Board 147

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 3

♠ K 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A Q 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ Q 7

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ J 4

♣ A K J 10 2

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

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 6 — NS +750

161 boards f

A66F90F19080DD60860446499DDD

Board 148

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ K Q J 10 8

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 2
♥ Q
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ Q 9 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ K J 9 3 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A

♠ K J 10 7 3
♥ A 8
♦ 4
♣ K J 10 8 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

162 boards f

A572A389AA230B2AD29992C9A465

Board 149

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 5

♠ 7 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 6 4 2



♠ A 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 5 3

♥ K J 10 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

163 boards f

A7ABADCF94ABEF8AC934EB17D3FA

Board 150

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A 10 8 7 5 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ J 4 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ 3

♣ J 6

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

164 boards f

A614AFE2A58F7223AC96DDE50F41

Board 151

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 9

♦ K 10 7 5 3

♣ J 5 4 2



♠ 9 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ A J 6 4

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ K Q J 8 7 4

♦ —

♣ A 7

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦¹

Dbl 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

165 boards f

A59BABA9DF22C72572E286B1D520

Board 152

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q

♣ Q 8 4 3



♠ 7

♥ A J 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ A K J 9

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6 2

♦ J

♣ 2

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

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

4 ♦

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

166 boards f

A76E4487A7ADD509AE26AB433556

Board 153

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K Q 8 4

◆ 85

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 9
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 9 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ A K 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ A J 10 7 6 5
♦ 4
♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥ × by North
Down 1 — NS -200

167 boards f

A4479DB7B58AF286D47FDADD147E

Board 154

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ A 10 8
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 2

♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ Q J 9 6 2
♦ 9
♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 2
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ —
♦ A Q J 8 7 3
♣ 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

168 boards f

A566A364C8C8DBBB3A5028367F66

Board 155

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 10

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ J 10 9

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ J 10 9 8 7 5

♣ —



♠ A Q 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K 6

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 8

♥ A K Q 5 2

♦ 3

♣ Q J 10 6 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

169 boards f

A76B696300D2C9CE3173E07FE50B

Board 156

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 5 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 3
♣ K 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ 10
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ —
♥ A K Q 5 3
♦ Q J 10 7 6 5
♣ J 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥× by North
Made 5 — NS +850

170 boards f

A499E1A9678F3F7B19DE8EEDA2BC

Board 157

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 6 5 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

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

♠ A Q 10 5 3 2
♥ K Q J 4 3
♦ J
♣ 2

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

171 boards f

A61BB599B29B1031E912F32599D6

Board 158

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ J 6 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ K J 8 5
♦ —
♣ K Q 8 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 9 6 3 2
♦ K 4 2
♣ A 10 5

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 7 4
♦ A Q 10 7 3
♣ 9

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

172 boards f

A76DB6EFAF946AAA008AF53FFF7A

Board 159

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ A 5



♠ A 9 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -630

173 boards f

A44327A575EE43E65F6211C65DEC

Board 160

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5
♥ A 9 4
♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ J
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ Q J 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 7 6 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ A K 9 7

♠ Q
♥ K Q 10 8 6 2
♦ K Q J 8 4
♣ 2

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

174 boards f

A6AF77A2A8AD75CE2ED7924D2512

Board 161

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 2

♠ 8 6
♥ K 9
♦ A 10 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ A K 6

♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ A Q J 10 7 3
♦ J
♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

175 boards f

A565504020AA38D62B2845EAD954

Board 162

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 3
♣ A 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 7

♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J 9 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

176 boards f

B4BB23E0A7A9429F0F8F32D110EA

Board 163

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 9 5 2

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A 5
♦ K Q 9 5 4 3
♣ 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ A K J 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ J
♣ Q 3

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

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

1 ♣¹

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

178 boards f

B59883D88904DB1A9D3491864069

Board 164

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 9
♥ 6
♦ A Q J 9 8 2
♣ J 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 9

♠ A K J 7 5 4
♥ 2
♦ 7
♣ A Q 10 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

179 boards f

B727DFB1AEAFF67736AF6A3912AA

Board 165

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7 5 3 2

♠ K 9
♥ Q 9 8 7 4
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ K 3
♦ K J 10 6
♣ A K 10 8 6

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ A J 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 3
♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

180 boards f

B69599C95AB2FB85880F192146DF

Board 166

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4
♥ Q 8 7 6 3
♦ 10 4
♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 9 2
♥ 10 9
♦ 6 2
♣ A K Q 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 9 7 5
♣ 7

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

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

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

181 boards f

B5A18A53A1219ADD08217520B7C6

Board 167

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ 8 2
♥ 5 3
♦ K 9 7
♣ A J 10 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5
♥ Q 9 8
♦ A Q J 10 6 4
♣ Q 3

♠ A K J 9 3
♥ A J 10 6 4
♦ 8
♣ 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

182 boards f

B7A79BBE25AA1AB7FEAD49473463

Board 168

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3

54

◆ K 1095

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 7
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A J 8 4 3
♣ J 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 9

◆ Q76

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 6

♥ AJ1062

◆ 2

3

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

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

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

183 boards f

B423675D87E5FFEE4546F16A8EEB

Board 169

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 5
♦ A 5
♣ Q 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 4
♥ Q
♦ 4 2
♣ A K J 9 2

♠ J 3
♥ A K 10 8 4 2
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ —

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

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

184 boards f

B5E7706D70E0980567E6F744CE31

Board 170

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 6 3

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

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 7 6
♦ Q 3
♣ K J 10 9 4

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

3 NT³

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

185 boards f

B76153E74F622CF2763D7222C839

Board 171

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 8 7 6 5 2
♦ Q 7
♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 7 5
♥ K
♦ J 9 6
♣ K Q J

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 9 4
♦ A K 10 8 5 4
♣ 9 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

186 boards f

B4ABFF8AA22DFD4BA1289945C71D

Board 172

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

◆ K 1092

♣ Q J

♠ K 9 3
♥ K 9
♦ J 7
♣ 10 9 7 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q 8 6 5
♣ A K 8 3

♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ A J 10 7 6
♦ 4 3
♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

187 boards f

B699D9769D9AD8844912811F39C3

Board 173

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ K 9 2
♥ Q 3
♦ J 4
♣ A K J 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7
♥ A K J 10 9 6 4
♦ Q 8
♣ 4 2

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ A K 10 9 7 3
♣ 9 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -800

188 boards f

B7869F986CF8F63DCF18913ED086

Board 174

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 7 2

♦ Q 10 6

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ A 9 2

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ J

♥ K Q 6 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ J

♦ 5 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

189 boards f

B4A952AF56A28FA13D10E3EE19CB

Board 175

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ K 10 8 6 5
♣ A 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J
♥ K J 6 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ A Q 10 8 5 4
♦ J
♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

190 boards f

B674742DE86C59E68DC210737262

Board 176

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 7 6
♦ 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ J 8 6
♥ A K 4 3
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 4 3 2
♥ 9 5
♦ A K 8
♣ 4

♠ 7
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ J 9
♣ A K J 10 5

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

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

191 boards f

B555BF63A1AE5235C98021EA01B6

Board 177

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ 7 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A J 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9
♥ A 9
♦ Q J 9 6 5 3
♣ K Q

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ K 10
♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

192 boards f

C4A391985C88E0D302BEC00ACA55

Board 178

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 7 5 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 2

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

193 boards f

C69780B3D09C7C595A223C3D7291

Board 179

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K

♦ K Q J 6 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J
♥ Q 9 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ A J 10 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ A Q

♠ A K Q 10 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K J 10 9 5

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

194 boards f

C59D77C79D8F803ED72AFD6A9B1A

Board 180

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ Q 10 9

♦ K Q 7

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ A J 7 3 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 9

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥¹

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

196 boards f

C667C04D68E0D50EA21074F36C7E

Board 181

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ K Q 8
♦ K 10 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 5 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 9 5
♣ A 4

♠ 7
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ J
♣ K J 10 6 5 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

197 boards f

C597AF3D16BE9DF770794B94051D

Board 182

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ J 10

♠ 8
♥ Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 9 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ 7
♣ A K 8 5

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ K
♦ K Q 10 9 2
♣ 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

198 boards f

C74F2161A00715E94AEB1146E355

Board 183

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 5

♥ A 10 7 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 7 4

♠ 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ K Q 9 8 5 2



♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ J

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 3

♣ J

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

199 boards f

C4AB6271BAAA8AFFED901601236A

Board 184

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 7

♣ K J 10 9 5 2

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 8
♦ K Q 6 4 3
♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 9 2
♣ A 8 3

♠ A J 10 9 6
♥ A K 10 7 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

200 boards f

C522B1DFBF9EDA24B687395E5B3D

Board 185

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 4 2

♣ 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

201 boards f

C797B89EFCDC8405E6788F1A23D6

Board 186

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 9 6

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Dbl 2 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

202 boards f

C44F66E73A642E5D76F1A27F55BD

Board 187

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9
♥ A
♦ A 9 8 4 2
♣ K J 9 7 5

♠ Q 6
♥ J 7 6 4 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 8 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J
♣ A Q 4

♠ 5 2
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ K Q 10 7 3
♣ 10

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

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

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

204 boards f

C7B7BBEFAD6D1889963AE26746C3

Board 188

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 6

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -630

205 boards f

C417A6DAB1950D379E82D5677F72

Board 189

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K Q 7 6 2

♠ Q 5

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5



♠ 4 3 2

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ Q

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K 10 8 5 4

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

206 boards f

C6E79267A5BFA2E0BD4F2F1BF20E

Board 190

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 6 5 2

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J

♣ A Q 10 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A Q J 9 8 5

♦ 4

♣ 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

207 boards f

C58150B8C794BFCD1B7B08DA14A6

Board 191

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A J 8 5
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q 7 6 5 4
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ K 10 7 4 3
♦ A K
♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A Q 10 9 2
♥ 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K Q 10 5 3

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

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

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

208 boards f

D46AAD6391922F163C2AB158C981

Board 192

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ A 10 8 6

♠ 3
♥ 7 5
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ K J 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ Q 9

♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ A K Q 9 6
♦ 8
♣ 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

209 boards f

D68BE66B402A29EE735D71E50D5A

Board 193

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A J 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ K 8 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5 4 3



♠ Q J 7 6 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 7

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

210 boards f

D52054706B61345EF46205B9EAB6

Board 194

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ 5

♦ K 9 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 9 7 4 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 6
♥ K 8
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ J

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

211 boards f

D7119D8057A256CEC1178519B2D8

Board 195

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 3
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ A K 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 9
♥ A K J 9 6 4 2
♦ K 8
♣ J 6

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 10
♦ A Q 10 7 3
♣ Q 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

213 boards f

D5D0889F9A10D5C9A71818ABF646

Board 196

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 8 6 5 4

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ A 10

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q

♣ A K 10 6 5

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

214 boards f

D7A97FEB92AE27CBCEB4CDAFFA78

Board 197

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A Q 8 3 2

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ Q 8 7 5 3

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A 5



♠ K 2

♥ J

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 9 8 4

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ J

♣ 6 2

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

215 boards f

D4B96923ACA9651EBF3FF31C92CF

Board 198

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 2

♦ J 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 5 2
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ A K 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 9
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ Q 7 6 5 2

♠ A J 10 7 3
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 9
♣ J 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

216 boards f

D59851969444FBD5A80314E1A5F6

Board 199

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 10 6
♦ Q J 10 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 2

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 9 7
♣ K 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10
♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ A J 10 7 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

217 boards f

D76C69BEA5A90917255D1CDE89B8

Board 200

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K 10 9 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ 4

♥ Q 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 3



♠ A K 6

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ A Q 6 5 4

♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 3 2

♥ A K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 5 2

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

218 boards f

D467DD76ED64CD1045558EEF694D

Board 201

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K J 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K J 9 4

♥ Q

♦ 8

♣ K J 9 7 6 3 2



♠ A Q 10 7 6 3 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ 3

♣ A 4

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ 10 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

219 boards f

D6E45520EC00470A502935C97F6D

Board 202

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 8

♠ A J 4
♥ 5 3
♦ J 3 2
♣ K 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 3 2
♥ K 7
♦ A K 9 5
♣ 9 3

♠ —
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ 8 6 4
♣ A Q J 10 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

220 boards f

D7998C73DC8839DF18B8F75AB984

Board 203

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ K 10 2

♦ A 10 9 7 6 4 3

♣ 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 9 6 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4

♥ A J 8 7 4

♦ K J 8

♣ Q 8 5

♠ A K 10 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 7 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

221 boards f

D4E5578B662E71F6C11FF462AE5A

Board 204

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ Q 7
♦ 10 6 3
♣ J 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A 8 7 5
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 4 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 6

♠ Q 3
♥ A J 10 4 3
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

223 boards f

D59254BD1D8F36965D5B168DB9FD

Board 205

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 2
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ Q J 7 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6
♥ A K J 8 7 6 5
♦ A
♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 10 8 4 3
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

224 boards f

E4A30B92AE20F99E67DAC2E383EF

Board 206

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10

♥ K 5 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q J 8 6 5

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 4 3

♣ 9



♠ 7

♥ Q 8 6

♦ K 9 6

♣ A K 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ A J 10 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

226 boards f

E568625A68D88EBA20E9C6475431

Board 207

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q J 10 8 6
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 4 3
♥ Q 10 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ 4

♠ 9 8
♥ A K J 7 6
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 7 3

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

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

Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

227 boards f

E79FB3BEF093145ADA093282BDFD

Board 208

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q 8 7 5 4

♠ J 7 2

♥ K Q J 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A 10 9 8 7

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ A K 10

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ J 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

228 boards f

E696AF22A6093BE5E6C5D7BE2D96

Board 209

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 7 4 2

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 4

♦ K 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3



♠ —

♥ A 5 2

♦ A J 8 7 6 5 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ A K J 4 2

♥ K Q J 8 7 3

♦ 10 9

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

229 boards f

E56E37546CE43F33F905602049F7

Board 210

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 10 6 2

♣ A

♠ 10 7 2
♥ K 9 8 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 5 3
♥ Q
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ —
♥ A J 10 5 4
♦ A J 9
♣ Q J 10 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

230 boards f

E797B3816B7116C68A920554D413

Board 211

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ J 7

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 8 3
♥ K 10
♦ A 9 8 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 4
♥ A 9 6 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 2

♠ A K Q 7 6
♥ J
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

231 boards f

E49AA36DA322195E6EED72B481DF

Board 212

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

♠ 6 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ Q 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ A 9
♣ K J 2

♠ A K J 4 3
♥ K Q J 10 7 6
♦ 4
♣ 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

232 boards f

E5B0D0998804927DCB1A3C779E32

Board 213

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ J 10 7

♦ 10 4

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ A 8 5 4 2
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q 9 6 3
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 7 4

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ —
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A K J 10 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

233 boards f

E75FAC89A527BDAADD75D90A2B98

Board 214

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 7 5

♥ 9 6

♦ J 10 6

♣ Q J 9 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 10 3

♠ K Q J 9 8 2

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ K 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 N by East

Made 2 — NS -120

234 boards f

E4E7566772E51C4363E8C2043E33

Board 215

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K J 5 3

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ K 9

♦ 6

♣ A Q 8 7 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ A K Q 10 4

♣ 9 6 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

235 boards f

E65BBB0D939ADA0E8D9BD8953EC1

Board 216

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 8 7 2
♦ J 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ 9 5 2
♥ K 3
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ Q 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ A J 10 9 6 5 4
♦ 4
♣ A K J 6

♠ K J 10 7 6 4
♥ —
♦ A K 10 9 6 5
♣ 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

236 boards f

E747A3995183E13C568516097299

Board 217

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A 10 6 4

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 7 5 3

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

237 boards f

E49F905E6080D5B27E92331C702F

Board 218

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 7 6

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	4 ♥ by East		
	Made 6 — NS -480		

238 boards f

E61AB05B9589A9B19EF7411176CA

Board 219

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ A 7 3 2

♠ 6 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 7
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ Q 6

♠ K J 10 9 8 7
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 9 2
♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 3 — NS +500

239 boards f

E59AB013801809FFD8E69D8307F4

Board 220

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 6 3 2

♣ A 6

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ 9 5



♠ —

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ A K J 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 10 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

240 boards f

F4A96B852E90B9501301C38F6DEE

Board 221

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ J 4 3 2
♣ J 2

♠ 5 2
♥ 9
♦ 10 8 7 6 5
♣ A Q 9 6 3

N
W E
S

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

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

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

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

242 boards f

F5C0A3AB618AE2B126433E8B0BF8

Board 222

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A 10 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ A 9 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 4 3 2

♣ J 8



♠ J 6

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 8 6

♣ K Q 6 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 5

♣ A 2

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

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 3 ♥ 4 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

243 boards f

F792D8924F828351B2FD451516E9

Board 223

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ K 6 2
♥ 7 6
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5
♥ A K Q 8 4 3
♦ J 6
♣ J 9

♠ A Q 10 9 7
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7
♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

244 boards f

F6B66B26E87B3B9A7E6133E1763E

Board 224

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ —

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A Q 8 7 3 2

♠ J 4

♥ A 10 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 7 2

♣ 6 4



♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ 8

♦ A Q 3

♣ K 10 9 5

♠ A 8

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ K J 10 9 8

♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

245 boards f

F57076948891694804EB991696EB

Board 225

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 8 7
♦ K Q 7 4 3
♣ K 4 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A K
♦ J 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8
♥ Q 10 5 4 3
♦ A 10
♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 8 7

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

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

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

247 boards f

F4189D9597F6FE36FDD75A88BA8D

Board 226

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 4 2
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

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

♠ K Q J 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

248 boards f

F590DA83509C06CCB0F637F9959A

Board 227

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ K 4 2
♣ 4 3

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

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

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

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

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

249 boards f

F751D59280BD1D9402CAC0CB9DDE

Board 228

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K 8
♣ A K 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ A K Q 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ —
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ J 8 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

250 boards f

F4A9DB892FA703AF8DDF31632D35

Board 229

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ K 6
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A Q 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ K 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7
♥ A J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 2

♣ —

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

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

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

252 boards f

F7D1676510E2F7482D6B12C6214E

Board 230

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ J 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

253 boards f

F4B72398AAA17B3215C162CF1FAE

Board 231

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 6 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K 10 8 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 7 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ A K 9 4 3

♠ A Q J 10 2
♥ K J 10 5 2
♦ A 7
♣ Q

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

254 boards f

F6259BA605ADD543A70DF12BDC82

Board 232

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6 4

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ 5
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A J 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ K 9 3
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ K Q 10 7 2
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ K 4
♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

255 boards f

F567ED472DCFF63E4155916AC8AF

Board 233

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 9 8 4

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 4 3

♣ K J 7 6 5



♠ A Q 7 6 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 5 2

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

256 boards f

04B85D7090AA9F2699DD1D3EFCDC

Board 234

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ K 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q

♥ K J 9 7 6 5 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ 9

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ 10 8

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 3 2

Shape 3073 2731 5215 3424 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

257 boards f

068694DCAEFCCF1054C270B64A9D

Board 235

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A J 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ 2



♠ 7 5 3

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A K 7 4

♣ 9

♠ A K J 4 2

♥ J

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 8 7 5

Shape 1435 3541 5116 4351 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

258 boards f

05E2A3A216A5BFC0D5BD33056B75

Board 236

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4

♥ 8 4

♦ J 10 7 4 2

♣ A Q J

♠ A 8 7
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ J 7
♦ A K Q 8 5
♣ K 9 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ A K Q 10 3
♦ 9 6
♣ 8

Shape 3253 2254 5521 3415 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

259 boards f

075BB4008294181644B5DD8E69DD

Board 237

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ A 9 3
♣ J 8 4

♠ 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ K 10 8 7 6
♣ 6 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A 10 9 8 5 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ 3
♦ Q J
♣ K Q 10 9 7

Shape 3433 3631 5125 2254 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

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

260 boards f

0686AF9B65AFAEC2F05D8F42F6E3

Board 238

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 4 3

♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 10 9 6 5
♣ J 6

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ J 6 4
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 3
♣ K Q 10 5 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 5
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ Q
♣ 7

Shape 0445 3235 6511 4252 HCP 8 13 15 4 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

261 boards f

05646121048439E3415CE577C87E

Board 239

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ J 10 7 3
♦ A J 10 5 4
♣ 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 3
♣ K Q 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 6 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ 8 4

♠ 10
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ 6 2
♣ A J 10 6 3

Shape 3451 6142 1525 3325 HCP 9 12 14 5 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

262 boards f

07446F66E44888D8651E76E96245

Board 240

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ J 8 4

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 7 5 2

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A K Q 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K 6

♣ K

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 7 4 3

♦ 3

♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 1444 8221 1615 3163 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 8 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

263 boards f

046557C9E7224172062E53A3DEE4

Board 241

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A Q 9



♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ K 5 3

♦ Q

♣ K J 5 4

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K J 7 2

♣ 2

Shape 3325 5314 1651 4153 HCP 2 16 13 9 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

264 boards f

05DFA2B94E9EB4DA16C5E34D9B7E

Board 242

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1336 3523 5251 4333 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

265 boards f

07AF18E5BC88CAD58D5C38469799

Board 243

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ Q 9 8

♥ J 5

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ Q 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4

♥ K 8 6 3 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ A 3

♠ A J 10 7 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ —

♣ K J 10 6 5

Shape 2452 2542 6205 3244 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

266 boards f

0499352BABAЕ7ED6DD93E76EBDCD

Board 244

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ —

Shape 2164 2434 5530 4315 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

5 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

267 boards f

066C506CCEE512982E53CD45E3B0

Board 245

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 5 4
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ J 9 7

♠ J 10 5 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 10 4
♣ 6 3

♠ 8 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 2353 5422 2515 4153 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

268 boards f

07EFBFABA746B96AF88E798F24FB

Board 246

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 8 6

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 9 7 5 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K Q J 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 4
♥ A Q J 8 3
♦ —
♣ 7 3

Shape 1363 3046 6502 3532 HCP 2 17 13 8 Losers 9 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

269 boards f

04B9EFAB83AF35825E624CB1215F

Board 247

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 10 7 5 2
♣ 8 7 6

**♠ K
♥ A 9 4
♦ J 8 6 4 3
♣ A 9 4 3**

♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 8 4
♥ K Q 10 6 3
♦ 9
♣ 5

Shape 2353 4225 6511 1354 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
4 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

270 boards f

06B77EACA4269EA5260D5125CF41

Board 248

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ K 10 9 7

♠ 3
♥ A K
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 2
♥ 9 5
♦ A J 10 8 7 4
♣ A 3

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7 4
♦ —
♣ Q J

Shape 4324 3262 5602 1255 HCP 3 12 13 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

271 boards f

05BF46DF9E81123DA575B9D27E1C

Board 249

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ K 10

◆ K 76

♦ K J 9 4 3

♠ Q 4
♥ A 8 6 5 3
♦ 5
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

N
W E
S

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

♠ A J 10 7 5

7

◆ A Q J 8 3 2

2

Shape 3235 3532 5161 2515 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

272 boards f

14A35DAF9E2DF5BE7B1D63AAB2D6

Board 250

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 8 6

♣ J 8 4 3 2

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

Shape 2065 3424 6520 2434 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 6 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

273 boards f

16B7B01460BD0C91D59334059C0E

Board 251

East Deals

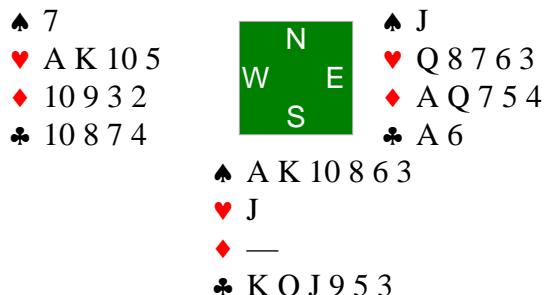
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 2



Shape 5341 1552 6106 1444 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

274 boards f

15C0209B91BC9EB674355234DAF7

Board 252

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ A 3 2
♥ 10 8 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 3
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 9 5 3
♦ A K J 5
♣ Q 2

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ K
♦ 10 9
♣ A K 10 7 4

Shape 3154 2542 5125 3622 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

275 boards f

17AFDD2D86A99FC6621409D72DB8

Board 253

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ K 8 4

♥ 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K Q 10 5 3



♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ A 9 4

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 7

♣ 6 2

Shape 4333 1453 5512 3145 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 3 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

276 boards f

16A747BDA3A926B646993D23DEC1

Board 254

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 3 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ 6 3
♦ A K 9 8 7
♣ A K J 4

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

Shape 3334 2254 6520 2335 HCP 4 18 12 6 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

277 boards f

156DD26E4F6549FC246FC9C7811A

Board 255

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ J 9 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 8
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 9 6
♥ K 2
♦ K 3
♣ J 6 4

♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 7 6
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ 8 7

Shape 2533 6223 1552 4135 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

279 boards f

14F767756B66F3184D2DC622812A

Board 256

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 5

♥ A Q 9

♦ 9 4 3

♣ Q 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ A K J 9

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K Q 10 5

♣ 8

Shape 4324 5134 1651 3334 HCP 0 15 13 12 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

280 boards f

15691C7B60287E19273507D8A670

Board 257

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 5

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 4
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ A Q 10 8 4
♣ A 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ J 2
♣ Q 7 5

♠ 3
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ K 9
♣ K J 10 4 2

Shape 6142 5323 1525 1453 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

281 boards f

17EDAE56ADA6713D018609AB9F7B

Board 258

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K Q 10 6

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

Shape 3334 3253 6520 1336 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 10 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

282 boards f

1478E86C6B1882E3722EF44E3189

Board 259

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ K 8 5

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 3 2



♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ 10

♦ A K J 10 2

♣ J 8

♠ 9 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 10 5

Shape 3334 5152 2515 3442 HCP 2 16 15 7 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

283 boards f

169434E3AEAECE474E45AEBFE25C

Board 260

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ Q 3

♣ J 10 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 6



♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ A 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ Q 8 4

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 5 3

♦ —

♣ A K 2

Shape 1426 4243 5503 3271 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 9 7 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

4 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

284 boards f

17C4676F2074EE66367DD00E4009

Board 261

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A K 10 8 7

♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ K Q

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ A J 10 5 3

Shape 4414 6142 0535 3352 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

285 boards f

14267B6B6625605FFE00DDC7E6FD

Board 262

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 9 3

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ 9 6

Shape 3244 5224 0652 5323 HCP 9 16 12 3 Losers 9 5 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

286 boards f

16794B95AABC7A0192D1449D1EDA

Board 263

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ 8 7 6
♣ J 9 7 3 2

♠ 6 2
♥ A 10 9
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A Q 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 5
♥ Q 7 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 5
♣ K

♠ Q J 10 7 4
♥ J
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ 10 5

Shape 2335 4621 5152 2335 HCP 4 14 12 10 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

287 boards f

15AA5BA0E3A63259C7CE5A89EA80

Board 264

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

♠ J 7 6 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 8 5 4 3

♣ 8 4



♠ K 8 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ K J 7

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 6

♣ Q 2

Shape 1426 3343 5512 4162 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

288 boards f

2491ABCAAD2E9A46C9D5AA6513FD

Board 265

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ J 10 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ A 3

♣ A J 7 6 4 2



♠ 8 4

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ K 3

♠ A K J 9 5

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ 8 6 4

♣ —

Shape 2335 2452 5530 4126 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 9 6 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

2 ♠² Pass 3 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

289 boards f

265C9F80CCB3FEA1D3D80250939D

Board 266

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ J 9 7 6
♥ 10 9
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 4
♥ A K 7 6 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ K 10 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 3 2
♥ 8
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 6 4

Shape 1372 2704 6115 4252 HCP 5 14 12 9 Losers 7 4 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

290 boards f

254B6D6E8AED6D46431872E5DC3A

Board 267

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 8 7

♦ 8 4

♣ Q J 8 5 2

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ K 10 9 4



♠ A K Q 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A 7

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ 6 3

Shape 2425 7222 1552 3244 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

291 boards f

278D63AFFAA9A41D1D0E522545B6

Board 268

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ J 6 5 2

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

Shape 4324 3352 5521 1246 HCP 6 14 14 6 Losers 10 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

292 boards f

269EA746A1E29E8057EDC15F30AD

Board 269

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ J 10 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 9

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 3
♦ A 9 6 4 2
♣ J 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ K Q 7
♣ K 7 4

♠ A K J 9 8 2
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ —
♣ 8 3

Shape 1354 3433 6502 3154 HCP 9 14 12 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

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

293 boards f

2592FD9F56BE669D054FD9CFD588

Board 270

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

N
W E
S

Shape 1444 3613 5161 4225 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

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

Made 5 — NS +150

294 boards f

27636702252136783F33607986DF

Board 271

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9 3

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 4
♦ K J 9 3
♣ J 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 5 4
♥ 2
♦ 7 2
♣ A K 7 6 2

♠ 3
♥ A K J 10 5
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ 8 5

Shape 6223 5125 1552 1543 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♦ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

295 boards f

24D7256A6A673F2542D3B53E7EE5

Board 272

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ 7

♦ 9 4 3

♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ A 6 2

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ K 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q J

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 10 8 2

♦ A K 10 8 5 2

♣ —

Shape 4135 5224 1660 3424 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

296 boards f

255DA38AAAAAD731A176D281E4C2

Board 273

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q J 10 6 5 2

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 10

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ A 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ K 8 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9

♠ K Q J 10 7 4

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A

♣ 3

Shape 1336 2362 6511 4234 HCP 5 14 14 7 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

297 boards f

2756AFA1E9B56F185ABB3503A9CB

Board 274

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

42

♦ J87632

♣ A 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 87

◆ K 9

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ Q 4
♣ 8

Shape 3262 3325 5521 2335 HCP 5 14 13 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -1

298 boards f

24506FD62666C370353FBF297623

Board 275

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K 6 5

♣ Q J 10 3

♠ Q 9
♥ 8 7 6 5 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 3
♥ A Q
♦ 4
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 4 2
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ A 8

Shape 5134 5215 1552 2542 HCP 7 16 11 6 Losers 8 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

299 boards f

26DA948B82894E96792DD2D9D59E

Board 276

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ J 5

♣ A J 9 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 10 7 6 4 3



♠ 9 7

♥ A K 8 5 4 3 2

♦ K 8 3

♣ Q

♠ K Q J 10 8 2

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 7 4

♣ K

Shape 1426 2731 6151 4135 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by East

Down 3 — NS +500

300 boards f

276D7220A3431B345567C9CE22F9

Board 277

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ 9 7

♦ A 4

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ J

♥ A Q J 6 3

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ Q 8

Shape 4333 5224 1552 3334 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 10 7 5 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

Dbl 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

301 boards f

24CBA9AE60A9EE59FB089E1D8121

Board 278

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A 9 7
♥ 7
♦ J 3 2
♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A K 10 8 7 6
♣ A 7

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ K Q J 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ J 6

Shape 3343 2362 5602 3136 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

302 boards f

2616A5AD61864FBC90073DEFE383

Board 279

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A 10

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 9 8 5 4
♣ K Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 9
♥ A 7
♦ A K 10 6
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 8 7 2
♥ K Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ 8 7

Shape 3442 2245 6502 2254 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

303 boards f

25D7AB8B5E5A2FE551221A03735

Board 280

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A 10 7 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 10 8

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 10 7 5 2



♠ 7

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q J 3

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ 8

♣ 4

Shape 4153 1345 5611 3334 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

304 boards f

3478602B30AD622116DC75DC1D4A

Board 281

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 6 4
♥ A J 5
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 10 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 5 2
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ Q

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 9 8
♦ 7 5
♣ A K J 6 4

Shape 5143 5431 1525 2344 HCP 3 15 13 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

305 boards f

36C3A7A7A1AB314EE7F74DE285CA

Board 282

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 8 5

♣ J 9 5 3



♠ 8 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 4

♦ 10 2

♣ —

Shape 1543 2056 5620 5224 HCP 9 14 12 5 Losers 8 3 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Unusual 4 NT

3. bidable suit

5 ♣× by East

Made 5 — NS -550

306 boards f

35A3716EB6A75E728BEBE0C58A09

Board 283

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ 7 4 3 2

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q J 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K J 8

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ K 4 2



♠ K Q 9 8

♥ 9

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A 10 7 6

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ Q 9

♣ 5

Shape 1435 4144 5521 3343 HCP 4 16 13 7 Losers 9 5 6 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

307 boards f

379764AF0FA9334AF1ED396D8ABB

Board 284

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ J 8 3

◆ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 7 6
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ K 8 4

1

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ K Q 10 6 4

◆ 97

1

Shape 3352 3145 5521 2425 HCP 2 17 14 7 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

Pass Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS-150

308 boards f

364BE999968D847B90113EDA1EF3

Board 285

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 3

♥ A 10 9

♦ 7 6 2

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ K 4 2
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K Q 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8
♥ Q J 7 6 4 3
♦ J 9
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 9 7

Shape 3334 2623 5152 3334 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 11 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

309 boards f

356B6304C46838E16592A9307637

Board 286

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ A 10 9 5
♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ 6
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ A K 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A K 10 8 7 5
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 9 4

Shape 4252 5143 2605 2443 HCP 8 17 10 5 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

310 boards f

3761D3D96620E78D4176423D6E02

Board 287

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ Q

♣ J 6 5 3 2

♠ K Q 9
♥ 6 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ A Q 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ 8 4 3
♣ K 9

♠ 8
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♣ 10

Shape 3415 6232 1561 3235 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

311 boards f

3490EF905980418FFE183066BE52

Board 288

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 10 9 8

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 9 5 2
♣ J 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ J 6
♣ K 8

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ K 4
♦ 4
♣ A Q 10 6 5

Shape 2344 4522 5215 2362 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

312 boards f

35B3AAD2A125FAA2C27226819FEB

Board 289

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ K 9 2

♣ J 10 4



♠ 6

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q J 8 7 6 4

♣ A 3 2

♠ A K J 8 4 3

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 3

♣ —

Shape 2227 1273 6610 4333 HCP 5 13 12 10 Losers 7 6 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♥ 3 ♦ 3 ♥

4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

313 boards f

37AA6FDC85AB55A9C2CB9EE8CFF6

Board 290

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ A 10 8 6 4

♣ A 7 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ J 9 8



♠ K 9

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ K 10 6 3

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ 7

♣ Q 4

Shape 0454 2344 5512 6133 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

314 boards f

34A9729BE3A87EED9FC66102CB86

Board 291

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

315 boards f

366F3BA588A5BE171E22761DB32D

Board 292

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 6 4 2

♥ J

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ —
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A 9 7 4 2
♣ Q 10 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ A K 8 3

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ A Q 10 6 2
♦ K J
♣ J

Shape 6124 2344 5521 0454 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

316 boards f

379A9769AB29E9150EED83BC51FB

Board 293

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q J 10 9 2

♣ A 7

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K 8
♣ Q 10 9 8 6 3



♠ Q 3
♥ A K 8 3
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K J 5 2

♠ A K J 5 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 4

Shape 3262 2434 5521 3226 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

317 boards f

34786A2274E04D6BCD8F2B30347D

Board 294

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K J 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ A K 8 5

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ J 3

♣ A J 10 4 3

Shape 4342 6043 1525 2533 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

319 boards f

35AB71A0826DE73114A715C595CB

Board 295

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ J 4 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♣ J

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

Shape 3361 2344 5512 3226 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

320 boards f

4492AB6EB1E1AA2D9F78B246CBCF

Board 296

East Deals

None Vul

8

432

◆ Q 872

♣ A Q 9 5 4

♠ 10 3 2

♥ J 6 5

◆ AJ 10 5

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K J 9 7 5

♥ K O 1098

◆ 4

6

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Shape 1345 3244 6511 3343 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 7 7 4 11

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 2 ♦ 1

Dbl 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

1. Michaels Cuebid

321 boards f

4696FB8B3188E18A1F727D1ADF9B

Board 297

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ K 9 3
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 10

Shape 3334 2515 5161 3433 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

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

322 boards f

45626E7FA56C42C6423961FE6DFA

Board 298

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 8 7
♦ J 8
♣ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♠ 8 4 2
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 6 5 3

N ♠ A K Q 10 9 7 5 3
W ♥ —
S ♦ A 9 7 5
E ♣ Q

♠ J
♥ A K J 10 5 3
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 10

Shape 1327 8041 1651 3424 HCP 8 15 14 3 Losers 7 3 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♠× by East
Made 5 — NS -850

323 boards f

47E447586BE40A2472EE1075543B

Board 299

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 10 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A K 10 8 4 3
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 7 4 3
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K J 2

♠ —
♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 10 8 5 3

Shape 4243 6313 0526 3361 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

324 boards f

468B9FD98158D6B116C5B9C00378

Board 300

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ A J 6 4 3
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 9 7

♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ 8 5 2
♦ K
♣ Q J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A K 3

♠ A K J 8 5
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 5 2
♣ 10 4 2

Shape 2542 2533 5053 4315 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

325 boards f

456A70E330E8CF41C59E34686615

Board 301

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 7 2



♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 3343 5242 1525 4333 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

326 boards f

479DB49C040AA1113F489D1D34C7

Board 302

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 4 3

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 10

♠ 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8 5 4

♦ A Q 7 5 4

♣ 7 2

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ 9

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q J 6 3

Shape 6421 1552 5125 1345 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

327 boards f

4454B8F3858CBCDF029053211BCE

Board 303

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 3
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q 7 6 5 4
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ A 8 6 5 3
♦ K 3
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 6
♥ 4
♦ A J
♣ A K 10 9 6

Shape 3442 2524 5125 3352 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

328 boards f

456A51E82854DA76A930521CA635

Board 304

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 9
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ K 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ K 10 9 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ —

♠ 7 3
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 4045 5530 2515 2353 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 3 — NS +470

329 boards f

4796AC6783AE1DE9D889F7DA0DEB

Board 305

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A Q 5

♣ 9 8 6 3



♠ Q

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ K Q 10 8 2

♦ J

♣ K 7

Shape 2353 1444 5512 5134 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 10 7 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

330 boards f

44925CE8BB9CEAB032B51E03335C

Board 306

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ Q 9
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 8 7 4 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 2
♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ J 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ Q 9
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 8 2

Shape 4144 2533 5215 2551 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

332 boards f

4743EE21DBE17650C3CD29664827

Board 307

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ K 9 4

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ 9
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 4 3
♥ J 8
♦ K 6
♣ A J 7 2

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 5 4 2
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ 8 3

Shape 3433 5224 0652 5134 HCP 10 13 11 6 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

333 boards f

44E39FA55DAE78FCA27A09CF2AB3

Board 308

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 8 4
♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ A 8 4
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6
♥ K J
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ A K 4 2

♠ K Q 10 7 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ Q
♣ 9 8

Shape 2254 3244 5512 3433 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♣ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

334 boards f

46879EA5EE6DCC3F815386EB4C62

Board 309

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 9 7 5 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K J 5 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 7



♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A K Q 7 5

♥ Q J 10 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3

Shape 1534 4234 5512 3163 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

335 boards f

4561A22283B9C6DDE384F9E69017

Board 310

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ J 9 6
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 5
♣ A 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A K Q J 7 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 8
♣ 6 3

Shape 2344 1363 5512 5224 HCP 8 15 13 4 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

336 boards f

54B317A8AF62B05F42B2E36A0232

Board 311

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8

♣ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 5
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ A 10 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ K 8
♦ Q 4
♣ A K J 8 5

♠ A Q J 9 6
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ K
♣ Q 9

Shape 3226 4225 5512 1480 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

337 boards f

566F9FA2AE5A7237E137E38DE986

Board 312

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 6
♦ A K J 4
♣ 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9
♥ K 10
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A K 8 6 5

♠ K Q J 4 2
♥ A Q J 7 5 3
♦ 10 3
♣ —

Shape 2245 3235 5620 3343 HCP 5 14 13 8 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

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

338 boards f

555DE268DC2F43E55A3D6CFA0736

Board 313

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ K J 8 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A 8 6



♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ A J 7

♦ K 9

♣ 10 9 3

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ A J 10 6 5

♣ Q J 5

Shape 4234 5323 0553 4333 HCP 3 14 13 10 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

339 boards f

579255C3A189B69201CE921D1D55

Board 314

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ 10
♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ Q 6
♥ 9
♦ K 9 2
♣ K J 10 7 4 3 2

N
W E
S

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

Shape 3415 2731 6160 2137 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Down 2 — NS +200

340 boards f

569E6F6B2AE9FD254E0B9EFA6742

Board 315

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ A J 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A K 9 7 5

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 10 8 3

♦ Q J 10 6 4

♣ —

Shape 3316 5224 2650 3253 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

341 boards f

55E7A197A71452CA90B54D292A79

Board 316

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ A Q J 10 6

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A 8

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ K 6 5 4 2



♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 10 9 7

♦ K 9 7

♣ A Q J

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 7

Shape 3253 3433 5512 2245 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 9 8 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Dbl 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

343 boards f

542BB2659AA29AFE6F408EE041FB

Board 317

East Deals

None Vul

1

653

◆ 875

♣ K J 10 9 8 5

♠ 8 4 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ K 10 6 4 3
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ Q
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ J 9

◆ AJ92

♣ A 7 2

Shape 1336 4243 5512 3352 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

344 boards f

559F6BE4EE7C365F0A67F56A1BFE

Board 318

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ 5



♠ K 10 8 6 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ —

♣ A K 8 6 3

♠ A

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ Q 10

Shape 3145 5305 1552 4441 HCP 3 14 17 6 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

345 boards f

579B8CF4948491FF141B3CEB050E

Board 319

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ 2

♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q 8 5
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ A J 9 7 6

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A K J 10 9

♥ 4

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 10 7 5

Shape 5431 0544 5116 3352 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 8 6 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥¹

Dbl 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

346 boards f

54255A652B04D839604D2E76F7F2

Board 320

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 5

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ 7 2
♣ A Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ K J 9 8
♣ J 3

♠ —
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ A Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 9 7

Shape 5224 5242 0553 3424 HCP 8 13 13 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

347 boards f

56606913D96916C16E7AFA9591E2

Board 321

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9

8

◆ A Q 832

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

♠ J 8 5 2

65

◆

♣ K J 10 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ Q J 9 4 3

◆ 94

0

43

♥ A K 10 72

◆ KJ1065

◆ A

Shape 2155 5521 2551 4216 HCP 8 12 15 5 Losers 7 6 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠ 1

3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

348 boards f

57AF15EEABBBC537D6108FCEEAAC

Board 322

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6

♥ 9 5 4

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ K 9

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K 7 6

♦ A Q 5 4 2

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 6 2

Shape 3334 0355 5512 5242 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 10 5 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 2 ♠ 5 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

349 boards f

54889F58508921008021BBD2110C

Board 323

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3 2

♥ A 10 8 7 2

♦ K 2

♣ 4

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

Shape 5521 2542 5206 1174 HCP 7 18 14 1 Losers 7 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

350 boards f

56AFA6F577AC4246239DE3F0338C

Board 324

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 3
♣ K 9 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ A 10 6 2
♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K Q J 8
♣ A J 7 5 3

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

Shape 2353 3145 5503 3442 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 10 7 5 8

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

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

351 boards f

5592E8A3962577AB9A290ABBD10F

Board 325

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ A J 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ 9 4

♦ K 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ A J 7 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 7 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ K

Shape 4234 1435 6511 2263 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

352 boards f

64EBDCD86E6C2D74714411ED0E50

Board 326

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K J 10 9 4 3

♣ J 3

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 8 7

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 7 6 2

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A Q

♣ A

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 3262 6421 0526 4234 HCP 5 16 10 9 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

353 boards f

6604939949BA9C3E191EBE71D856

Board 327

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ A J

♦ K 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 2

♠ 3
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ Q J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 2
♥ K Q 9 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ K

♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ A 9 3

Shape 4225 3721 5053 1444 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

354 boards f

65F0D76860674A4EA2D839B62238

Board 328

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 9 8
♦ K 10 4
♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 6
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 6 5 2
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ K 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10

♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 3235 5242 2515 3451 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

355 boards f

67D391B2D987BB326E79DA76AB92

Board 329

East Deals

Both Vul

8

10

◆ J9653

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

	N		E
W		S	

♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 7
♣ A 10 9 3

◆ K O 10932

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Shape 1156 3514 6250 3523 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 7 7 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
4 ♠× by South
Down 2 — NS -500

357 boards f

6591E85768E402CE70CC726A65CA

Board 330

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ Q 10 3
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K 10 8 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K J 4 2
♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 5 4 3
♥ A Q
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ Q

♠ A
♥ K J 10 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10 7 6

Shape 1435 6241 1525 5242 HCP 2 15 12 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

358 boards f

678FAD6A35A78B18B63DC5235BA7

Board 331

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ Q 7

♠ 5
♥ J 7 6
♦ J 10 7 5 2
♣ K J 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A K 6
♣ A 10 9 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 7 2
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 8

Shape 4342 2236 6511 1354 HCP 9 13 12 6 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

359 boards f

64677A6EE546D724BEADF2FD7B5E

Board 332

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10 7 5 2

♠ J 9 5 4
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ 5
♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 3 2
♥ 9 2
♦ K 3
♣ A 9 3

♠ 7 6
♥ A Q J 8 6
♦ A J 10 9 8
♣ 8

Shape 1156 6223 2551 4513 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 5 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

360 boards f

659048D68C8211D5E5B41031EB95

Board 333

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K J 10

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ Q 10

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K 3

♣ 9 8 7 4 2



♠ K

♥ A Q 9 8 5 2

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J

♣ A K J 6 5

Shape 3352 1651 5215 4225 HCP 8 13 14 5 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

362 boards f

6416D787A1AA069E01E3F9531592

Board 334

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ K 6 5

♥ 5

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ J 7 5 3



♠ 4

♥ A K 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ —

Shape 4315 1624 5350 3154 HCP 10 12 13 5 Losers 7 5 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

363 boards f

6696999A21EB0D93C8F7D5199231

Board 335

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9

♣ K J 9 5 4 2



♠ —

♥ A K Q 8 5 4 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 3

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 7

Shape 4243 0733 5251 4216 HCP 8 13 15 4 Losers 9 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

364 boards f

679F86E3C1B09E4A1204D7D637B3

Board 336

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K J 8 6
♦ 8
♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ 10 3 2
♦ K 6 5 4 3
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ A 9 7 5 4
♦ A 9
♣ A Q 5 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 2
♥ Q
♦ Q J 10 7 2
♣ 10 6

Shape 3415 1525 5152 4351 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥× by East
Made 4 — NS -790

365 boards f

649F23A1876D2FF1CDB89A63CC4A

Board 337

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ 5 2

♠ 8 7 3
♥ 8 6
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ Q 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 2
♥ A 5
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A K J 9 4

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ J
♣ 6 3

Shape 2452 3235 5512 3244 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

366 boards f

669694E6AEE63327FDB70739AE3A

Board 338

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 9
♣ A Q J 10 3 2

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

♠ A K J 6 3
♥ Q J 10 8 3
♦ 4 2
♣ K

Shape 5116 0274 5521 3532 HCP 7 16 14 3 Losers 6 3 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♦× by East
Down 1 — NS +100

367 boards f

65426DFDEF2D4572E9075CCA2463

Board 339

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ Q 8
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 5 2
♥ 5
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 6 2

♠ —
♥ K J 10 7 3 2
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ 5 3

Shape 3433 6133 0652 4225 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

368 boards f

7446EB67F7E37C663E4D3E782570

Board 340

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A 6

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ A 8 7 5

♠ K J 10

♥ J 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ K 4

♣ K Q J 10

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ A Q J 8 3

♣ 9 4 2

Shape 3244 7024 0553 3622 HCP 8 15 12 5 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

369 boards f

76D094D08186C310B1E4BDB353FB

Board 341

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ J 10 9
♦ A Q J 9 8 7 4 3
♣ 10

♠ A Q 9 6 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 5
♣ J 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ K 10 6
♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 5 4
♥ 6
♦ 2
♣ A K Q 8 6

Shape 1381 1534 6115 5413 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 6 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

370 boards f

75D86778232C404AA2D6E549B6D8

Board 342

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ K J

♠ 7 3
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q 10 9 2

Shape 2344 5332 2515 4252 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

371 boards f

7758BCD99E8C5144089639BC72F6

Board 343

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 8 7
♦ A Q 7 5
♣ J 6 3 2

♠ Q 2
♥ K 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ K J 10 4
♣ —

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ 9 3
♣ A K 10 8 7 4

Shape 2344 4540 5026 2533 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

372 boards f

76AF678501A39DBEE091243F0F1F

Board 344

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 8

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

Shape 5341 1336 6502 1264 HCP 5 15 13 7 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

373 boards f

758F6BE2A5867942A5AF17394B99

Board 345

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 10 8

♠ Q
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 4 3 2
♣ J 9 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A K 6 5 3

♠ A J 10 7 6 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A 6
♣ —

Shape 2443 4225 6520 1255 HCP 7 12 15 6 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

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

374 boards f

77932F1162217AE46A7D4547E109

Board 346

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ 8 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 8 5 4
♣ Q 10 6 5 3 2



♠ J 9 7 6 5 4
♥ A Q
♦ K 6
♣ A K 4

♠ A
♥ K J 10 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ 8

Shape 4333 6223 1651 2236 HCP 6 17 15 2 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

375 boards f

74AA5BD1A6A28232EF8A47DBC2A1

Board 347

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A J 10 9 8 6 3

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

♠ A J 10 9 6 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ J 5
♣ —

N
W E
S

Shape 1417 2344 6520 4162 HCP 5 18 11 6 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

376 boards f

75B325A1A38BE8C5521E2A7A75A7

Board 348

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 9 8
♥ A 4 3
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A Q J 7
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 2
♥ K Q J 9 5 2
♦ 6
♣ 9

Shape 3244 3244 5611 2344 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

377 boards f

779D9D9404E4D498F2BEBA1A4F7A

Board 349

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ J 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A K



♠ 3 2

♥ A K Q 9 8 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ 3

♠ A K Q 8 6 5

♥ 10

♦ 7

♣ Q J 10 9 8

Shape 2245 2641 6115 3442 HCP 2 16 12 10 Losers 10 4 4 8

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

379 boards f

76276A59C9EBF80EC3641DE04F41

Board 350

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ K 8

♠ J 10 9 7 4
♥ 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 6 3 2
♥ Q 5
♦ A 6
♣ A 10 7 3

♠ —
♥ A K 10 6 4
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ 9 6 4

Shape 3532 5224 0553 5134 HCP 8 15 13 4 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

380 boards f

77DB74642028495564227977064C

Board 351

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A
♥ K 5 4
♦ K Q 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ 2
♣ A 4

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 6
♣ K Q J 10 7 2

Shape 4342 8212 0526 1363 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 4 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

381 boards f

74E8D823216C4D73840511EF4A40

Board 352

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 3

♠ A K 4

♥ 8

♦ Q J 8 5 2

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ K 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

Shape 4531 5233 1525 3154 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

382 boards f

76B394FA5C801112947CD5FA3F80

Board 353

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9 8 2

♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 6 4 3
♦ J 6 3
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 6
♥ K J 9 8 7 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ A 3

♠ A K 10 7 2

♥ —

♦ Q 4

♣ K J 10 7 6 2

Shape 3253 2632 5026 3532 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

383 boards f

759FDE19869D5D8179AA1C663B01

Board 354

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ J 4

♣ K J 6 4

♠ K
♥ 7 3
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4
♥ A K Q 10 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ A 3

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A K 10 9 5
♣ 5

Shape 4324 3622 5251 1246 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

384 boards f

8408D3A2ABAFAFDB9CCD92FFF12E

Board 355

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ A 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 6 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ 6 3

	N	—
W	E	♥ K 8 7 5
	S	♦ A J 8
		♣ K J 10 9 8 4

Q J 10 9 7 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ A 7

Shape 2263 0436 6502 5242 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

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

385 boards f

86A637DDA0A3C6653E4461BC870D

Board 356

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 9 8 6 3

♣ K 10 3

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 6 4

Shape 3433 3163 5503 2344 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

386 boards f

85DD979EAA5E0E884FC119B778F7

Board 357

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ A 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ A 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 6

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ J

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ 8 3

Shape 2434 3514 5152 3343 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 6 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

387 boards f

876DAFB5EA882EBE28CF8F13F5FB

Board 358

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ J 9 8

♠ J 6 3 2
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ Q 3
♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ 4
♦ A K 9 8 6 5
♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ A K J 9 7
♦ 4
♣ 10 7

Shape 3343 1165 5512 4423 HCP 2 14 13 11 Losers 12 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -630

388 boards f

864BE8654DEAF3E349069B2662FD

Board 359

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ A J 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ K 10 9 8 2
♥ 9 2
♦ J 2
♣ Q J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ 5
♦ Q 6 4
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 8 4 3
♦ A K 10 7 5
♣ K

Shape 2434 5134 1651 5224 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♠× by East
Down 2 — NS +300

389 boards f

852D7752ACEEDE6B323B5DEA46BA

Board 360

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ 3

♦ K 3

♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ Q 7

♣ K 8 6

♠ J 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ J

Shape 3127 5323 2551 3442 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

390 boards f

876D632AB32366066141FE45DCC6

Board 361

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 9 8 5 2

♠ 5 3 2
♥ J 5
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ K J 10

♠ J
♥ A K Q 10 9 7
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ 3

Shape 3415 6133 1651 3244 HCP 6 15 14 5 Losers 8 6 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

391 boards f

8466776332653F56FF6CFEE45EC0

Board 362

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 3

♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ K J 9 7 5

♦ Q J 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 8 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 4

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ 6 4 2

Shape 2155 7204 0553 4531 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 8 3 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

392 boards f

85319FBF851F8FD918EF4A118D05

Board 363

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ J 9 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 5

♠ 8 6
♥ A Q
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A J 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 7 4
♦ A 4
♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 3
♥ 6
♦ K Q 10 9 6 3
♣ 7

Shape 5521 1525 5161 2236 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

393 boards f

875CC4909C8BD13A09955449E98D

Board 364

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ 8

♠ K 9 3
♥ 8
♦ K 6 5
♣ 9 7 6 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ A Q J 9 6 5
♦ A J 2
♣ 10

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 9
♣ A K Q J 5

Shape 2551 3631 5125 3136 HCP 3 16 15 6 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

394 boards f

849F826B20A567C9BD72CEB31A62

Board 365

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ A 7 5
♣ K 6 5 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 764

◆ KJ642

♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A 3

◆ 083

♦ A Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ OJ1092

◆ 109

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Shape 2335 4234 5521 2353 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 8 6 6 10

West North East South

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>

2. 1

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1 Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

395 boards f

86A5A7335BA9BE82E37112B3F5E3

Board 366

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 8
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 5

♠ 7 3 2
♥ Q 9 6 4 3
♦ 9
♣ A 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6
♥ J 5
♦ A K 3
♣ K Q J 7 4 2

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

Shape 2173 2236 6520 3514 HCP 4 15 15 6 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

396 boards f

8796BFAC2E66F1AA06BCDF697B39

Board 367

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A J 10 8 7

♠ 9 5
♥ K 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 3
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 5
♣ K 5 3

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ Q J 10 8 4
♦ 9
♣ Q 6

Shape 3145 3253 5512 2533 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

397 boards f

84EF9BBDA3A300C092686259FE0D

Board 368

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q 3 2
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A 8 3
♥ Q 3
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ Q 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ A J 10 6 5
♦ —
♣ 9 8 6

Shape 2344 3343 5503 3253 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

398 boards f

8689D6178ABBBBD9D0D0DCB25E0E

Board 369

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ A J 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K J 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7 6 5
♥ 10 9 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ K Q 8 7 6 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ Q 10 9

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ —
♦ A J 10 9 8
♣ 7 6 5

Shape 2335 1723 5053 5332 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 9 5 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

399 boards f

859BA5678AAC3519B10156A36976

Board 370

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ J 5 2

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

Shape 3253 4333 6511 0346 HCP 7 12 13 8 Losers 9 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

400 boards f

94ABBAAF00A7C32D806E7F53FFFD

Board 371

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q 8 6 5 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A K
♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ 10
♣ J 7

Shape 2362 3127 5512 3442 HCP 7 13 16 4 Losers 8 5 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

401 boards f

9696956B9A5ACDD1C68EDC0EABFA

Board 372

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 ♥ 9 7 6 4 ♦ 8 ♣ A J 10 7 6 4 2	<p>♠ 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ 2 ♦ 9 6 5 4 ♣ K 9 8</p> <p>N W E S</p> <p>♠ Q 10 ♥ A K J 10 8 5 ♦ A K 7 ♣ Q 3</p> <p>♠ A K J 6 3 ♥ Q 3 ♦ Q J 10 3 2 ♣ 5</p>	
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Shape 1417 2632 5251 5143 HCP 5 19 13 3 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥× by East
- Down 2 — NS +300

402 boards f

95D19D9EF2BC56B1610EC9C01E96

Board 373

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q J 9 6 3 2

♠ A J 5 4
♥ J 10 8
♦ 5
♣ A K 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ A K Q 9 3 2
♦ A J 8 7 4
♣ —

♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ 10 4

Shape 2326 2650 5152 4315 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

403 boards f

97A75EB4AEEA259984477B072159

Board 374

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ K J 10

♠ 10
♥ Q 5
♦ A Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ K J
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 8 7
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ 3
♣ Q 7

Shape 3343 4324 5512 1264 HCP 4 14 14 8 Losers 11 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

404 boards f

96EB6E9B1921B672E1ED507A7A13

Board 375

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 3

♠ A 7 6

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ K 6

♣ J 10 7 6



♠ K 8 5 4 3

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 2

♠ Q 9

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ 5

Shape 3055 5413 2551 3424 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

405 boards f

9515905D90844409984DB0F6790B

Board 376

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2

109862

◆ A 1094

4

♠ 4
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ 8 7 3 2
 ♣ A Q 8 6 3

**♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ A K Q J 7
♦ K J 5
♣ 2**

♠ K J 10 7 5

—

♦ Q 6

♣ K J 10 9 7 5

Shape 3541 4531 5026 1345 HCP 8 16 10 6 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -6

407 boards f

94776A6C36670197F741267D72EE

Board 377

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K J 5 3 2

♠ 7 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 6 4 3
♥ 8
♦ K
♣ A 10 8 7

♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 5 2
♦ A J 10 8 7 5
♣ Q

Shape 3235 7114 1561 2533 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

408 boards f

958070959718D51B7A88A7D8890E

Board 378

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 7 2

♠ 9 4
♥ K 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4 3
♣ Q 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ Q J 10 9 8 4
♦ A K
♣ J 8 5

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ 2

♣ A K 10 6 4

Shape 3442 2623 6115 2263 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

409 boards f

97655F30E468CA29594463C40379

Board 379

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 9

♠ J 9 4

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 6 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ A K 10 7 6 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ K

♣ K 5 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ Q 5 3

♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 3451 7213 0535 3244 HCP 2 16 10 12 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

410 boards f

94548989D0B4393C7F9211040F99

Board 380

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 6

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

Shape 5431 2542 5035 1435 HCP 5 14 14 7 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

411 boards f

96F66F682BEADD358423A5C3123

Board 381

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A

♣ K J 8 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 4

Shape 4144 5314 0553 4432 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

412 boards f

97AD9D6119AB3ACDAE019BE875DB

Board 382

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ 8 6

♦ J 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 3

♣ A K Q J 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K J 5 2

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 4

Shape 3262 2443 5521 3217 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

413 boards f

94639DABB1A5294E7D89F9AA070A

Board 383

East Deals

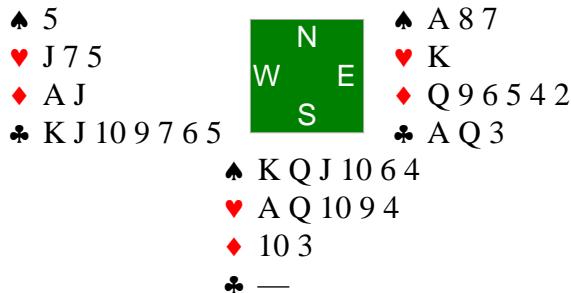
None Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 4 2



Shape 3433 3163 6520 1327 HCP 3 15 12 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by West
Made 5 — NS -400

414 boards f

968A9F5BD29AFF6AFEB2BC015963

Board 384

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 4
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 6

♠ J 9 7
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ K 9 7 5
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 3 2
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ A K 10 6 5
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q 10 8 3
♣ 5

Shape 1246 4504 5251 3442 HCP 10 13 13 4 Losers 7 4 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

415 boards f

958162A388E2D99AEBD6B56E0E77

Board 385

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A J 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8 6 4 3

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ A 9 5



♠ K 4 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ A K Q 10

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 4 3

♣ J

Shape 1336 3343 5521 4243 HCP 8 14 13 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

416 boards f

A4EA999AAEBC2926293FCA2C87E

Board 386

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0238 2452 6502 5251 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 6 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

A66692A56E9F3FD12A8ABFB32F7E

Board 387

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K J 7 6 2

♠ 8

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ J 10 9 5 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ A J 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 6 5 4

♥ A Q J 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ —

Shape 3136 3325 6520 1462 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 7 8 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

418 boards f

A5EB91B667AA8B59E2354C3E45A3

Board 388

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A 7
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ K 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5 3
♥ K 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ A J 9 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 5

Shape 2344 4234 5521 2344 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -600			

419 boards f

A78D67ADA8DDE60B4EBBB9C11C69

Board 389

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ J 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 9 4
♥ 6 5
♦ K 9
♣ A Q 10 5 4 2



♠ K 7 2
♥ 10 3
♦ A Q 10 7 3
♣ K 8 6

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ 4
♣ J 3

Shape 2452 3253 5512 3226 HCP 5 12 14 9 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

420 boards f

A6A775B267A2E7753A81B1AC730E

Board 390

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 2

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

Shape 2254 4054 6511 1624 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

421 boards f

A56762B3A7BEE5E8D727B2D9C7B6

Board 391

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ 3

♦ A J 9 7 6 3 2

♣ K 10 5 2

♠ 9 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 4



♠ A K

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ A K J 9 8 6

♦ 10

♣ 8

Shape 1174 2236 5611 5422 HCP 8 19 11 2 Losers 6 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

422 boards f

A7BCDA589888E24DD13EDCB68BF7

Board 392

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ K 9 7 5 2
♥ A 6 4 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 3 2

♠ A J 10 4 3
♥ 9
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q J 10 5

Shape 1354 2542 5125 5422 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

423 boards f

A49B35A5921403C6B24552BE1393

Board 393

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ 8
♥ K 7 4
♦ J 9 7 5 3 2
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ A J 10 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ A 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 2
♥ Q
♦ K Q 10 8 6
♣ 10

Shape 4315 2614 6151 1363 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

424 boards f

A591A419A3EEF2A901C5925562C4

Board 394

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ 7 6 2
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q 8 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 5 4
♦ A J 9 7 5 3
♣ J

♠ A K J 8 5
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 10
♣ K 2

Shape 2344 2461 5512 4126 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

425 boards f

A77DACA7299BA76EAEC647753ABA

Board 395

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ A J 4



♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A K 8 7

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ K Q 10 9 7 2

♥ K Q J 9 8 7

♦ —

♣ K

Shape 2245 4144 6601 1453 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

426 boards f

A410616BA00C3EE829B252455900

Board 396

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 8
♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 6 5 2
♣ K 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 4 3
♥ A 5 3
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ Q

♠ J 6
♥ K Q J 8 7
♦ 4
♣ A J 10 8 2

Shape 5323 5341 2515 1264 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

427 boards f

A6941AE490BDB54591DFC204DAC0

Board 397

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ Q 6 5 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 10 6

♣ 10 9 8 7



♠ 8

♥ A K J 7 6 3

♦ A Q 9 8 4

♣ 6

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ Q

♦ K 3

♣ A Q J 4 2

Shape 2443 1651 5125 5224 HCP 7 14 17 2 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

428 boards f

A74458EF61E0CA764B050CEDEC3C

Board 398

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ A 9 7 6 5
♦ K 9 7
♣ 9 8

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

N
W E
S

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

Shape 3532 5152 0526 5233 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥× by North
Made 5 — NS +850

429 boards f

A4AA4FA573AF4132BCDA15AD5322

Board 399

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ 6
♥ J 8 7
♦ J 9 8 3 2
♣ Q 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 6
♣ K J 10 3

♠ A Q 10 7 4
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ Q 5
♣ 7

Shape 3244 4324 5521 1354 HCP 10 12 14 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

431 boards f

A560952454685C41CEF232E9EAC2

Board 400

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 8 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

♠ 7 6 4 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 4 3
♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ K J 9
♦ A 8 6 5 2
♣ —

♠ K
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q J 10 9

Shape 2335 5350 1525 5233 HCP 8 13 16 3 Losers 9 6 5 10

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

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

432 boards f

B4A969BA29BEA8AE7237125D10D2

Board 401

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 5 2

♠ 2
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ A K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 4
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ 6

♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 6
♣ 9 3

Shape 4036 3451 5512 1444 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

433 boards f

B6B765AF668281BD3740CFE136A4

Board 402

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ J 10 3

♠ 5 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6
♥ —
♦ A K J 7 3 2
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ A Q 10 9 8 2
♥ K Q J 4 2
♦ —
♣ 6 2

Shape 2443 3064 6502 2434 HCP 1 18 12 9 Losers 11 4 4 8

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

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

434 boards f

B590D8F5878CCA3E0098EA569B73

Board 403

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ Q J 4
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ Q 8 2
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ A K 6 4 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 10 6 3
♥ 5
♦ 10 8
♣ A K 10 7 6

Shape 2434 2533 5125 4351 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 10 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

435 boards f

B76C5CC569E07E632234DDC80BFA

Board 404

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q 4 3
♦ J 4 3 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 5 4 2
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 6
♣ Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 8
♥ K 5
♦ A K 9 5
♣ 8 3

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

Shape 3343 5242 0535 5323 HCP 3 18 12 7 Losers 11 5 6 9

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

Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

436 boards f

B655EA6A48EA0F01C971772DA45E

Board 405

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ K 10 7

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4



♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ J 3

Shape 3424 6232 1552 3235 HCP 6 15 12 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

437 boards f

B5224F6AFEEF92F37DC964E64C37

Board 406

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2335 5134 1552 5422 HCP 14 12 10 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
- 4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

438 boards f

B7B25D87718297FA502789D8CB11

Board 407

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 10 8

♠ 8 4 3
♥ A J 8
♦ Q 9 6
♣ K J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7
♥ K 9 7 4 2
♦ K
♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 7 2
♣ 7 4

Shape 2443 3514 5152 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

439 boards f

B4CB28A06C2DD077496EC47F41C2

Board 408

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10
♥ A 7 5 3 2
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 9 3 2
♣ 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7 6 4 3
♥ 9
♦ A K 7
♣ A 8 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 8 5
♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 2542 6133 1525 4243 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

440 boards f

B54C6B7FE464743BE974B63727D7

Board 409

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A

♦ J 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ J 7 2
♥ Q 9 8 6 5 4
♦ K 8 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 6
♥ 2
♦ —
♣ K Q 8 4 3 2

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ A Q
♣ A J 10 9 6

Shape 3181 6106 1525 3631 HCP 5 14 15 6 Losers 7 2 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

441 boards f

B79CBA6BA92F675725B3BB05CAB9

Board 410

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q J 5 3 2

♣ K 3

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

Shape 3262 3226 6511 1444 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

442 boards f

B4ABC38F20A9FE83D7A27F5DAD12

Board 411

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 9543

♣ 9 6 2

♠ K 9 7
♥ 9 5
♦ K J 8 6 2
♣ 10 4 3

♠ 5 4

742

◆ A 10

♦ A K Q 8 7 5

♠ A Q 10 8 6 3

♥ AJ 1063

◆ 7

10

Shape 2353 2326 6511 3253 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

443 boards f

B66A65CB6D4BF20C661819CDB66E

Board 412

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ 9
♣ A 9 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 4
♥ 9 3
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ K J 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ Q 10

♠ 3
♥ A K J 7 2
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ 8 6

Shape 3415 6232 1552 3244 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

444 boards f

B77C2B3C68EB423595476829E714

Board 413

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q
♣ K 10 6 3

♠ 7
♥ K J 10 5 4 3
♦ 9
♣ A Q J 5 2

Shape 5251 5224 1615 2353 HCP 9 14 11 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

445 boards f

B4909FDDB29C9808BD4101C54257

Board 414

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 6 5 4 3
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ J 3

♠ Q 4
♥ J 7
♦ A J 6 5 3
♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K 2

♠ A K J 10 9 7
♥ —
♦ 4 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8

Shape 2542 3622 6025 2254 HCP 6 12 14 8 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

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

447 boards f

B55896998488905BFF27F944354E

Board 415

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ K J 6 4 3

♣ K 2

♠ 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♣ Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ A K Q 9 8
♦ 9
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ 6
♦ 7 2
♣ A J 10 9 4

Shape 2452 4513 5125 2353 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

448 boards f

C46C63F063483628EE825A712C41

Board 416

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ Q 7
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K Q J 6 4 2
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 5 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 8 5
♣ K J

♠ 6
♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ 9
♣ A Q 10 8 3

Shape 3334 7132 1615 2362 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

449 boards f

C6F4A7A7A232F5AFC3659CC37E0A

Board 417

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A 9 7 4
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K Q J 8 6
♦ 2
♣ A 5

Shape 2344 2155 5512 4432 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

450 boards f

C52F56DDEDAE8E714965C7205AC1

Board 418

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K 6 5

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 3

♣ Q J 8 7 6 2



♠ K 8 7 6 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 5

♠ 10 9

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ A Q J 10 9

♣ 4

Shape 2434 5332 2551 4126 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

451 boards f

C7966D99ABEE993BA4B72B49FB72

Board 419

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ 10 3
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 4 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ K 10
♣ J 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 7 6
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 2
♣ 7

Shape 2173 3325 6511 2434 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by North
Down 1 — NS -100

452 boards f

C663B5A2ABD26DD005933AB2657D

Board 420

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 7

♦ A Q 10 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ 10 8

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ K 9 7 3 2



♠ A 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K 7 3

♣ A J 6

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ J 5

♣ 8

Shape 2164 4333 5521 2425 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Dbl 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

453 boards f

C5A16BD808607656E92466B1C144

Board 421

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6
♥ J 3 2
♦ 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

♠ Q 7 3
♥ 9 4
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 8 5 2
♥ Q 8
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ K

♠ A 4
♥ A K 10 7 6 5
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 6 2

Shape 2353 6241 2605 3244 HCP 2 12 14 12 Losers 11 7 4 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

455 boards f

C49BEAA5AA52009FC18CEEEBF33F

Board 422

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ K J 10 5

♠ K 7 5 4 3
♥ 3 2
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ A 10 8
♦ A K J 4
♣ A 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ Q
♣ 9 6

Shape 2344 1345 5512 5242 HCP 4 16 15 5 Losers 10 6 5 9

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

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

456 boards f

C5916B92E5A54AE9C10680D6D3AC

Board 423

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ Q 9 6 4

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

♠ A Q 10 5 2
♥ K J 10 8 2
♦ 2
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

Shape 1444 2452 5512 5035 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

457 boards f

C775AFAF8AEAC368CF86FEBB6CC5

Board 424

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 7 6 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 9 7 5 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 2



♠ A 8 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 5 3

♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ 9

♣ 8 3

Shape 0544 3055 5512 5332 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

458 boards f

C4788F589C9ED5CD1148FEB092E6

Board 425

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K 8 6
♦ K J 10 8 5
♣ 10 5 3 2

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

Shape 1354 3631 5125 4333 HCP 7 18 11 4 Losers 8 5 6 11

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

459 boards f

C6616440E54C6969CCDF324842F3

Board 426

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 10 7 4 3
♦ A Q 5 3 2
♣ 5 3

♠ J 7 6 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A J 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 8 4 3
♥ 6
♦ K J
♣ 6 2

♠ —
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 9 8 4
♣ K Q 10 7 4

Shape 1552 8122 0535 4234 HCP 8 13 13 6 Losers 6 4 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥× by North
Made 6 — NS +1050

460 boards f

C7B36F3EAEA9FAF7676F848AE93E

Board 427

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ Q J 9 4 2

♠ 9 8 3
♥ A Q 9 8 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6
♥ —
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ K J 10 7 6 3
♦ A
♣ 5

Shape 2245 3055 5611 3532 HCP 5 16 13 6 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

461 boards f

C49197DFB615239FBFC8B505790E

Board 428

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ J 2

♠ Q 6
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ A 9
♣ A 10 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ 6 3
♣ K Q 9 8 7

♠ A K J 8 7 5
♥ 9
♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 6

Shape 4342 1525 6151 2425 HCP 3 14 12 11 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

462 boards f

C6156A492AE6B961CEFB4D6F4462

Board 429

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 10 7 6
♥ 9 6
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A Q 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 5 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A 10 3
♣ 6 4

♠ 9
♥ K J 10 8 4 2
♦ K Q J 9 6
♣ 3

Shape 2425 7132 1651 3235 HCP 11 13 10 6 Losers 7 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS -590

463 boards f

C57B9C008D9D3A92DA7E1C391B87

Board 430

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 7
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ A 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 6
♥ K 10 8 7 5 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 6 5
♣ K Q 5

Shape 5314 2623 5053 1453 HCP 5 13 13 9 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

464 boards f

D4929D6A62AFABF0157E8512C96D

Board 431

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 8

Shape 2245 4432 5521 2245 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

465 boards f

D6705094968DF85D98610E4ED1B2

Board 432

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ 10 5 4
♦ A K 6 3 2
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 7 3
♦ Q J
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 7 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A K Q 9 7

Shape 1354 5620 5125 2344 HCP 8 16 12 4 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

466 boards f

D5B19B2560AAB1D5A1154654EE4A

Board 433

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 2
♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 3
♣ J 4

Shape 2254 4441 5512 2236 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

468 boards f

D6608647EC60ADD57E6E44C2C4FA

Board 434

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ K 7 6 4 2

♠ J 8 4 3 2
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ Q

♠ K 9
♥ A J 10 9 6
♦ 2
♣ A J 10 5 3

Shape 0535 6151 2515 5242 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 5 4 6 10

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

469 boards f

D597B1AB2228F10B033DA9079B2F

Board 435

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 4

♣ J

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

Shape 7321 0247 5521 1354 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 8 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

470 boards f

D7627D52222D33C4E7697A7C213E

Board 436

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 6 5

♣ A Q J 5 2

♠ 8 7
♥ K 9 5 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 6 5 4
♥ Q
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ 9 7

♠ —
♥ A J 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ 8 4

Shape 5125 6142 0652 2524 HCP 8 14 12 6 Losers 7 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

471 boards f

D465671AE144E6F86EF23A5E4FF4

Board 437

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 8 6 2
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ J 6
♣ A J

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 4 3
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 9 7
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ 10 8 2

Shape 2236 6232 0553 5422 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

472 boards f

D5274D6D63BEFE41F707ABA67DF2

Board 438

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K 8 6
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 10 9 7 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ —
♦ J 8 2
♣ A J 7 6 5

♠ 10 5 4
♥ A Q J 5 4
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ —

Shape 2344 5035 3550 3514 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

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

473 boards f

D76FA664847859E07A051E17E7C8

Board 439

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ K Q J 6 4 3
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 7
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A 5
♣ A 4 3

♠ K J
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 8 2

Shape 3343 5323 2515 3262 HCP 4 14 16 6 Losers 11 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

474 boards f

D467667AD2E60462133C71215D66

Board 440

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4

♥ 9

♦ 6 3

♣ K Q J 10 8 2

♠ J 10

♥ Q 6 5

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 8 5 3 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ Q

♣ A 7

♠ —

♥ A K 10 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ 9 6

Shape 4126 7312 0652 2353 HCP 6 16 14 4 Losers 7 5 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

475 boards f

D6996FA66D93A003DEBCE14642DD

Board 441

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ A J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4 3
♥ A 10 7 2
♦ Q 4
♣ K 10 8

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ K Q J 9 5
♦ A
♣ 9 6

Shape 1354 4423 5512 3154 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

476 boards f

D76FAA97C5A31683E76A86F64345

Board 442

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ J 8 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ K 9 6 5 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 7 5 4 2
♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ Q 9
♦ A
♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ 10 8 3

♣ —

Shape 1525 4216 5530 3172 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 7 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

477 boards f

D49BA942E9A58E1782FB61C7623E

Board 443

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 9 7 3 2

♠ J 6 4
♥ 6 2
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ K J 10 5

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ A K J 6
♣ A 8 6 4

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

—

Shape 2425 3244 5530 3244 HCP 4 18 11 7 Losers 8 6 6 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♦ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

478 boards f

D69C730FBCB00C561C5C8C9392CD

Board 444

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 8 3

♦ 2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K 8 6
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W		E									
	S										
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♣ 2		♣ K Q 4									
	♠ A J 10 5 4 3										
	♥ —										
	♦ —										
	♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5										

Shape 3442 3613 6007 1381 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

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

6 ♥× by East
Down 1 — NS +100

479 boards f

D5165D9DBCBF4890778AFEC63A51

Board 445

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A 7 4
♣ A 6 5 4 3

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

Shape 2335 4522 5053 2533 HCP 12 12 10 6 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

480 boards f

E46861B3AA816E8ADA22B3DACP85

Board 446

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ 7 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ K 10 2



♠ A K 9

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 2

♣ A

Shape 1426 3253 6511 3253 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦×× by East

Made 4 — NS -720

481 boards f

E65B6D691A2E6691EE394025CE59

Board 447

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ J 10 9 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 6

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ K Q 8 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 9 5 2

♥ A J 8 2

♦ 9 4

♣ A

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 9 7 4

♦ A Q J 6 2

♣ 5

Shape 4225 6421 1651 2146 HCP 2 18 12 8 Losers 10 4 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

482 boards f

E56F7ACA2F6F4745FE2621FC5DEB

Board 448

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 9 8 6
♣ K Q 7 6

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ K Q 2
♣ 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 8 3
♥ 3
♦ 5
♣ A J 10 9 2

♠ —
♥ A J 10 6 5 2
♦ A J 10 7 4 3
♣ 4

Shape 3334 6115 0661 4333 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

483 boards f

E7D05F6128E2B9E24632CA6D5517

Board 449

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 5

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 4 3

♥ A K 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ K 2

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ A J

Shape 3235 5422 1552 4234 HCP 2 18 14 6 Losers 11 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

484 boards f

E659E0635A29EF02719D2518DE49

Board 450

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ J 8 3

♠ K 9 3

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A 10 7 6 5 2



♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ A J 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A J 10 4 2

♣ K 4

Shape 4243 5512 1552 3136 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Dbl Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

485 boards f

E54F959BCE9EEFE14A1A9A9B3D0D

Board 451

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A J 7 2
♦ K
♣ J 10 7 6 5

♠ J 9 8
♥ 3
♦ Q 7 6 5 4
♣ K 8 3 2

N
W E
S

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

Shape 3415 2614 5260 3154 HCP 9 15 10 6 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

486 boards f

E76257C3612446316B85C246279D

Board 452

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ Q 9 6 5 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ 8

♦ K 10 9 6 4 3

♣ J 8 6 2



♠ A K J 9 7 4

♥ K 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 10

Shape 3514 6214 2551 2164 HCP 6 16 12 6 Losers 8 4 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

487 boards f

E47A746A25262A0065FFFB5AFEE5

Board 453

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ K 8

Shape 4126 5152 0652 4513 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 7 4 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Dbl Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

488 boards f

E523A9B329868B30CD83D72774E1

Board 454

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 4

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ 10

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q 8 3
♦ K J 9
♣ K J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ 5
♦ A Q 8 6 2
♣ A Q 9 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ A K J 4 2
♦ 7
♣ 8 3

Shape 4441 1156 5512 3334 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

489 boards f

E7AD2FB7B5A74644ECBE527B062A

Board 455

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 983

◆ 42

♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 7
♥ Q J 6 4
♦ Q J 10 9 8 3
♣ A J

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 5 4

5

◆ AK76

♣ K Q 10 4

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ A K 10 7 2
♦ 5
♣ 8 7

Shape 3325 4144 5512 1462 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by East

490 boards f

E4D994F5B7886232B651DF0E871A

Board 456

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 10 4 3
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 5
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A Q 6

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

♠ K J 10 7 3
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ K 10

Shape 3325 2533 5152 3433 HCP 0 12 13 15 Losers 11 8 5 7

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

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

491 boards f

E6E5644CE4F25672680168E13F72

Board 457

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ Q 6
♦ 10 8 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ A J 10 4
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ Q 3
♣ A 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A K J 9
♣ 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 7 5 4
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 7 5

Shape 2254 7141 0625 4423 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 10 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

492 boards f

E7DE708CB69CDA59D88DB909A558

Board 458

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A 9 7
♥ K J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 2
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3
♥ 3
♦ K
♣ K Q 10 7 2

Shape 1363 3640 6115 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Dbl	2 NT ²	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

493 boards f

E46D58602C727369CF8F88A201C0

Board 459

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6 5 3 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 10 4

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 10 9 4 3 2
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 8
♥ K
♦ K 8 5
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 6 5 4
♥ A Q J 8 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J 5 2

Shape 2542 6133 3505 2263 HCP 6 15 13 6 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

494 boards f

E625A7BB81A50CDDA6376F30730E

Board 460

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 8

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ A J 10 8



♠ 5 3

♥ 8

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ K Q 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ Q

♣ 9 4

Shape 5332 2155 5512 1444 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 10 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

495 boards f

E587145897BCC383BCF61BB8D53A

Board 461

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 9 6 3
♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A J 9 8 5

♠ A J 10 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 10 7

♣ K Q 10 7 4

Shape 3352 1525 6025 3541 HCP 15 13 10 2 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

496 boards f

F45C696ACCE4D1002AD451A23A7E

Board 462

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 8

♦ A J 2

♣ Q 7 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ K 9 5



♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ —

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 3235 5440 1525 4243 HCP 8 18 10 4 Losers 9 3 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

497 boards f

F6156ABA6F2970070965FA72DAE5

Board 463

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 5 4 3

♠ 5 3 2
♥ Q 9 5 4
♦ J
♣ A 10 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6 4
♥ A 3
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ J 8

♠ Q
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5 3
♣ 9

Shape 4225 5242 1561 3415 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

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

498 boards f

F5AB746046E89E55FA53202635F8

Board 464

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J

♦ K J 8 4 3

♣ J 9 7 4

♠ 10 7 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ 9 8 6
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 6

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 5 2

Shape 3154 5332 2515 3442 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

499 boards f

F76F24287D8848F9FFB1DA2C6749

Board 465

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 2
♣ 5

♠ 8 7 5
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ K 3
♣ J 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 3 2
♥ 5
♦ A J 7 4
♣ A 7 3

♠ 10 6
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 9 4

Shape 3361 5143 2515 3424 HCP 7 14 14 5 Losers 7 7 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +930