

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 1	♠ J3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 2	♠ A	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A973	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10962	You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1096	
Board: 4	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K53	
Board: 5	♠ 93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	
HCP: 6	♣ K105432	Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ KJ965	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ85	
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	You bid first.

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

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

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ 7654  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ AQ54  
♥ AQ10982  
♦ AK7  
♣ —

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 2  
♦ A973  
♣ AKJ10962

South:  
♠ K10984  
♥ K654  
♦ 52  
♣ 83

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ Q973  
♦ Q643  
♣ 1096

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A10864  
♦ AK  
♣ AK532

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

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ J984  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ Q1043  
♥ KQ2  
♦ J532  
♣ 94

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ J83  
♦ Q3  
♣ K105432

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ76  
♦ AK874  
♣ AQ9

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ965  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ85  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ AQ1084  
♥ AQ6  
♦ 972  
♣ 83

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

1. Exclusion, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 1	♠ AQ54	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10982	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 2	♠ K10984	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 52	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10864	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK532	
Board: 4	♠ Q1043	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 94	
Board: 5	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK874	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ9	You bid first.
Board: 6	♠ AQ1084	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 972	
HCP: 12	♣ 83	Partner bids first.

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

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ 7654  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ AQ54  
♥ AQ10982  
♦ AK7  
♣ —

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 2  
♦ A973  
♣ AKJ10962

South:  
♠ K10984  
♥ K654  
♦ 52  
♣ 83

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ Q973  
♦ Q643  
♣ 1096

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A10864  
♦ AK  
♣ AK532

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

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ J984  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ Q1043  
♥ KQ2  
♦ J532  
♣ 94

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ J83  
♦ Q3  
♣ K105432

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ76  
♦ AK874  
♣ AQ9

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ965  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ85  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ AQ1084  
♥ AQ6  
♦ 972  
♣ 83

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

1. Exclusion, for ♠

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### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 7	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q763	
Board: 8	♠ AQ3	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ8652	You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ AK1083	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 643	
Board: 10	♠ AKQ9652	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 11	♠ 976	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 7	♣ J10954	Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ J6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q32	

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

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K85	♥ A3				
North HCP: 9	♦ A64	♦ KJ107	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q763	♣ J10952				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ 54		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J93	4♥	5♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ6	♦ Q84				
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ8652	♣ Q9743	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ J4	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ AKQ1043	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 643	♣ KQ107				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9652	♠ 87		2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ KJ97632	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AK62	♦ 8	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ A8	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	5♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ4	♦ K1087653	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J10954	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQJ54  
♣ Q32

South:  
♠ K75  
♥ KQ8632  
♦ 9  
♣ J86

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 7	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J10952	
Board: 8	♠ 54	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q84	
HCP: 5	♣ Q9743	Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ107	
Board: 10	♠ 87	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97632	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ8	
Board: 11	♠ K	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1087653	
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	You bid first.
Board: 12	♠ K75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	



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Board: 7	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AK	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♥ K85	♥ A3				1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ A64	♦ KJ107	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q763	♣ J10952				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ 54		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J93				
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ6	♦ Q84	4♥	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ8652	♣ Q9743	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ J4	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ AKQ1043	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 643	♣ KQ107				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9652	♠ 87		2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ KJ97632	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AK62	♦ 8	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ A8	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	5♦
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ4	♦ K1087653	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J10954	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQJ54  
♣ Q32

South:  
♠ K75  
♥ KQ8632  
♦ 9  
♣ J86

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

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### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 13	♠ AJ109843	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 14	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q1074	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ6	
Board: 15	♠ 654	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1098	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 16	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ864	
Board: 17	♠ AJ843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 8	♣ 863	Partner bids first.
Board: 18	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

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

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ109843

♥ 94

♦ A8

♣ J3

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ763

♣ K95

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q1074

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 109

♥ J1084

♦ A8

♣ Q9542

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ 654

♥ QJ82

♦ 4

♣ AQ1098

South:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ AKJ1052

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♦

3♠ 5♣ Pass 3♣

XA♠ AP

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9

♦ KQ32

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ K1086

♥ 74

♦ A9865

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ843

♥ K72

♦ 52

♣ 863

South:

♠ —

♥ A953

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ9542

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♣

2♠ 2NT Pass 2♥

AP Pass 5♣

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQ4

♦ Q98632

♣ —

South:

♠ K96

♥ J1093

♦ J5

♣ K732

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 13	♠ 5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K95	
Board: 14	♠ 109	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9542	
Board: 15	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1052	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ42	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ A9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 73	
Board: 17	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9542	You bid first.
Board: 18	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K732	

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

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ109843

♥ 94

♦ A8

♣ J3

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ763

♣ K95

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q1074

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 109

♥ J1084

♦ A8

♣ Q9542

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ 654

♥ QJ82

♦ 4

♣ AQ1098

South:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ AKJ1052

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♦

3♠ 5♣ Pass 3♣

XA♠ AP

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9

♦ KQ32

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ K1086

♥ 74

♦ A9865

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ843

♥ K72

♦ 52

♣ 863

South:

♠ —

♥ A953

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ9542

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♣

2♠ 2NT Pass 2♥

AP Pass 5♣

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQ4

♦ Q98632

♣ —

South:

♠ K96

♥ J1093

♦ J5

♣ K732

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

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### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 19      ♠ 1084  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK764  
Vul: EW      ♦ J1085  
HCP: 8      ♣ 2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK9  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ9743  
HCP: 16      ♣ A1063

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

You bid first.

Board: 21      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ8754  
Vul: NS      ♦ 2  
HCP: 8      ♣ J762

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ3  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q10953  
HCP: 18      ♣ Q3

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ QJ8  
Dealer: S      ♥ 972  
Vul: Both      ♦ J94  
HCP: 9      ♣ AJ102

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

HCP: 19

♠ A

♥ AQ842

♦ A64

♣ KQ109

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.



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

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 1084

♥ AK764

♦ J1085

♣ 2

South:

♠ K3

♥ Q2

♦ K96

♣ AKJ1087

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

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ —

♥ AK9

♦ AJ9743

♣ A1063

South:

♠ 104

♥ 8

♦ Q1082

♣ KQJ975

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

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

2. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ8754

♦ 2

♣ J762

South:

♠ J

♥ K10632

♦ KQ10

♣ AK53

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ3

♦ Q10953

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K9762

♥ 97542

♦ K

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	4♥
AP			

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ 972

♦ J94

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ A4

♥ J3

♦ AKQ53

♣ K964

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ842

♦ A64

♣ KQ109

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ 10

♦ 103

♣ J7532

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 19      ♠ K3  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW      ♦ K96  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKJ1087

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

Board: 20      ♠ 104  
Dealer: N      ♥ 8  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1082  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ975

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 21      ♠ J  
Dealer: S      ♥ K10632  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK53

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 22      ♠ K9762  
Dealer: N      ♥ 97542  
Vul: EW      ♦ K  
HCP: 6      ♣ 74

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 23      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S      ♥ J3  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ53  
HCP: 17      ♣ K964

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 24      ♠ QJ965  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10  
Vul: None     ♦ 103  
HCP: 4        ♣ J7532

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

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

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 1084

♥ AK764

♦ J1085

♣ 2

South:

♠ K3

♥ Q2

♦ K96

♣ AKJ1087

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♣

2♠ AP

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 7♣ X S

North:

♠ —

♥ AK9

♦ AJ9743

♣ A1063

South:

♠ 104

♥ 8

♦ Q1082

♣ KQJ975

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♠<sup>2</sup> X Pass

Pass 5NT XN 6NT

Pass 7♣ X♣ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ8754

♦ 2

♣ J762

South:

♠ J

♥ K10632

♦ KQ10

♣ AK53

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ3

♦ Q10953

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K9762

♥ 97542

♦ K

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ X 4♥

AP

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ 972

♦ J94

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ A4

♥ J3

♦ AKQ53

♣ K964

West North East South

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠ X

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ842

♦ A64

♣ KQ109

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ 10

♦ 103

♣ J7532

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 25	♠ KJ8753	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1063	
HCP: 5	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 26	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1063	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ54	You bid first.
Board: 27	♠ K842	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 10	♣ A82	Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ A1082	You bid first.
Board: 29	♠ A96	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8653	
Board: 30	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK10854	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1086	You bid first.

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:  
 ♠ KJ8753  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AKQ52  
 ♣ AQ1032

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ KJ1063  
 ♣ AKQ54

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ K10752  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J762

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

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A82

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ Q54  
 ♣ KQ1094

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ A1082

South:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ4

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ QJ72  
 ♣ 8653

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ AQJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			



Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K

♦ AK10854

♣ QJ1086

South:

♠ 842

♥ A1092

♦ QJ2

♣ 943

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 25	♠ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ52	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ1032	You bid first.
Board: 26	♠ K76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10752	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 7	♣ J762	Partner bids first.
Board: 27	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q54	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1094	You bid first.
Board: 28	♠ J1094	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 29	♠ 72	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ107	
Board: 30	♠ 842	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 7	♣ 943	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:  
 ♠ KJ8753  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AKQ52  
 ♣ AQ1032

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ KJ1063  
 ♣ AKQ54

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ K10752  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J762

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

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A82

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ Q54  
 ♣ KQ1094

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ A1082

South:  
 ♠ J1094  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ KQJ4

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ QJ72  
 ♣ 8653

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ AQJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K

♦ AK10854

♣ QJ1086

South:

♠ 842

♥ A1092

♦ QJ2

♣ 943

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 31	♠ KQ973	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ973	

Board: 32	♠ K2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ85	

Board: 33	♠ 642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J6	
HCP: 5	♣ Q64	Partner bids first.

Board: 34	♠ AKJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

Board: 35	♠ KQJ742	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

Board: 36	♠ AKJ96	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ93	

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

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ J2

♦ 3

♣ QJ973

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ108643

♦ K2

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK

♦ Q10842

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 8764

♥ Q76

♦ K97653

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ Q6432

♦ J6

♣ Q64

South:

♠ 8

♥ A75

♦ AKQ983

♣ AJ5

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ1082

♥ —

♦ AK632

♣ A7

South:

♠ 4

♥ A8754

♦ 74

♣ J8643

West North East South

1♠ AP

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ742

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ J93

South:

♠ A

♥ K85

♦ A932

♣ AQ762

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ —  
♦ A932  
♣ KJ93

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ K9842  
♦ K1054  
♣ Q4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 31	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ108643	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	
Board: 32	♠ 8764	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ K97653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 33	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ983	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ5	You bid first.
Board: 34	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8754	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8643	
Board: 35	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ A932	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ762	
Board: 36	♠ 102	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	
Vul: Both	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q4	



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

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ J2

♦ 3

♣ QJ973

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ108643

♦ K2

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK

♦ Q10842

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 8764

♥ Q76

♦ K97653

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ Q6432

♦ J6

♣ Q64

South:

♠ 8

♥ A75

♦ AKQ983

♣ AJ5

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ1082

♥ —

♦ AK632

♣ A7

South:

♠ 4

♥ A8754

♦ 74

♣ J8643

West North East South

1♠ AP

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ742

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ J93

South:

♠ A

♥ K85

♦ A932

♣ AQ762

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

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

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ —  
♦ A932  
♣ KJ93

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ K9842  
♦ K1054  
♣ Q4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 37      ♠ QJ10      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ92  
Vul: NS      ♦ J      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q8652

Board: 38      ♠ A      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J98642  
Vul: EW      ♦ K7      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKJ2

Board: 39      ♠ J      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J109      East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A10876      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ98

Board: 40      ♠ A      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK532  
Vul: None      ♦ J1097      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AJ3

Board: 41      ♠ KQJ84      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 32      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 64      West Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ J962      West Bids XN if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 42      ♠ 5      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J10      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ964  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK96      You bid first.

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

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ QJ92

♦ J

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK10

♦ Q10973

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J98642

♦ K7

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ A10

♦ 942

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J

♥ J109

♦ A10876

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ A

♥ AK752

♦ KQ943

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK532

♦ J1097

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q9864

♦ 52

♣ KQ54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ84

♥ 32

♦ 64

♣ J962

South:

♠ A52

♥ —

♦ AKQJ1098

♣ A108

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 5NT

XN 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ J10

♦ AKJ964

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ 65

♦ Q10875

♣ J5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 37	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK74	
Board: 38	♠ Q7654	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q104	
Board: 39	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK752	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ943	
HCP: 16	♣ 63	You bid first.
Board: 40	♠ 87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9864	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ54	
Board: 41	♠ A52	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ1098	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A108	West Bids XN if possible.
		West Bids X♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 42	♠ KJ83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10875	
HCP: 7	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ QJ92

♦ J

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK10

♦ Q10973

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J98642

♦ K7

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ A10

♦ 942

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J

♥ J109

♦ A10876

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ A

♥ AK752

♦ KQ943

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK532

♦ J1097

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q9864

♦ 52

♣ KQ54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ84

♥ 32

♦ 64

♣ J962

South:

♠ A52

♥ —

♦ AKQJ1098

♣ A108

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 5NT

XN 6NT Pass 7♠

X♠ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ J10

♦ AKJ964

♣ AK96

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ 65

♦ Q10875

♣ J5

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 43	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ942	
Board: 44	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	
Board: 45	♠ 76	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 108652	
HCP: 7	♣ 764	Partner bids first.
Board: 46	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	You bid first.
Board: 47	♠ 63	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1086	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10432	Partner bids first.
Board: 48	♠ AKQ75	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1075	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ95	

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

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 87	♦ AK643	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ942	♣ AK87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 8762		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK98	♥ J107	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ9876	♦ A4	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ KQ32				
Contract: 3♦ N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ A10932				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ —	1♥	Pass	3♥	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 108652	♦ A	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ AKQ10983				
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 10		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ732	♥ 9854	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ85	♦ Q42	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ1053				
Contract: 5♥ X N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AQ82				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ AJ983	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A1086	♦ KQ95	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10432	♣ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

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

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ A1075

♦ —

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ 96432

♥ KJ

♦ 93

♣ 8643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	4♠
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 43	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK87	
Board: 44	♠ 8762	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ32	
Board: 45	♠ A10932	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ10983	You bid first.
Board: 46	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9854	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 47	♠ AQ82	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 48	♠ 96432	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 8643	

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

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 87	♦ AK643	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ942	♣ AK87	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 8762		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK98	♥ J107	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ9876	♦ A4	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ KQ32				
Contract: 3♦ N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ A10932				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ —	1♥	Pass	3♥	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 108652	♦ A	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ AKQ10983				
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ 10		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ732	♥ 9854	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ85	♦ Q42	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ1053				
Contract: 5♥ X N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AQ82				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ AJ983	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A1086	♦ KQ95	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10432	♣ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

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

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ A1075

♦ —

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ 96432

♥ KJ

♦ 93

♣ 8643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	4♠
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 49	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10873	
Board: 50	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ8643	
Board: 51	♠ 8762	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A762	
HCP: 5	♣ J862	Partner bids first.
Board: 52	♠ —	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1082	
Board: 53	♠ A2	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q763	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	
Board: 54	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7642	

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

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ J943

♦ Q5

♣ Q10873

South:

♠ K

♥ Q752

♦ AJ104

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
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AP

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK6

♦ Q72

♣ AKQ8643

South:

♠ QJ8743

♥ 10873

♦ A8

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ 4

♦ A762

♣ J862

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ9

♦ J543

♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	XX	Pass	3♣
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A972

♦ AK94

♣ AJ1082

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ 10

♦ 753

♣ Q9643

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
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Pass	5♣	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q763

♦ QJ963

♣ 83

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ1052

♦ K1072

♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper



Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ76

♣ 7642

South:

♠ J854

♥ Q54

♦ J9

♣ KQ85

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 49	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK92	
Board: 50	♠ QJ8743	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 51	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J543	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ74	You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ KJ65	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9643	
Board: 53	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10	
Board: 54	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ85	

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

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ J943

♦ Q5

♣ Q10873

South:

♠ K

♥ Q752

♦ AJ104

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
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AP

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK6

♦ Q72

♣ AKQ8643

South:

♠ QJ8743

♥ 10873

♦ A8

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ 4

♦ A762

♣ J862

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ9

♦ J543

♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	XX	Pass	3♣
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A972

♦ AK94

♣ AJ1082

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ 10

♦ 753

♣ Q9643

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
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Pass	5♣	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q763

♦ QJ963

♣ 83

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ1052

♦ K1072

♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ76

♣ 7642

South:

♠ J854

♥ Q54

♦ J9

♣ KQ85

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 55      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S      ♥ J742  
Vul: Both     ♦ 86  
HCP: 8        ♣ QJ1085

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

Board: 56      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N      ♥ A73  
Vul: None     ♦ A1064  
HCP: 17       ♣ AKQ96

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 57      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S      ♥ 872  
Vul: EW       ♦ QJ10963  
HCP: 6        ♣ QJ8

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 58      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ K9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKQJ98743  
HCP: 16       ♣ K3

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 59      ♠ K843  
Dealer: S      ♥ J963  
Vul: None     ♦ K742  
HCP: 7        ♣ 6

West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 60      ♠ K  
Dealer: N      ♥ K1086  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ752  
HCP: 16       ♣ A85

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

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

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ J742

♦ 86

♣ QJ1085

South:

♠ 2

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ K9643

West North East South

1♣ X 3♠ 1♣

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ A1064

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 64

♦ 8732

♣ J10532

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

4♣ 5♣ X♣ AP

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 872

♦ QJ10963

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q

♥ A9

♦ AK8542

♣ A742

West North East South

2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦ Pass 1♦

AP 5♦

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ —

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ98743

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ J75

♦ 1065

♣ QJ976

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♠ 5♦ Pass

5♠ 6♦ X♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ J963

♦ K742

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A8

♦ 1063

♣ AKQ1043

West North East South

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥ 1♣

AP 4♣

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K

♥ K1086

♦ AQ752

♣ A85

South:

♠ J9853

♥ 5

♦ K104

♣ KQ102

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 55	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 16	♣ K9643	You bid first.
Board: 56	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8732	East Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J10532	Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A742	
Board: 58	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ976	East Bids X♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 59	♠ AJ	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1063	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ1043	You bid first.
Board: 60	♠ J9853	
Dealer: N	♥ 5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K104	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ102	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ J742

♦ 86

♣ QJ1085

South:

♠ 2

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ K9643

West North East South

1♣ X 3♠ 1♣

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ A1064

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 64

♦ 8732

♣ J10532

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 3♣

4♣ 5♣ X♣ AP

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 872

♦ QJ10963

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q

♥ A9

♦ AK8542

♣ A742

West North East South

2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦ Pass 1♦

AP 5♦

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ —

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ98743

♣ K3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ J75

♦ 1065

♣ QJ976

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♠ 5♦ Pass

5♠ 6♦ X♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ J963

♦ K742

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A8

♦ 1063

♣ AKQ1043

West North East South

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥ 1♣

AP 4♣

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K

♥ K1086

♦ AQ752

♣ A85

South:

♠ J9853

♥ 5

♦ K104

♣ KQ102

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 61	♠ A9863	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J765	
Board: 62	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ972	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ83	
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	You bid first.
Board: 63	♠ 10975	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ10987	
Board: 64	♠ 95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10542	
Board: 65	♠ QJ109	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 8	♣ K65	Partner bids first.
Board: 66	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ102	You bid first.

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A9863  
♥ A  
♦ Q82  
♣ J765

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ7432  
♦ AJ  
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ KQ972  
♦ AQJ83  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AJ1064  
♦ 10  
♣ 9752

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10975  
♥ A7  
♦ 6  
♣ QJ10987

South:  
♠ K862  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ9873  
♣ AK

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ A6  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AK10542

South:  
♠ KJ32  
♥ 92  
♦ KJ9742  
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ109  
♥ Q765  
♦ 82  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AKJ108  
♦ Q94  
♣ AQ103

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

1. Support 1NT

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KJ93

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ A6532

♥ Q8642

♦ 4

♣ 94

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 61	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Board: 62	♠ A87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10	
HCP: 9	♣ 9752	Partner bids first.

Board: 63	♠ K862	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 64	♠ KJ32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 65	♠ 7	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ108	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q94	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	You bid first.

Board: 66	♠ A6532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 6	♣ 94	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A9863  
♥ A  
♦ Q82  
♣ J765

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ7432  
♦ AJ  
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ KQ972  
♦ AQJ83  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AJ1064  
♦ 10  
♣ 9752

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10975  
♥ A7  
♦ 6  
♣ QJ10987

South:  
♠ K862  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ9873  
♣ AK

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ A6  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AK10542

South:  
♠ KJ32  
♥ 92  
♦ KJ9742  
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ109  
♥ Q765  
♦ 82  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AKJ108  
♦ Q94  
♣ AQ103

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

1. Support 1NT

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KJ93

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ A6532

♥ Q8642

♦ 4

♣ 94

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 67	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10943	

Board: 68	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 69	♠ 9873	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A62	
HCP: 6	♣ Q952	Partner bids first.

Board: 70	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A973	

Board: 71	♠ A85	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98764	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10743	

Board: 72	♠ AK876	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ62	You bid first.

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ 63

♦ J43

♣ 10943

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK752

♦ AK976

♣ K6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 64

♦ AKQ94

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ AKQ10863

♥ 53

♦ 7

♣ 964

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 4♠

AP

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 9873

♥ 42

♦ A62

♣ Q952

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ95

♦ K875

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

2♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A2

♦ AK954

♣ A973

South:

♠ J9543

♥ KQ63

♦ 82

♣ K2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ 98764

♦ 2

♣ 10743

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ53

♦ AK97

♣ K96

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦X E

North:

♠ AK876

♥ AJ95

♦ —

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ Q1095

♥ 103

♦ 732

♣ AQ107

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 67	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK752	
Vul: EW	♦ AK976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ10863	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

Board: 69	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K875	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	You bid first.

Board: 70	♠ J9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K2	

Board: 71	♠ 6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K96	

Board: 72	♠ Q1095	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 732	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ107	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ 63

♦ J43

♣ 10943

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK752

♦ AK976

♣ K6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 64

♦ AKQ94

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ AKQ10863

♥ 53

♦ 7

♣ 964

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 4♠

AP

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 9873

♥ 42

♦ A62

♣ Q952

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ95

♦ K875

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

2♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A2

♦ AK954

♣ A973

South:

♠ J9543

♥ KQ63

♦ 82

♣ K2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ 98764

♦ 2

♣ 10743

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ53

♦ AK97

♣ K96

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦X E

North:  
♠ AK876  
♥ AJ95  
♦ —  
♣ KJ62

South:  
♠ Q1095  
♥ 103  
♦ 732  
♣ AQ107

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 73      ♠ A985  
Dealer: S      ♥ 654  
Vul: EW      ♦ 103  
HCP: 8      ♣ KJ103

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 74      ♠ 7  
Dealer: N      ♥ J43  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ7  
HCP: 18      ♣ AKQ94

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

You bid first.

Board: 75      ♠ 85  
Dealer: S      ♥ 32  
Vul: None      ♦ AK1096  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q752

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 76      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ7653  
Vul: NS      ♦ A9  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK84

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

You bid first.

Board: 77      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S      ♥ 6542  
Vul: Both      ♦ 95  
HCP: 6      ♣ KQJ954

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A985

♥ 654

♦ 103

♣ KJ103

South:

♠ J104

♥ —

♦ AKQJ65

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1♦

1♥ X 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 7

♥ J43

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 106

♥ AQ10976

♦ 10543

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

3♠ X Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 4♣ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 32

♦ AK1096

♣ Q752

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQJ854

♦ QJ853

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ7653

♦ A9

♣ AK84

South:

♠ J63

♥ 109

♦ KJ8765

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 6542

♦ 95

♣ KQJ954

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AKJ10

♦ KJ876

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 17

♠ J104  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ65  
♣ AQ74

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

You bid first.

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 106  
♥ AQ10976  
♦ 10543  
♣ 2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ AQ  
♥ AQJ854  
♦ QJ853  
♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ J63  
♥ 109  
♦ KJ8765  
♣ Q10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ A1032  
♥ AKJ10  
♦ KJ876  
♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.



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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A985

♥ 654

♦ 103

♣ KJ103

South:

♠ J104

♥ —

♦ AKQJ65

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1♥ X 3♥ 1♦

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 7

♥ J43

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 106

♥ AQ10976

♦ 10543

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

3♠ X Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 32

♦ AK1096

♣ Q752

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQJ854

♦ QJ853

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ7653

♦ A9

♣ AK84

South:

♠ J63

♥ 109

♦ KJ8765

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 6542

♦ 95

♣ KQJ954

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AKJ10

♦ KJ876

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 78      ♠ 8      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A942  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ82      You bid first.  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ8

Board: 79      ♠ KJ7      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10875  
Vul: NS      ♦ 7      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ QJ832

Board: 80      ♠ J      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKJ52  
Vul: EW      ♦ K9      You bid first.  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ764

Board: 81      ♠ J6      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K98      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 1065      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q8764      West Bids X♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 82      ♠ AK      West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q7  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ654      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ Q1087

Board: 83      ♠ 98532      West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ A10  
Vul: EW      ♦ K8763      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ 10

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

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A942

♦ AKJ82

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q5

♦ Q7

♣ 97543

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 10875

♦ 7

♣ QJ832

South:

♠ A9

♥ Q2

♦ AK1082

♣ A1074

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ AKJ52

♦ K9

♣ AQ764

South:

♠ 108432

♥ 73

♦ AQ8

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ J6

♥ K98

♦ 1065

♣ Q8764

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ76542

♦ A84

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

X♥ AP

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q7

♦ AJ654

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ 2

♦ K93

♣ 9642

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98532

♥ A10

♦ K8763

♣ 10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ93

♦ J

♣ AKQJ32

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 78      ♠ A1065  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q5  
Vul: None     ♦ Q7  
HCP: 8        ♣ 97543

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 79      ♠ A9  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q2  
Vul: NS       ♦ AK1082  
HCP: 17       ♣ A1074

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 80      ♠ 108432  
Dealer: N      ♥ 73  
Vul: EW       ♦ AQ8  
HCP: 9        ♣ K109

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ76542  
Vul: None     ♦ A84  
HCP: 17       ♣ AK

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

West Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 82      ♠ QJ632  
Dealer: N      ♥ 2  
Vul: NS       ♦ K93  
HCP: 6        ♣ 9642

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83      ♠ 10  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ93  
Vul: EW       ♦ J  
HCP: 17       ♣ AKQJ32

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A942

♦ AKJ82

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q5

♦ Q7

♣ 97543

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 10875

♦ 7

♣ QJ832

South:

♠ A9

♥ Q2

♦ AK1082

♣ A1074

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ AKJ52

♦ K9

♣ AQ764

South:

♠ 108432

♥ 73

♦ AQ8

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ J6

♥ K98

♦ 1065

♣ Q8764

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ76542

♦ A84

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

X♥ AP

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q7

♦ AJ654

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ 2

♦ K93

♣ 9642

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98532

♥ A10

♦ K8763

♣ 10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ93

♦ J

♣ AKQJ32

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 84	♠ 3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK753	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ873	You bid first.
Board: 85	♠ J532	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K72	
HCP: 9	♣ J9	Partner bids first.
Board: 86	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K65	
Board: 87	♠ KQ7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	
HCP: 8	♣ K108765	Partner bids first.
Board: 88	♠ AK2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1086	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9532	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 89	♠ A74	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107643	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ104	

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

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ QJ42		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K83	2♥	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK753	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ873	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N S			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AKQ4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ 64	2♣	X	4♣	4♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ AQJ10853	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ —				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A643		1♥	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ742	♥ Q	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ105	♦ J982	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K65	♣ J974				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 108	♥ K3	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 62	♦ KQ983	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K108765	♣ AQ42				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 9654		1♥	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1086	♥ 97	4♣	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K9532	♦ AQ764				
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A74	♠ KJ82				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 107643	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ104	♣ A965				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 84	♠ QJ42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	
HCP: 10	♣ Q52	Partner bids first.
Board: 85	♠ AKQ4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10853	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 86	♠ A643	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J974	
Board: 87	♠ A8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ983	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ42	You bid first.
Board: 88	♠ 9654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ764	
HCP: 6	♣ 97	Partner bids first.
Board: 89	♠ KJ82	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A965	

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

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK753  
♣ KJ873

South:  
♠ QJ42  
♥ K83  
♦ Q108  
♣ Q52

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ J532  
♥ A875  
♦ K72  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ 64  
♦ AQJ10853  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	X	4♣	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

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

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKJ742  
♦ KQ105  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ A643  
♥ Q  
♦ J982  
♣ J974

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ7  
♥ 108  
♦ 62  
♣ K108765

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ K3  
♦ KQ983  
♣ AQ42

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

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AK1086  
♦ K9532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 9654  
♥ 97  
♦ AQ764  
♣ 97

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

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ 107643  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ104

South:  
♠ KJ82  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ A965

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 90	♠ AK83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1087	You bid first.

Board: 91	♠ 5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ AK75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 92	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	
HCP: 17	♣ K1085	You bid first.

Board: 93	♠ 953	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10987	
Vul: Both	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 6	

Board: 94	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ108	You bid first.

Board: 95	♠ K832	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ K9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

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

Board: 90  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ A1052  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ1087

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ K9432

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

1. strength cue bid  
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 854  
 ♦ AK75432  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ763  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ K1085

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ 10542  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ AJ93

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

Board: 93  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 1N S

North:  
 ♠ 953  
 ♥ J10987  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AQ85  
 ♣ KQ1072

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

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ AKJ76  
 ♣ AKQ108

South:  
 ♠ QJ83  
 ♥ KQJ104  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ J7

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

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

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q6

♦ K9754

♣ 73

South:

♠ 54

♥ A10

♦ A32

♣ AKJ654

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 90	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9432	

Board: 91	♠ AKQJ763	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K96	

Board: 92	♠ J4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10542	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ93	Partner bids first.

Board: 93	♠ A6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 94	♠ QJ83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ104	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 103	
HCP: 10	♣ J7	Partner bids first.

Board: 95	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ654	



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

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK83  
♥ A1052  
♦ —  
♣ AJ1087

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ KQ83  
♦ QJ5  
♣ K9432

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

1. strength cue bid  
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 854  
♦ AK75432  
♣ J8

South:  
♠ AKQJ763  
♥ A62  
♦ —  
♣ K96

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

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ AK86  
♦ AK72  
♣ K1085

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 10542  
♦ QJ6  
♣ AJ93

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 953  
♥ J10987  
♦ K1042  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A5  
♦ AQ85  
♣ KQ1072

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 972  
♦ AKJ76  
♣ AKQ108

South:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ KQJ104  
♦ 103  
♣ J7

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

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

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K832

♥ Q6

♦ K9754

♣ 73

South:

♠ 54

♥ A10

♦ A32

♣ AKJ654

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 96	♠ 108	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A107	
Board: 97	♠ KQ107543	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ543	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 9	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 98	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ5	You bid first.
Board: 99	♠ A743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ 109832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 100	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ8642	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 101	♠ J7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A84	

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

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ75

♣ A107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K1075432

♦ 93

♣ J9

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ KQ107543

♥ KJ543

♦ —

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ —

♦ AQ5

♣ KQJ1053

West	North	East	South
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1♣

2NT <sup>1</sup>	4♠	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
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X♠	AP		
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ42

♦ AQJ10

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ 65

♥ K6

♦ 8652

♣ 87643

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q52

♦ 109832

♣ 8

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ765

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	3♦	Pass	5♦
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AP			
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Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ94

♦ K7

♣ AKQ8642

South:

♠ K943

♥ J832

♦ Q2

♣ 753

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
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Pass	4♥	4♠	5♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
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1. strength cue bid

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 9765

♦ Q872

♣ A84

South:

♠ AQ1054

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♦

Pass

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 96	♠ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075432	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	
Board: 97	♠ AJ62	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ1053	You bid first.
Board: 98	♠ 65	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8652	
HCP: 3	♣ 87643	Partner bids first.
Board: 99	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 100	♠ K943	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 753	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 101	♠ AQ1054	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ106	

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

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ75

♣ A107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K1075432

♦ 93

♣ J9

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ KQ107543

♥ KJ543

♦ —

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ —

♦ AQ5

♣ KQJ1053

West	North	East	South
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1♣

2NT <sup>1</sup>	4♠	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
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X♠	AP		
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ42

♦ AQJ10

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ 65

♥ K6

♦ 8652

♣ 87643

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q52

♦ 109832

♣ 8

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ765

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	3♦	Pass	5♦
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AP			
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Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ94

♦ K7

♣ AKQ8642

South:

♠ K943

♥ J832

♦ Q2

♣ 753

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
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Pass	4♥	4♠	5♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
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1. strength cue bid

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 9765

♦ Q872

♣ A84

South:

♠ AQ1054

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♦

Pass

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 102      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQ7  
Vul: EW      ♦ J7543  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQJ

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

You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ 1052  
Dealer: S      ♥ J92  
Vul: Both      ♦ A1093  
HCP: 9      ♣ KJ2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 104      ♠ K9  
Dealer: N      ♥ 74  
Vul: None      ♦ A106542  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQ

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 105      ♠ 1042  
Dealer: S      ♥ J6  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ6  
HCP: 7      ♣ J10976

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 106      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQJ85  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQ63

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 107      ♠ Q82  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ32  
Vul: None      ♦ 94  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQ96

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ7

♦ J7543

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q62

♥ J652

♦ A82

♣ 952

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

2♠

3♥

3♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1052

♥ J92

♦ A1093

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ1076

♦ KQ74

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

2♥

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

X

4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ 74

♦ A106542

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q103

♥ Q1095

♦ K8

♣ J1042

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 1042

♥ J6

♦ AJ6

♣ J10976

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ10982

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠

X♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ85

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ 103

♥ 109643

♦ K53

♣ J52

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ QJ32

♦ 94

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ 64

♥ AK

♦ KQJ1063

♣ A72

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 102      ♠ Q62  
Dealer: N        ♥ J652  
Vul: EW         ♦ A82  
HCP: 7           ♣ 952

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 103      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ1076  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ74  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q6

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

You bid first.

Board: 104      ♠ Q103  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q1095  
Vul: None       ♦ K8  
HCP: 8           ♣ J1042

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ8  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ10982  
HCP: 17         ♣ AQ5

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

You bid first.

Board: 106      ♠ 103  
Dealer: N        ♥ 109643  
Vul: Both       ♦ K53  
HCP: 4           ♣ J52

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107      ♠ 64  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK  
Vul: None       ♦ KQJ1063  
HCP: 17         ♣ A72

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ7

♦ J7543

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q62

♥ J652

♦ A82

♣ 952

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

2♠

3♥

3♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1052

♥ J92

♦ A1093

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ1076

♦ KQ74

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

2♥

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

X

4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ 74

♦ A106542

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q103

♥ Q1095

♦ K8

♣ J1042

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 1042

♥ J6

♦ AJ6

♣ J10976

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ10982

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠

X♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ85

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ 103

♥ 109643

♦ K53

♣ J52

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ QJ32

♦ 94

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ 64

♥ AK

♦ KQJ1063

♣ A72

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 108	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK987	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	You bid first.
Board: 109	♠ K93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	
HCP: 7	♣ Q105	Partner bids first.
Board: 110	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ107	
HCP: 17	♣ K102	You bid first.
Board: 111	♠ 10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109762	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ93	
Board: 112	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10962	You bid first.
Board: 113	♠ KJ1076	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7543	

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

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ AK987  
♦ 1097  
♣ AK64

South:

♠ 64  
♥ 42  
♦ KJ653  
♣ QJ108

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K93  
♥ 7432  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q105

South:

♠ 4  
♥ AQ85  
♦ K1083  
♣ AK32

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 7  
♥ AQ98  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ K102

South:

♠ 109  
♥ 6  
♦ Q854  
♣ QJ7543

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 10  
♥ Q109762  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ93

South:

♠ A8732  
♥ —  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AK1086

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

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ10962

South:

♠ J76  
♥ K83  
♦ 108542  
♣ J3

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



Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ J9

♦ A3

♣ 7543

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK104

♦ KQJ5

♣ KJ92

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 108	♠ 64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ653	
HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	Partner bids first.
Board: 109	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1083	
HCP: 16	♣ AK32	You bid first.
Board: 110	♠ 109	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q854	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ7543	Partner bids first.
Board: 111	♠ A8732	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1086	
Board: 112	♠ J76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108542	
HCP: 5	♣ J3	Partner bids first.
Board: 113	♠ 5	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ92	

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

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ AK987  
♦ 1097  
♣ AK64

South:

♠ 64  
♥ 42  
♦ KJ653  
♣ QJ108

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K93  
♥ 7432  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q105

South:

♠ 4  
♥ AQ85  
♦ K1083  
♣ AK32

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 7  
♥ AQ98  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ K102

South:

♠ 109  
♥ 6  
♦ Q854  
♣ QJ7543

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 10  
♥ Q109762  
♦ K9  
♣ QJ93

South:

♠ A8732  
♥ —  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AK1086

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

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ10962

South:

♠ J76  
♥ K83  
♦ 108542  
♣ J3

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

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ J9

♦ A3

♣ 7543

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK104

♦ KQJ5

♣ KJ92

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 114	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1093	You bid first.
Board: 115	♠ KQ43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J862	
Board: 116	♠ AKJ763	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 652	
Board: 117	♠ Q53	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 754	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ652	Partner bids first.
Board: 118	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ983	You bid first.
Board: 119	♠ 85	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ987432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98	

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

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ K9

♦ AKQ65

♣ KQ1093

South:

♠ A94

♥ 8632

♦ 10987

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

Pass

3♠	AP		
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Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ Q1086

♦ 6

♣ J862

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ9

♦ 7432

♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

Pass

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♥

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ763

♥ —

♦ AKQ10

♣ 652

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q863

♦ J7532

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♠

AP

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q53

♥ 64

♦ 754

♣ AJ652

South:

♠ A9

♥ J5

♦ AKQ1082

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥

Pass

3♥

4♦

AP

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 32

♦ KQJ8

♣ AKQ983

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQJ86

♦ 3

♣ 10542

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♠<sup>2</sup>

X

3NT

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ 6

♦ AQ987432

♣ 98

South:

♠ AK974

♥ Q1075

♦ —

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 114	♠ A94	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10987	
HCP: 4	♣ 86	Partner bids first.
Board: 115	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 7432	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ107	
Board: 116	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ J7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	
Board: 117	♠ A9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1082	
HCP: 17	♣ K107	You bid first.
Board: 118	♠ A63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 11	♣ 10542	Partner bids first.
Board: 119	♠ AK974	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ6	



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

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ K9

♦ AKQ65

♣ KQ1093

South:

♠ A94

♥ 8632

♦ 10987

♣ 86

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

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ Q1086

♦ 6

♣ J862

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ9

♦ 7432

♣ AQ107

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ763

♥ —

♦ AKQ10

♣ 652

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q863

♦ J7532

♣ A108

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q53

♥ 64

♦ 754

♣ AJ652

South:

♠ A9

♥ J5

♦ AKQ1082

♣ K107

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

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 32

♦ KQJ8

♣ AKQ983

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQJ86

♦ 3

♣ 10542

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

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ 6

♦ AQ987432

♣ 98

South:

♠ AK974

♥ Q1075

♦ —

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 120	♠ KJ2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A86543	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ7	You bid first.
Board: 121	♠ KJ7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K872	
HCP: 8	♣ J85	Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ AJ2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ75	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K10964	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ A764	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10752	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.
Board: 124	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ42	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ102	You bid first.
Board: 125	♠ K76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1074	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J97	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ —

♦ A86543

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 9762

♦ KQ9

♣ Q85

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

3♥ 4♦ AP

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 953

♦ K872

♣ J85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK642

♦ A63

♣ KQ94

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass

2♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X E

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AKJ75

♦ —

♣ K10964

South:

♠ Q1053

♥ Q6432

♦ A10

♣ 73

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

4♦ 4♥ 5♦ X♦

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A764

♥ 54

♦ 10752

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J

♥ KJ6

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q532

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A962

♦ KQ42

♣ KJ102

South:

♠ 987

♥ 753

♦ A96

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

3♠ X AP

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K76

♥ AQ1074

♦ J97

♣ 97

South:

♠ 8

♥ K53

♦ A104

♣ AKQJ53

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 120	♠ Q84	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 9	♣ Q85	Partner bids first.
Board: 121	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK642	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A63	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ94	You bid first.
Board: 122	♠ Q1053	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A10	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	
HCP: 16	♣ Q532	You bid first.
Board: 124	♠ 987	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 753	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A96	
HCP: 6	♣ Q753	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ53	You bid first.

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

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ —

♦ A86543

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 9762

♦ KQ9

♣ Q85

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	1NT
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3♥	4♦	AP	
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Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 953

♦ K872

♣ J85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK642

♦ A63

♣ KQ94

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
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2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X E

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AKJ75

♦ —

♣ K10964

South:

♠ Q1053

♥ Q6432

♦ A10

♣ 73

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A764

♥ 54

♦ 10752

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J

♥ KJ6

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q532

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
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2♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A962

♦ KQ42

♣ KJ102

South:

♠ 987

♥ 753

♦ A96

♣ Q753

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	Pass
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3♠	X	AP	
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Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K76

♥ AQ1074

♦ J97

♣ 97

South:

♠ 8

♥ K53

♦ A104

♣ AKQJ53

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 126	♠ AJ4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ542	
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 127	♠ Q843	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1095	

Board: 128	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ1072	

Board: 129	♠ A87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109643	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	Partner bids first.

Board: 130	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	East Bids 6♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A642	
HCP: 18	♣ AK1032	You bid first.

Board: 131	♠ AJ8532	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ AQ92  
♦ AQJ542  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ K1087  
♦ K973  
♣ 852

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q843  
♥ KJ9  
♦ 106  
♣ Q1095

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ A5  
♦ Q97  
♣ AK7632

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

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AQ  
♦ J98  
♣ AQJ1072

South:  
♠ KQ753  
♥ 1092  
♦ A3  
♣ 843

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

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ KQ8  
♦ 109643  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A1096  
♦ AKQJ52  
♣ K76

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

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK9  
♦ A642  
♣ AK1032

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ QJ108764  
♦ 9  
♣ QJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	6♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 975

♦ QJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ 10

♥ K2

♦ A876

♣ AKQ952

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 126	♠ 87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K973	
HCP: 6	♣ 852	Partner bids first.
Board: 127	♠ K7	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7632	
Board: 128	♠ KQ753	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 843	
Board: 129	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ52	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ K76	You bid first.
Board: 130	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108764	East Bids 6♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9	
HCP: 6	♣ QJ94	Partner bids first.
Board: 131	♠ 10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ952	

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

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AQJ542  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ K973  
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q843  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ Q1095

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ AK7632

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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ J98  
 ♣ AQJ1072

South:  
 ♠ KQ753  
 ♥ 1092  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ 843

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ 109643  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A1096  
 ♦ AKQJ52  
 ♣ K76

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

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ A642  
 ♣ AK1032

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ108764  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ QJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	6♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 975

♦ QJ9

♣ 7

South:

♠ 10

♥ K2

♦ A876

♣ AKQ952

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 132	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ K952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1032	
Board: 133	♠ KQJ107	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 134	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1032	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	You bid first.
Board: 135	♠ 862	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1087	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J762	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 136	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ743	
Board: 137	♠ 97432	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

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

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J10  
♦ K952  
♣ AQ1032

South:  
♠ K98  
♥ 8642  
♦ 73  
♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KQJ107  
♥ 82  
♦ Q9762  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ K  
♦ A5  
♣ AKQJ97642

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K94  
♦ AKJ1032  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ Q874  
♥ AQ872  
♦ 8  
♣ K94

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ X W

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ J1087  
♦ J762  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ62  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AQ8543

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AJ865  
♦ KQ  
♣ KJ743

South:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ10654  
♣ 108

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



Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 97432

♥ 74

♦ AQ976

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ10532

♦ —

♣ AK107

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 132	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8642	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ96	

Board: 133	♠ 5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ97642	

Board: 134	♠ Q874	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ872	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	
HCP: 11	♣ K94	Partner bids first.

Board: 135	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8543	You bid first.

Board: 136	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

Board: 137	♠ 65	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK107	

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

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J10  
♦ K952  
♣ AQ1032

South:  
♠ K98  
♥ 8642  
♦ 73  
♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KQJ107  
♥ 82  
♦ Q9762  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ K  
♦ A5  
♣ AKQJ97642

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K94  
♦ AKJ1032  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ Q874  
♥ AQ872  
♦ 8  
♣ K94

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ X W

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ J1087  
♦ J762  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ62  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AQ8543

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AJ865  
♦ KQ  
♣ KJ743

South:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ 9  
♦ AJ10654  
♣ 108

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

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 97432

♥ 74

♦ AQ976

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ10532

♦ —

♣ AK107

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 138	♠ AKJ105	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ1073	

Board: 139	♠ 7652	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 140	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ753	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 141	♠ A72	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10753	
HCP: 7	♣ K972	Partner bids first.

Board: 142	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK105	

Board: 143	♠ J9543	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ J864	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ105  
♥ AQ6  
♦ —  
♣ KJ1073

South:  
♠ Q64  
♥ K73  
♦ A763  
♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♣ X S

North:  
♠ 7652  
♥ J942  
♦ 72  
♣ KJ6

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KQ8  
♦ AK84  
♣ AQ874

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ753  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ AJ4

South:  
♠ Q53  
♥ K10964  
♦ 6  
♣ K1095

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

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

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ 93  
♦ 10753  
♣ K972

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ Q8  
♦ AK864  
♣ AQ105

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K93  
♦ KQ1082  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ KQ984  
♥ Q2  
♦ 96  
♣ 9643

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ J9543

♥ AJ9

♦ J

♣ J864

South:

♠ Q

♥ 72

♦ AKQ107

♣ KQ753

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 138	♠ Q64	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 652	

Board: 139	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK84	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ874	You bid first.

Board: 140	♠ Q53	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10964	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1095	

Board: 141	♠ K4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ105	You bid first.

Board: 142	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9643	

Board: 143	♠ Q	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ107	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ753	You bid first.



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

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ105  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ1073

South:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ A763  
 ♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 5♣ X S

North:  
 ♠ 7652  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KJ6

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ AQ874

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ753  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ AJ4

South:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ K10964  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K1095

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

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

Board: 141  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 10753  
 ♣ K972

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ AQ105

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 142  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ KQ1082  
 ♣ AK105

South:  
 ♠ KQ984  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ 9643

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ J9543

♥ AJ9

♦ J

♣ J864

South:

♠ Q

♥ 72

♦ AKQ107

♣ KQ753

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 144	♠ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A52	
HCP: 18	♣ AK7542	You bid first.
Board: 145	♠ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8763	
Board: 146	♠ 7	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ32	
Board: 147	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10753	
Board: 148	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J765	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	
Board: 149	♠ K4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9875	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ K4

♦ A52

♣ AK7542

South:

♠ Q5

♥ J873

♦ KQ843

♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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2♠	3♣	AP	
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Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 9752

♥ K9

♦ A7

♣ J8763

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ AQ72

♦ KJ943

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK106

♦ 862

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ 74

♦ J104

♣ 1087

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

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ62

♥ 8

♦ 65

♣ J10753

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ2

♦ J1087

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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AP

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J765

♦ KQJ62

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ K1083

♥ 2

♦ A10987

♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	3♦
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AP

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ 73

♦ 1075

♣ AJ9875

South:

♠ A10865

♥ AKQ92

♦ A62

♣ —

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 144	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ843	
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.
Board: 145	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ KJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 146	♠ AKJ95	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1087	
Board: 147	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	
Board: 148	♠ K1083	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1097	
Board: 149	♠ A10865	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A62	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ K4  
♦ A52  
♣ AK7542

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ J873  
♦ KQ843  
♣ Q8

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

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 9752  
♥ K9  
♦ A7  
♣ J8763

South:  
♠ AQ103  
♥ AQ72  
♦ KJ943  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK106  
♦ 862  
♣ AKQ32

South:  
♠ AKJ95  
♥ 74  
♦ J104  
♣ 1087

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

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♣ S

North:  
♠ AQJ62  
♥ 8  
♦ 65  
♣ J10753

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ J1087  
♣ AQ84

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J765  
♦ KQJ62  
♣ AJ5

South:  
♠ K1083  
♥ 2  
♦ A10987  
♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	3♦
AP			

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ 73

♦ 1075

♣ AJ9875

South:

♠ A10865

♥ AKQ92

♦ A62

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
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3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
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AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 150	♠ AKQ972	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	
Board: 151	♠ 9742	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ982	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A108	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 152	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ84	You bid first.
Board: 153	♠ AJ743	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ62	
Board: 154	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	
Board: 155	♠ KJ865	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 5	♣ J743	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ972

♥ —

♦ K542

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J

♥ K863

♦ Q986

♣ Q642

West North East South

1♠ 1♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9742

♥ QJ982

♦ A108

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1053

♦ QJ

♣ AK8652

West North East South

1♣ 1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

AP

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ4

♦ KQJ3

♣ AQJ84

South:

♠ 63

♥ A103

♦ 986542

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ 52

♦ Q9

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ KQ1098

♥ AJ7

♦ AK752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K

♥ K932

♦ AQ864

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q98753

♥ A75

♦ 7

♣ 542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ 64

♦ 54

♣ J743

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ K106

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 150	♠ J	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q642	
Board: 151	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8652	You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ 63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 986542	
HCP: 4	♣ 93	Partner bids first.
Board: 153	♠ KQ1098	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 154	♠ Q98753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 542	
Board: 155	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	
HCP: 17	♣ K106	You bid first.

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

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ972

♥ —

♦ K542

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J

♥ K863

♦ Q986

♣ Q642

West North East South

1♠ 1♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9742

♥ QJ982

♦ A108

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1053

♦ QJ

♣ AK8652

West North East South

1♣ 1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

AP

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ4

♦ KQJ3

♣ AQJ84

South:

♠ 63

♥ A103

♦ 986542

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ 52

♦ Q9

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ KQ1098

♥ AJ7

♦ AK752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K

♥ K932

♦ AQ864

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q98753

♥ A75

♦ 7

♣ 542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ865

♥ 64

♦ 54

♣ J743

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ KQJ7

♣ K106

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 156	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ7	You bid first.
Board: 157	♠ A8754	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	
Board: 158	♠ QJ42	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1073	You bid first.
Board: 159	♠ AQ6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1073	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.
Board: 160	♠ —	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1082	
Board: 161	♠ K109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J98	

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

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ 985  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ AQJ7

South:  
♠ 83  
♥ AQ103  
♦ 8764  
♣ K95

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

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ A8754  
♥ A94  
♦ 1074  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ 106  
♦ AKQ65  
♣ KQJ4

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
♠ QJ42  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ A95  
♥ 874  
♦ J952  
♣ J65

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

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ J1073  
♦ Q9  
♣ 10763

South:  
♠ 75  
♥ A6  
♦ A1052  
♣ AKQ92

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

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ A54  
♦ A642  
♣ AKQ1082

South:  
♠ AJ1094  
♥ 10862  
♦ Q9  
♣ 65

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

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K109832  
♥ 9  
♦ K103  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ AK107543  
♦ —  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	6♥
AP			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 156	♠ 83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	
HCP: 9	♣ K95	Partner bids first.
Board: 157	♠ J3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ4	
Board: 158	♠ A95	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J952	
HCP: 6	♣ J65	Partner bids first.
Board: 159	♠ 75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1052	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ92	You bid first.
Board: 160	♠ AJ1094	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	
Board: 161	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107543	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 985  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ AQJ7

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ 8764  
 ♣ K95

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

Board: 157  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ A8754  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ 1074  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ AKQ65  
 ♣ KQJ4

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 158  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥X E

North:  
 ♠ QJ42  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ KQ1073

South:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ J952  
 ♣ J65

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

Board: 159  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ J1073  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 10763

South:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ A1052  
 ♣ AKQ92

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

Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ A642  
 ♣ AKQ1082

South:  
 ♠ AJ1094  
 ♥ 10862  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K109832  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ J98

South:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ AK107543  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	6♥
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 162	♠ AKJ2	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AK843	You bid first.
Board: 163	♠ J6532	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 6	♣ 10854	Partner bids first.
Board: 164	♠ AQ42	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ962	You bid first.
Board: 165	♠ 92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9876	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.
Board: 166	♠ AK10	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6432	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 167	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	
HCP: 7	♣ A9654	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1♠ E

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q843

♦ —

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 86

♥ 106

♦ Q7532

♣ QJ107

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ Pass

Pass 1♥ 1♠ AP

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J6532

♥ Q

♦ QJ5

♣ 10854

South:

♠ AK

♥ J5

♦ 963

♣ AKJ963

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 3♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ AJ106

♦ —

♣ KQ962

South:

♠ 10987

♥ Q43

♦ A432

♣ A10

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

3♦ 4♠ AP

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AK4

♦ 9876

♣ 10763

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1098

♦ AKQJ104

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♦

4♠ 5♦ AP

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK54

♦ KJ6432

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ 10832

♦ 107

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ X 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K1087

♦ 1053

♣ A9654

South:

♠ AK84

♥ AQJ532

♦ AJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣

3♥

Pass

5♣<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 162	♠ 86	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q7532	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ107	Partner bids first.
Board: 163	♠ AK	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 963	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ963	You bid first.
Board: 164	♠ 10987	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A432	
HCP: 10	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 165	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	You bid first.
Board: 166	♠ QJ873	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10832	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	
Board: 167	♠ AK84	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ532	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1♠ E

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q843

♦ —

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 86

♥ 106

♦ Q7532

♣ QJ107

West North East South

1♣

1♦

Pass

Pass

1♥

1♠

AP

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J6532

♥ Q

♦ QJ5

♣ 10854

South:

♠ AK

♥ J5

♦ 963

♣ AKJ963

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♦<sup>1</sup>

X

3♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ AJ106

♦ —

♣ KQ962

South:

♠ 10987

♥ Q43

♦ A432

♣ A10

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

3♦

4♠

AP

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AK4

♦ 9876

♣ 10763

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1098

♦ AKQJ104

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♦

1♠

Pass

3♠

4♦

4♠

5♦

AP

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK54

♦ KJ6432

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ873

♥ 10832

♦ 107

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦

X

1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K1087

♦ 1053

♣ A9654

South:

♠ AK84

♥ AQJ532

♦ AJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣

3♥

Pass

5♣<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 168	♠ Q	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ76	

Board: 169	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1098532	

Board: 170	♠ A	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	

Board: 171	♠ K865	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10632	

Board: 172	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1092	

Board: 173	♠ Q54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 965	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K106	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ6

♦ KQJ75

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 9652

♥ Q9874

♦ A93

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦ X 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K4

♦ Q104

♣ 1098532

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q7

♦ K9875

♣ AKQ64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK742

♦ QJ73

♣ K93

South:

♠ J7

♥ QJ

♦ A109865

♣ J62

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K865

♥ J7

♦ 985

♣ 10632

South:

♠ 7

♥ K85

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ109

♦ K97

♣ A1092

South:

♠ K543

♥ J84

♦ 542

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 7543

♦ 965

♣ K106

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ8

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ75

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 168	♠ 9652	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: None	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	
Board: 169	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ K9875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ64	
Board: 170	♠ J7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A109865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J62	
Board: 171	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	
Board: 172	♠ K543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ8	
Board: 173	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ75	You bid first.

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ6

♦ KQJ75

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 9652

♥ Q9874

♦ A93

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦ X 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K4

♦ Q104

♣ 1098532

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q7

♦ K9875

♣ AKQ64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK742

♦ QJ73

♣ K93

South:

♠ J7

♥ QJ

♦ A109865

♣ J62

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K865

♥ J7

♦ 985

♣ 10632

South:

♠ 7

♥ K85

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ109

♦ K97

♣ A1092

South:

♠ K543

♥ J84

♦ 542

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 7543

♦ 965

♣ K106

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ8

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ75

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ K3  
♥ A7  
♦ Q10954  
♣ AKQ2

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

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ K96  
♥ K1083  
♦ 653  
♣ J97

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ —  
♥ QJ43  
♦ AKQ842  
♣ A95

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ K7432  
♥ J  
♦ KJ5  
♣ 7653

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ 9  
♥ A875  
♦ K10932  
♣ AKQ

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ K1053  
♥ J7  
♦ 865  
♣ K543

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

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

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A7

♦ Q10954

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ10832

♦ 6

♣ 876

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 1NT 2♣ 3♥

AP

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K96

♥ K1083

♦ 653

♣ J97

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ2

♦ KJ109

♣ AKQ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ 4♣

4♣ X♠ AP

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ43

♦ AKQ842

♣ A95

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ K109

♦ 9

♣ K10843

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7432

♥ J

♦ KJ5

♣ 7653

South:

♠ A

♥ A42

♦ AQ10843

♣ A104

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A875

♦ K10932

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ86

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ AP



Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1053

♥ J7

♦ 865

♣ K543

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQ10943

♦ —

♣ A62

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♦

Pass

3♦

3♥

4♦

4♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 174	♠ Q96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10832	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 6	♣ 876	Partner bids first.
Board: 175	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ643	You bid first.
Board: 176	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10843	
Board: 177	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10843	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A104	
Board: 178	♠ 7652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ86	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 179	♠ AQ64	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10943	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	You bid first.

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

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A7

♦ Q10954

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ10832

♦ 6

♣ 876

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 1NT 2♣ 3♥

AP

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ K96

♥ K1083

♦ 653

♣ J97

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ2

♦ KJ109

♣ AKQ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 3♠ 4♣

4♠ X♠ AP

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ43

♦ AKQ842

♣ A95

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ K109

♦ 9

♣ K10843

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7432

♥ J

♦ KJ5

♣ 7653

South:

♠ A

♥ A42

♦ AQ10843

♣ A104

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A875

♦ K10932

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ86

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1053

♥ J7

♦ 865

♣ K543

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQ10943

♦ —

♣ A62

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 180	♠ AKQJ986	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 181	♠ K64	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	
Board: 182	♠ J865	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 183	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 964	
Board: 184	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ985	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK104	
HCP: 18	♣ Q5	You bid first.
Board: 185	♠ K8754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1042	

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

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ986  
♥ J  
♦ AQ752  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ 8432  
♦ 983  
♣ KQ83

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

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K64  
♥ 8762  
♦ Q9842  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ AJ9752  
♥ KQJ9  
♦ —  
♣ AQ10

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

1. Splitter

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 1♠ E

North:  
♠ J865  
♥ AQ83  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ103

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ J96  
♦ Q1097  
♣ 8765

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	AP

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQ1043  
♦ Q97  
♣ 964

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ J7  
♦ AJ1065  
♣ AK105

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

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AKQ985  
♦ AK104  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ J732  
♦ J732  
♣ 764

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ K8754  
♥ Q93  
♦ Q7  
♣ 1042

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ42  
♦ AJ64  
♣ AQ65

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 180	♠ 103	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KQ83	
Board: 181	♠ AJ9752	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	
Board: 182	♠ K3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8765	
Board: 183	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK105	
Board: 184	♠ Q9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J732	
HCP: 4	♣ 764	Partner bids first.
Board: 185	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ65	

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

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ986	♠ 103		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ 8432				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ752	♦ 983	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ —	♣ KQ83				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ AJ9752				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8762	♥ KQJ9	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ Q9842	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 7	♣ AQ10	1. Splitter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J865	♠ K3				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ J96		1♣	1♠	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ Q1097				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ103	♣ 8765				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1043	♥ J7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q97	♦ AJ1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 964	♣ AK105				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ Q9				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ985	♥ J732		1♥	1♠	3♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK104	♦ J732	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ Q5	♣ 764				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8754	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q93	♥ KJ42	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7	♦ AJ64	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1042	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 1N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 186	♠ AKJ975	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ 10873	East Bids XN if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 187	♠ KJ873	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ J9873	
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 188	♠ A2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ862	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 189	♠ 864	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ92	Partner bids first.
Board: 190	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	
HCP: 18	♣ J10	

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

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ975  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10873

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 1086432  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♦	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT	XN	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ873  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ J9873  
 ♣ —

South:

♠	A
♥	KQ96
♦	K54
♣	AK1043

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

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQ862  
 ♣ KOJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ943  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ 98752

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ A743  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ KJ92

South:

♠	KQJ93
♥	KJ8
♦	AQ874
♣	—

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

1. Support 1NT
2. Splinter

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AKQ104  
 ♦ AKJ72  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ6543

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 186	♠ 3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 96	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	East Bids XN if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 187	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ K54	
HCP: 19	♣ AK1043	
Board: 188	♠ KQ943	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ K10	
HCP: 10	♣ 98752	
Board: 189	♠ KQJ93	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ874	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 190	♠ K7652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ6543	

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

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ975  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10873

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 1086432  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♦	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♥
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT	XN	6♥
AP			

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ873  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ J9873  
 ♣ —

South:

♠	A
♥	KQ96
♦	K54
♣	AK1043

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

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:

♠	A2
♥	63
♦	AQ862
♣	KOJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ943  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ 98752

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ A743  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ KJ92

South:  
 ♠ KQJ93  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ AQ874  
 ♣ —

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

1. Support 1NT
2. Splinter

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ104

♦ AKJ72

♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ6543

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 191	♠ A1053	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 942	

Board: 192	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A104	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1065	You bid first.

Board: 193	♠ KJ105	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7642	
HCP: 6	♣ 8532	Partner bids first.

Board: 194	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1086	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	
HCP: 18	♣ A75	You bid first.

Board: 195	♠ J104	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 9	♣ A9764	Partner bids first.

Board: 196	♠ AQJ8764	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ 9432  
 ♣ 942

South:  
 ♠ KQ842  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ65  
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
X♠	AP		

1. Bergen  
 2. Splinter  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ103  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ AKQ1065

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J97653  
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ KJ105  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ 7642  
 ♣ 8532

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKJ93  
 ♣ K974

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

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK1086  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ K987  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ97  
 ♣ J108

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ A9764

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ AQ986  
 ♣ KQ53

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ AQJ8764  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A107654  
♦ 82  
♣ KQJ108

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 191	♠ KQ842	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ6	
Board: 192	♠ KJ7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J97653	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 193	♠ A9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ93	
HCP: 18	♣ K974	You bid first.
Board: 194	♠ K987	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ97	
HCP: 9	♣ J108	Partner bids first.
Board: 195	♠ K	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ986	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	You bid first.
Board: 196	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107654	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ108	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ 9432  
 ♣ 942

South:  
 ♠ KQ842  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ65  
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
X♠	AP		

1. Bergen  
 2. Splinter  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ103  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ AKQ1065

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J97653  
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ KJ105  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ 7642  
 ♣ 8532

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKJ93  
 ♣ K974

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

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK1086  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ K987  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ97  
 ♣ J108

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ A9764

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ AQ986  
 ♣ KQ53

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ AQJ8764  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ K3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A107654  
♦ 82  
♣ KQJ108

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 197	♠ Q1054	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J94	
HCP: 11	♣ A1052	Partner bids first.
Board: 198	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ765	
Board: 199	♠ 9876	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ86	Partner bids first.
Board: 200	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1082	
Board: 201	♠ A1054	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	
HCP: 11	♣ K732	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ A10  
♦ J94  
♣ A1052

South:  
♠ AK982  
♥ KQ87  
♦ —  
♣ KJ76

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
X♠	AP		

1. Bergen  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ AQ  
♦ A1073  
♣ AJ765

South:  
♠ K62  
♥ 54  
♦ KJ965  
♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 9876  
♥ 9762  
♦ K  
♣ KQ86

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AQ7642  
♣ J102

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

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ K1082

South:  
♠ 9652  
♥ AJ85  
♦ 1087  
♣ 76

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

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A1054  
♥ A84  
♦ 106  
♣ K732

South:  
♠ K  
♥ KQ63  
♦ AKJ832  
♣ 95

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

1. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 197	♠ AK982	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ76	You bid first.

Board: 198	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 932	

Board: 199	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7642	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ J102	You bid first.

Board: 200	♠ 9652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	

Board: 201	♠ K	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ832	
HCP: 16	♣ 95	You bid first.

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ A10  
♦ J94  
♣ A1052

South:  
♠ AK982  
♥ KQ87  
♦ —  
♣ KJ76

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
X♠	AP		

1. Bergen  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ AQ  
♦ A1073  
♣ AJ765

South:  
♠ K62  
♥ 54  
♦ KJ965  
♣ 932

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 9876  
♥ 9762  
♦ K  
♣ KQ86

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AQ7642  
♣ J102

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

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ K1082

South:  
♠ 9652  
♥ AJ85  
♦ 1087  
♣ 76

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

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A1054  
♥ A84  
♦ 106  
♣ K732

South:  
♠ K  
♥ KQ63  
♦ AKJ832  
♣ 95

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

1. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 202	♠ AQJ109	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K87652	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 203	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J987432	

Board: 204	♠ KQ10872	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ5	

Board: 205	♠ 642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 6	♣ 87	Partner bids first.

Board: 206	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ862	

Board: 207	♠ A643	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ109

♥ K87652

♦ AK

♣ —

South:

♠ K5

♥ Q10

♦ QJ9752

♣ J92

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 874

♥ —

♦ A84

♣ J987432

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ AKQ965

♦ J9

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Fourth suit game force

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10872

♥ AK42

♦ —

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ A8642

♣ 10832

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ Q852

♦ KJ65

♣ 87

South:

♠ AK

♥ 103

♦ AQ732

♣ AJ93

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 873

♦ AK104

♣ AQ862

South:

♠ Q52

♥ J62

♦ 763

♣ K953

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. strength cue bid



Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A643

♥ Q954

♦ 1075

♣ 106

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ KQJ93

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♣

Pass

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 202	♠ K5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J92	
Board: 203	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ965	
Vul: None	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 204	♠ A6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ A8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10832	
Board: 205	♠ AK	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ732	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ93	You bid first.
Board: 206	♠ Q52	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K953	
Board: 207	♠ KJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A832	

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ109

♥ K87652

♦ AK

♣ —

South:

♠ K5

♥ Q10

♦ QJ9752

♣ J92

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 874

♥ —

♦ A84

♣ J987432

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ AKQ965

♦ J9

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Fourth suit game force

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10872

♥ AK42

♦ —

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ A6

♥ 63

♦ A8642

♣ 10832

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ Q852

♦ KJ65

♣ 87

South:

♠ AK

♥ 103

♦ AQ732

♣ AJ93

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 873

♦ AK104

♣ AQ862

South:

♠ Q52

♥ J62

♦ 763

♣ K953

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A643

♥ Q954

♦ 1075

♣ 106

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A7

♦ KQJ93

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♣

Pass

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 208	♠ K10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ65	You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ J8653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K72	
HCP: 7	♣ J83	Partner bids first.
Board: 210	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ86	
Board: 211	♠ 652	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J32	
Board: 212	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9652	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	You bid first.
Board: 213	♠ Q75	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ10842	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥X E

North:

♠ K10

♥ J10

♦ AQ85

♣ AQJ65

South:

♠ Q542

♥ 75

♦ KJ1093

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

3♥ X AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ K72

♣ J83

South:

♠ A

♥ AK1043

♦ AQ54

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

X 2♥ AP

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A107

♦ 1084

♣ AKQJ86

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ 8543

♦ Q96

♣ 105

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ X

Pass 2♣ AP

West North East South

1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 652

♥ KQJ94

♦ QJ

♣ J32

South:

♠ A

♥ A87652

♦ A5

♣ A1087

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K53

♦ KQ9652

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 109432

♥ A876

♦ —

♣ 9652

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q75

♥ 2

♦ 1076

♣ QJ10842

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ3

♦ AKQ54

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 208	♠ Q542	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1093	
HCP: 6	♣ 32	Partner bids first.
Board: 209	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	
HCP: 19	♣ Q92	You bid first.
Board: 210	♠ AJ72	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 105	
Board: 211	♠ A	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A87652	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1087	
Board: 212	♠ 109432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 4	♣ 9652	Partner bids first.
Board: 213	♠ 2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 19	♣ A97	You bid first.



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

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥X E

North:

♠ K10

♥ J10

♦ AQ85

♣ AQJ65

South:

♠ Q542

♥ 75

♦ KJ1093

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

3♥ X AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J8653

♥ Q2

♦ K72

♣ J83

South:

♠ A

♥ AK1043

♦ AQ54

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

X 2♥ AP

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A107

♦ 1084

♣ AKQJ86

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ 8543

♦ Q96

♣ 105

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ X

Pass 2♣ AP

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 652

♥ KQJ94

♦ QJ

♣ J32

South:

♠ A

♥ A87652

♦ A5

♣ A1087

West North East South

1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K53

♦ KQ9652

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ 109432

♥ A876

♦ —

♣ 9652

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q75

♥ 2

♦ 1076

♣ QJ10842

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ3

♦ AKQ54

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 214	♠ K	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q742	
Board: 215	♠ Q9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K9754	
Board: 216	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q10987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 217	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1065	
Board: 218	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ95	
Board: 219	♠ 76	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1065	
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ AQ72  
♦ KQ72  
♣ Q742

South:

♠ J2  
♥ KJ1083  
♦ A65  
♣ 1065

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

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q9654  
♥ J  
♦ 85  
♣ K9754

South:

♠ K  
♥ AKQ93  
♦ KJ1092  
♣ J3

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 65  
♥ AJ  
♦ Q10987  
♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AJ  
♥ K9654  
♦ 65  
♣ J1094

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J4  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ J952  
♣ 1065

South:

♠ Q7  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ A9873

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ K843  
♣ AJ95

South:

♠ A8542  
♥ 32  
♦ —  
♣ KQ10874

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 76  
♥ J654  
♦ A1065  
♣ Q102

South:

♠ KQJ109  
♥ AQ1098  
♦ —  
♣ A94

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 214	♠ J2	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1065	
Board: 215	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J3	
Board: 216	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1094	
Board: 217	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9873	
Board: 218	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10874	
Board: 219	♠ KQJ109	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1098	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ A94	You bid first.

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

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ AQ72  
♦ KQ72  
♣ Q742

South:

♠ J2  
♥ KJ1083  
♦ A65  
♣ 1065

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

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q9654  
♥ J  
♦ 85  
♣ K9754

South:

♠ K  
♥ AKQ93  
♦ KJ1092  
♣ J3

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 65  
♥ AJ  
♦ Q10987  
♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AJ  
♥ K9654  
♦ 65  
♣ J1094

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

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J4  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ J952  
♣ 1065

South:

♠ Q7  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ A9873

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ K843  
♣ AJ95

South:

♠ A8542  
♥ 32  
♦ —  
♣ KQ10874

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 76  
♥ J654  
♦ A1065  
♣ Q102

South:

♠ KQJ109  
♥ AQ1098  
♦ —  
♣ A94

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 220	♠ K10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ764	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	
Board: 221	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J932	
HCP: 5	♣ A76432	Partner bids first.
Board: 222	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9732	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 223	♠ AQJ52	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 953	
Board: 224	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ873	You bid first.
Board: 225	♠ 84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ842	West Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J53	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J3

♦ AKJ764

♣ AK3

South:

♠ J9854

♥ K854

♦ 9

♣ 542

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 1098

♦ J932

♣ A76432

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ —

♦ AQ105

♣ KQ85

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ9732

♦ KQJ105

♣ —

South:

♠ A765432

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ 96

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 4♠

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> X 5♦

Pass 5NT XN 6♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ52

♥ 1072

♦ 62

♣ 953

South:

♠ K

♥ K96

♦ AK1085

♣ AJ72

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K

♥ 53

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQJ873

South:

♠ 1096

♥ J742

♦ K9764

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NXN

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQ4

♦ QJ842

♣ J53

South:

♠ 96

♥ A10

♦ AK97

♣ AQ862

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 220	♠ J9854	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 542	
Board: 221	♠ AK1084	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ85	You bid first.
Board: 222	♠ A765432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	Partner bids first.
Board: 223	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1085	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ72	
Board: 224	♠ 1096	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9764	
HCP: 8	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 225	♠ 96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	West Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ862	You bid first.

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

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J3

♦ AKJ764

♣ AK3

South:

♠ J9854

♥ K854

♦ 9

♣ 542

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 1098

♦ J932

♣ A76432

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ —

♦ AQ105

♣ KQ85

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ9732

♦ KQJ105

♣ —

South:

♠ A765432

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ 96

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 4♠

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> X 5♦

Pass 5NT XN 6♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ52

♥ 1072

♦ 62

♣ 953

South:

♠ K

♥ K96

♦ AK1085

♣ AJ72

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K

♥ 53

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQJ873

South:

♠ 1096

♥ J742

♦ K9764

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NXN

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQ4

♦ QJ842

♣ J53

South:

♠ 96

♥ A10

♦ AK97

♣ AQ862

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 226	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ92	
Board: 227	♠ 10872	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ8654	
Board: 228	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ75	
Board: 229	♠ KQJ954	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8764	
Board: 230	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ A9863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1074	
Board: 231	♠ 95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K108754	
HCP: 7	♣ A104	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ K2

♦ AK953

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ 1054

♥ QJ108

♦ J1064

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	AP	

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 10872

♥ Q3

♦ 2

♣ QJ8654

South:

♠ K6

♥ A2

♦ KJ95

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
			1♣
X	4♣	AP	

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K7532

♦ KQ2

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K82

♥ Q64

♦ A84

♣ 10962

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ954

♥ Q8

♦ 2

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A

♥ AK742

♦ K1087

♣ Q105

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

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

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9

♦ A9863

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K10854

♦ 74

♣ 986

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

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ 97

♦ K108754

♣ A104

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK1085

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q86

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 226	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 65	
Board: 227	♠ K6	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK932	
Board: 228	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10962	
Board: 229	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q105	
Board: 230	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10854	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 986	
Board: 231	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ Q86	You bid first.



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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ K2

♦ AK953

♣ AKQ92

South:

♠ 1054

♥ QJ108

♦ J1064

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	AP	

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 10872

♥ Q3

♦ 2

♣ QJ8654

South:

♠ K6

♥ A2

♦ KJ95

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
			1♣
X	4♣	AP	

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K7532

♦ KQ2

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ K82

♥ Q64

♦ A84

♣ 10962

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ954

♥ Q8

♦ 2

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A

♥ AK742

♦ K1087

♣ Q105

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

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

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9

♦ A9863

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K10854

♦ 74

♣ 986

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

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ 97

♦ K108754

♣ A104

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK1085

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q86

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 232	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K9764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ52	
Board: 233	♠ 75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8742	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	
HCP: 9	♣ 32	Partner bids first.
Board: 234	♠ AKJ84	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ987	You bid first.
Board: 235	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 236	♠ AKQ85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ965	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 18	♣ A54	You bid first.
Board: 237	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098643	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 102	

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

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A6

♦ K9764

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ 10972

♦ —

♣ J9874

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ AK8742

♦ Q72

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ94

♣ AQ9765

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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AP

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ —

♦ Q7

♣ AKJ987

South:

♠ Q732

♥ Q9843

♦ 98

♣ 64

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 10985

♥ KQJ98

♦ J85

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A6

♦ K1074

♣ AK942

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ965

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ1043

♦ Q2

♣ 10863

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♦	Pass
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5♦	5♥	AP	
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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K1098643

♦ 72

♣ 102

South:

♠ A4

♥ A7

♦ AJ643

♣ K974

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 232	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9874	
Board: 233	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9765	You bid first.
Board: 234	♠ Q732	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9843	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98	
HCP: 4	♣ 64	Partner bids first.
Board: 235	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK942	
Board: 236	♠ J3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1043	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 8	♣ 10863	Partner bids first.
Board: 237	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K974	

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

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A6

♦ K9764

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ 10972

♦ —

♣ J9874

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ AK8742

♦ Q72

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ94

♣ AQ9765

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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AP

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ —

♦ Q7

♣ AKJ987

South:

♠ Q732

♥ Q9843

♦ 98

♣ 64

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 10985

♥ KQJ98

♦ J85

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A6

♦ K1074

♣ AK942

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ965

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ1043

♦ Q2

♣ 10863

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♦	Pass
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5♦	5♥	AP	
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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K1098643

♦ 72

♣ 102

South:

♠ A4

♥ A7

♦ AJ643

♣ K974

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Texas

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 238	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q654	
Board: 239	♠ 642	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K973	West Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J98	Partner bids first.
Board: 240	♠ A1054	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ72	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ85	You bid first.
Board: 241	♠ AJ983	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 652	
HCP: 8	♣ K4	Partner bids first.
Board: 242	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ102	You bid first.
Board: 243	♠ 932	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ J876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

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

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AK8

♦ AK873

♣ Q654

South:

♠ J8

♥ Q6532

♦ J104

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ 642

♥ J54

♦ K973

♣ J98

South:

♠ AJ853

♥ —

♦ AQ52

♣ AK65

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 2♠ 4♥ 4♠

X♠ AP

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ —

♦ AQJ72

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ KQJ876

♥ 962

♦ 5

♣ Q97

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass

Pass 5♠ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ AJ983

♥ 653

♦ 652

♣ K4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQJ10965

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ 4♦ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1087

♦ AK42

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q105

♥ J95

♦ J8

♣ K8754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

4♠ X AP



Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 932

♥ AQ107

♦ J876

♣ 54

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J4

♦ AK93

♣ AKJ63

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 238	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ2	
Board: 239	♠ AJ853	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	West Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 240	♠ KQJ876	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 8	♣ Q97	Partner bids first.
Board: 241	♠ Q4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10965	You bid first.
Board: 242	♠ Q105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J8	
HCP: 7	♣ K8754	Partner bids first.
Board: 243	♠ Q10	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ63	

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

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AK8

♦ AK873

♣ Q654

South:

♠ J8

♥ Q6532

♦ J104

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ 642

♥ J54

♦ K973

♣ J98

South:

♠ AJ853

♥ —

♦ AQ52

♣ AK65

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 2♠ 4♥ 4♠

X♠ AP

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ —

♦ AQJ72

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ KQJ876

♥ 962

♦ 5

♣ Q97

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> X Pass

Pass 5♠ AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ AJ983

♥ 653

♦ 652

♣ K4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQJ10965

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ 4♦ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1087

♦ AK42

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q105

♥ J95

♦ J8

♣ K8754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 932

♥ AQ107

♦ J876

♣ 54

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J4

♦ AK93

♣ AKJ63

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 244	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A962	

Board: 245	♠ K842	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 432	
HCP: 5	♣ Q43	Partner bids first.

Board: 246	♠ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9873	

Board: 247	♠ KJ103	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ754	

Board: 248	♠ 4	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9764	

Board: 249	♠ J83	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 102	
HCP: 7	♣ Q875	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A2

♦ AKJ108

♣ A962

South:

♠ 1073

♥ J10765

♦ Q

♣ J854

West	North	East	South
	1♦	AP	

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ 954

♦ 432

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ —

♦ A10765

♣ AK95

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

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A6

♦ AKQ107

♣ 9873

South:

♠ KQJ98

♥ J5

♦ 932

♣ J65

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ103

♥ 104

♦ 109

♣ QJ754

South:

♠ A8765

♥ AK7

♦ KQJ52

♣ —

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

1. Support 1NT  
2. Splinter

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK4

♦ KQ4

♣ KJ9764

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ QJ1097

♦ 63

♣ A

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J83

♥ A752

♦ 102

♣ Q875

South:

♠ AKQ1076

♥ KQ84

♦ —

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
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2♦	2♠	3♦	4♠
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 244	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J854	
Board: 245	♠ AQ109	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10765	
HCP: 17	♣ AK95	You bid first.
Board: 246	♠ KQJ98	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J65	
Board: 247	♠ A8765	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 248	♠ QJ1062	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	
Board: 249	♠ AKQ1076	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ K64	You bid first.



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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A2

♦ AKJ108

♣ A962

South:

♠ 1073

♥ J10765

♦ Q

♣ J854

West	North	East	South
	1♦	AP	

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ 954

♦ 432

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ —

♦ A10765

♣ AK95

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

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A6

♦ AKQ107

♣ 9873

South:

♠ KQJ98

♥ J5

♦ 932

♣ J65

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ103

♥ 104

♦ 109

♣ QJ754

South:

♠ A8765

♥ AK7

♦ KQJ52

♣ —

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

1. Support 1NT  
2. Splinter

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK4

♦ KQ4

♣ KJ9764

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ QJ1097

♦ 63

♣ A

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J83

♥ A752

♦ 102

♣ Q875

South:

♠ AKQ1076

♥ KQ84

♦ —

♣ K64

West	North	East	South
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2♦	2♠	3♦	4♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 250	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	
Board: 251	♠ Q642	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10632	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K6	
HCP: 6	♣ 104	Partner bids first.
Board: 252	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10653	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	
Board: 253	♠ 97	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9653	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 9	♣ Q62	Partner bids first.
Board: 254	♠ A10	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A732	
Board: 255	♠ 10962	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQJ1052

♦ K108

♣ A54

South:

♠ 832

♥ 73

♦ AJ632

♣ J62

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ J10632

♦ K6

♣ 104

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ —

♦ Q984

♣ AK973

West North East South

1♣

1♦ X Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 95

♦ AK10653

♣ AK10

South:

♠ 1075

♥ KJ4

♦ Q94

♣ Q987

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 97

♥ Q9653

♦ AJ8

♣ Q62

South:

♠ J

♥ AK

♦ 10765

♣ AKJ1054

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 1NT 4♠ Pass

Pass XA♣♣ AP

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ 72

♦ AKQ72

♣ A732

South:

♠ J76

♥ AQ963

♦ J43

♣ 106

West North East South

1♦ X 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 10962

♥ Q42

♦ K964

♣ 42

South:

♠ K

♥ A83

♦ AQ10852

♣ AQ9

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 250	♠ 832	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J62	
Board: 251	♠ AKJ3	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q984	
HCP: 17	♣ AK973	You bid first.
Board: 252	♠ 1075	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q987	
Board: 253	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10765	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1054	You bid first.
Board: 254	♠ J76	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ963	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	
Board: 255	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10852	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	You bid first.

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A  
♥ AQJ1052  
♦ K108  
♣ A54

South:

♠ 832  
♥ 73  
♦ AJ632  
♣ J62

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

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q642  
♥ J10632  
♦ K6  
♣ 104

South:

♠ AKJ3  
♥ —  
♦ Q984  
♣ AK973

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ  
♥ 95  
♦ AK10653  
♣ AK10

South:

♠ 1075  
♥ KJ4  
♦ Q94  
♣ Q987

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 97  
♥ Q9653  
♦ AJ8  
♣ Q62

South:

♠ J  
♥ AK  
♦ 10765  
♣ AKJ1054

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

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A10  
♥ 72  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ A732

South:

♠ J76  
♥ AQ963  
♦ J43  
♣ 106

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 10962

♥ Q42

♦ K964

♣ 42

South:

♠ K

♥ A83

♦ AQ10852

♣ AQ9

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 256	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Board: 257	♠ 85	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 963	Partner bids first.

Board: 258	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A96	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ84	You bid first.

Board: 259	♠ 109743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 72	

Board: 260	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ863	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q96	

Board: 261	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 107532	

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ987

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J107642

♥ K643

♦ 2

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ Q10984

♦ QJ8

♣ 963

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ A109753

♣ A52

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ104

♦ A96

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ 10

♥ 952

♦ KQJ105

♣ J765

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ 932

♦ A87

♣ 72

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ10

♦ KJ863

♣ Q96

South:

♠ J10732

♥ 976

♦ 7

♣ AJ54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ 9653

♥ 65

♦ K4

♣ 107532

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ1084

♦ AQ6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 256      ♠ J107642  
Dealer: N        ♥ K643  
Vul: EW         ♦ 2  
HCP: 7          ♣ K5

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ  
Vul: None       ♦ A109753  
HCP: 18        ♣ A52

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 258      ♠ 10  
Dealer: N        ♥ 952  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ105  
HCP: 7          ♣ J765

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 259      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ10  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ  
HCP: 18        ♣ QJ643

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 260      ♠ J10732  
Dealer: N        ♥ 976  
Vul: Both       ♦ 7  
HCP: 6          ♣ AJ54

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 261      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKJ1084  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ6  
HCP: 19        ♣ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ987

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J107642

♥ K643

♦ 2

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ Q10984

♦ QJ8

♣ 963

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ

♦ A109753

♣ A52

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ104

♦ A96

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ 10

♥ 952

♦ KQJ105

♣ J765

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ 932

♦ A87

♣ 72

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ643

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ10

♦ KJ863

♣ Q96

South:

♠ J10732

♥ 976

♦ 7

♣ AJ54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ 9653

♥ 65

♦ K4

♣ 107532

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ1084

♦ AQ6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♥

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 262	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	
Board: 263	♠ A7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J652	
Board: 264	♠ AKJ73	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98642	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 265	♠ AKQ10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 266	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ432	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ74	You bid first.
Board: 267	♠ K876	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	
HCP: 9	♣ K9	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ2

♦ AQJ10742

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ Q8

♦ K985

♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ3

♦ Q732

♣ J652

South:

♠ Q3

♥ 76

♦ AK965

♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
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1NT

2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP	
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1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ73

♥ K98642

♦ AK

♣ —

South:

♠ 9654

♥ A75

♦ 1063

♣ J98

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ10875

♥ J105

♦ 653

♣ —

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ4

♦ AK92

♣ A9432

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ K9

♦ AQ432

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ 8

♥ J10732

♦ K87

♣ K983

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	Pass
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3♠	AP		
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Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K876

♥ 6542

♦ K42

♣ K9

South:

♠ AJ543

♥ —

♦ AQJ1087

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
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1♥	X	3♥	4♠
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 262	♠ KJ106	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q73	
Board: 263	♠ Q3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK103	
Board: 264	♠ 9654	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1063	
HCP: 5	♣ J98	Partner bids first.
Board: 265	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9432	
Board: 266	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10732	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K87	
HCP: 7	♣ K983	Partner bids first.
Board: 267	♠ AJ543	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ1087	
HCP: 16	♣ A10	You bid first.



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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ2

♦ AQJ10742

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ Q8

♦ K985

♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ3

♦ Q732

♣ J652

South:

♠ Q3

♥ 76

♦ AK965

♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
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1NT

2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	AP	
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1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ73

♥ K98642

♦ AK

♣ —

South:

♠ 9654

♥ A75

♦ 1063

♣ J98

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ10875

♥ J105

♦ 653

♣ —

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ4

♦ AK92

♣ A9432

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ K9

♦ AQ432

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ 8

♥ J10732

♦ K87

♣ K983

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	Pass
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3♠	AP		
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Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K876

♥ 6542

♦ K42

♣ K9

South:

♠ AJ543

♥ —

♦ AQJ1087

♣ A10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 268      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N        ♥ K8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQJ97  
HCP: 16         ♣ J95

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

You bid first.

Board: 269      ♠ Q85  
Dealer: S        ♥ K87  
Vul: Both       ♦ 62  
HCP: 9          ♣ KJ1086

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 270      ♠ A6  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ  
Vul: None       ♦ A1095  
HCP: 17         ♣ KJ1086

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 271      ♠ K94  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q109  
Vul: NS         ♦ 432  
HCP: 8          ♣ K432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 272      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ8  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ10862  
HCP: 17         ♣ A107

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

You bid first.

Board: 273      ♠ 84  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK10642  
Vul: None       ♦ 1085  
HCP: 8          ♣ J9

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 268  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKQJ97  
 ♣ J95

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ AQJ75  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ 864

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

Board: 269  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ K87  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ KJ1086

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AQJ5432  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ KJ1086

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ 72

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

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ 432  
 ♣ K432

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ QJ107  
 ♣ AQ986

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KJ10862  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J932  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ Q964

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ AK10642

♦ 1085

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ QJ7

♦ AQJ743

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♣

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♣

5♣<sup>2</sup>

X

5♦

Pass

7♥

AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 268	♠ J4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 864	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 269	♠ A94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5432	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 270	♠ KQJ9	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ K84	
HCP: 9	♣ 72	
Board: 271	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ986	
Board: 272	♠ 86	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A94	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q964	Partner bids first.
Board: 273	♠ AKQ10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ743	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.



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

Board: 268  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ AKQJ97  
 ♣ J95

South:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ AQJ75  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ 864

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

Board: 269  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ K87  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ KJ1086

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AQJ5432  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N N

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ KJ1086

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ 72

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

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ 432  
 ♣ K432

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ QJ107  
 ♣ AQ986

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KJ10862  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J932  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ Q964

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



Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ AK10642

♦ 1085

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ QJ7

♦ AQJ743

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♣

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♣

5♣<sup>2</sup>

X

5♦

Pass

7♥

AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 274	♠ A	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8532	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ85	
Board: 275	♠ 8432	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 87	
Board: 276	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ93	You bid first.
Board: 277	♠ 10932	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	
Board: 278	♠ AJ7652	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ85	
HCP: 18	♣ AK	You bid first.
Board: 279	♠ 732	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AK10654	West Bids X♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A8532

♦ AK4

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ 1093

♥ KQ97

♦ J10853

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 8432

♥ Q84

♦ KJ104

♣ 87

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A5

♦ 763

♣ AKJ1094

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 962

♦ AK7

♣ AKQJ93

South:

♠ 1032

♥ AQ103

♦ J654

♣ 108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♣ 4♣ Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10932

♥ AJ8

♦ QJ2

♣ 862

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ1095

♦ 10864

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♥

X 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Support 1NT

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7652

♥ —

♦ KQJ85

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KJ8643

♦ 107

♣ 642

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣ 3♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣X N

North:

♠ 732

♥ 105

♦ J3

♣ AK10654

South:

♠ —

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ964

♣ J72

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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2♠	3♣	3♠	6♣
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X♣	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 274	♠ 1093	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ J10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 275	♠ AQ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ1094	
Board: 276	♠ 1032	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	
Board: 277	♠ A	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 10864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	
Board: 278	♠ Q4	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 642	
Board: 279	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ964	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ J72	West Bids X♣ if possible.
		You bid first.

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

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A8532

♦ AK4

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ 1093

♥ KQ97

♦ J10853

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 8432

♥ Q84

♦ KJ104

♣ 87

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A5

♦ 763

♣ AKJ1094

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 962

♦ AK7

♣ AKQJ93

South:

♠ 1032

♥ AQ103

♦ J654

♣ 108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♣ 4♣ Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10932

♥ AJ8

♦ QJ2

♣ 862

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ1095

♦ 10864

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♥

X 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Support 1NT

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7652

♥ —

♦ KQJ85

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KJ8643

♦ 107

♣ 642

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣ 3♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣X N

North:

♠ 732

♥ 105

♦ J3

♣ AK10654

South:

♠ —

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ964

♣ J72

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 6♣

X♣ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 280	♠ K6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A984	
Board: 281	♠ AJ976532	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	
Board: 282	♠ A9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ94	
Board: 283	♠ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	
Board: 284	♠ A75	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ108543	You bid first.
Board: 285	♠ 92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J653	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ8	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A4

♦ AQ1075

♣ A984

South:

♠ 7

♥ 107

♦ KJ9632

♣ K1062

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976532

♥ 1096

♦ 2

♣ K

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A4

♦ AK6

♣ A106542

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 76

♦ AQ75

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 642

♥ A1095

♦ J82

♣ 1032

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 875

♦ AKQ108432

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ K42

♦ —

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 4♦ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ —

♦ A8

♣ AKQ108543

South:

♠ J98

♥ Q1094

♦ QJ97

♣ J2

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 92

♥ J94

♦ J653

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ5

♦ A98

♣ 109753

West	North	East	South
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1♠	1NT	4♠	AP
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 280	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1062	
Board: 281	♠ Q10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106542	
Board: 282	♠ 642	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1032	
Board: 283	♠ AKQ1074	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ62	
Board: 284	♠ J98	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ97	
HCP: 7	♣ J2	Partner bids first.
Board: 285	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A98	
HCP: 16	♣ 109753	You bid first.

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A4

♦ AQ1075

♣ A984

South:

♠ 7

♥ 107

♦ KJ9632

♣ K1062

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976532

♥ 1096

♦ 2

♣ K

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A4

♦ AK6

♣ A106542

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 76

♦ AQ75

♣ AKQ94

South:

♠ 642

♥ A1095

♦ J82

♣ 1032

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 875

♦ AKQ108432

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ K42

♦ —

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 4♦ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ —

♦ A8

♣ AKQ108543

South:

♠ J98

♥ Q1094

♦ QJ97

♣ J2

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 92

♥ J94

♦ J653

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ5

♦ A98

♣ 109753

West	North	East	South
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1♠	1NT	4♠	AP
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 286  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ —  
♥ KJ74  
♦ AK872  
♣ KQJ8

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 287  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ J52  
♥ J1098  
♦ 95  
♣ K875

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ 7  
♥ AJ  
♦ A10976  
♣ AK732

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids X♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 289  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ K1072  
♥ 864  
♦ 9643  
♣ 108

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ AKQJ96  
♥ —  
♦ AK73  
♣ 1087

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 291  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ A7  
♥ J64  
♦ K754  
♣ Q963

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ74

♦ AK872

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ 6

♦ Q1065

♣ 10932

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	X
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ J52

♥ J1098

♦ 95

♣ K875

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ

♦ KQJ73

♣ AQJ94

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	4♣
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ

♦ A10976

♣ AK732

South:

♠ K

♥ K98742

♦ J853

♣ J8

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ 864

♦ 9643

♣ 108

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q103

♦ AK10

♣ AKQJ93

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKQJ96

♥ —

♦ AK73

♣ 1087

South:

♠ 1082

♥ 1053

♦ Q1085

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♥	2♠
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4♥	4♠	X♠	AP
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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ J64

♦ K754

♣ Q963

South:

♠ J

♥ AK1097

♦ A6

♣ A10874

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 286      ♠ AJ102  
Dealer: N        ♥ 6  
Vul: None       ♦ Q1065  
HCP: 7           ♣ 10932

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ73  
HCP: 19          ♣ AQJ94

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 288      ♠ K  
Dealer: N        ♥ K98742  
Vul: EW         ♦ J853  
HCP: 8           ♣ J8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids X♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 289      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q103  
Vul: None       ♦ AK10  
HCP: 19          ♣ AKQJ93

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 290      ♠ 1082  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1053  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q1085  
HCP: 7           ♣ KQ2

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291      ♠ J  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK1097  
Vul: EW         ♦ A6  
HCP: 16          ♣ A10874

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ74

♦ AK872

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ 6

♦ Q1065

♣ 10932

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	X
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ J52

♥ J1098

♦ 95

♣ K875

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ

♦ KQJ73

♣ AQJ94

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	4♣
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ

♦ A10976

♣ AK732

South:

♠ K

♥ K98742

♦ J853

♣ J8

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ 864

♦ 9643

♣ 108

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q103

♦ AK10

♣ AKQJ93

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKQJ96

♥ —

♦ AK73

♣ 1087

South:

♠ 1082

♥ 1053

♦ Q1085

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♥	2♠
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4♥	4♠	X♠	AP
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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ J64

♦ K754

♣ Q963

South:

♠ J

♥ AK1097

♦ A6

♣ A10874

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 292	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ109	
Board: 293	♠ K7653	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 732	
Board: 294	♠ A4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ972	
Board: 295	♠ K1042	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A83	
Board: 296	♠ AQ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10952	You bid first.
Board: 297	♠ K32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10982	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	
HCP: 9	♣ A72	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ86

♦ AK98

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ —

♦ J74

♣ K8762

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7653

♥ 74

♦ Q84

♣ 732

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ10965

♦ AK2

♣ Q86

West North East South

2♣

3♣ 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ Q82

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ 62

♥ AJ987653

♦ A103

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1042

♥ 8763

♦ 84

♣ A83

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q9532

♣ K742

West North East South

1♦

X 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK852

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

South:

♠ 106

♥ Q63

♦ Q7543

♣ A86

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♣

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ 10982

♦ Q95

♣ A72

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK32

♣ 9864

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 292	♠ Q10754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8762	
Board: 293	♠ —	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10965	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q86	
Board: 294	♠ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ987653	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 295	♠ AQ	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K742	
Board: 296	♠ 106	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7543	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A86	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	
HCP: 16	♣ 9864	You bid first.

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ86

♦ AK98

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ —

♦ J74

♣ K8762

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7653

♥ 74

♦ Q84

♣ 732

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ10965

♦ AK2

♣ Q86

West North East South

2♣

3♣ 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ Q82

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ 62

♥ AJ987653

♦ A103

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1042

♥ 8763

♦ 84

♣ A83

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q9532

♣ K742

West North East South

1♦

X 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK852

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

South:

♠ 106

♥ Q63

♦ Q7543

♣ A86

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♣

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ 10982

♦ Q95

♣ A72

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ AK32

♣ 9864

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 298	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK8	
Board: 299	♠ Q1054	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J103	
HCP: 12	♣ 1082	Partner bids first.
Board: 300	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10943	You bid first.
Board: 301	♠ QJ109	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1095	
Board: 302	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ762	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ98	
Board: 303	♠ KJ52	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 9	♣ J6	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A  
♥ AQJ842  
♦ J107  
♣ AK8

South:

♠ KJ632  
♥ 10976  
♦ 5  
♣ Q107

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♥
AP			

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q1054  
♥ AKQ  
♦ J103  
♣ 1082

South:

♠ AK873  
♥ 87  
♦ AKQ642  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
X	XX	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. strength cue bid
2. 1m opening allows 5M
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 2  
♥ KQ  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ AQ10943

South:

♠ Q976  
♥ A976  
♦ 965  
♣ J8

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ109  
♥ K103  
♦ 652  
♣ 1095

South:

♠ 3  
♥ QJ85  
♦ AJ7  
♣ AKQ87

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

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A  
♥ AKQ762  
♦ 108  
♣ AQ98

South:

♠ KJ96  
♥ 105  
♦ A752  
♣ J42

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ 1092

♦ KJ42

♣ J6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 75

♦ AQ8

♣ A108752

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 298	♠ KJ632	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q107	
Board: 299	♠ AK873	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ642	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 300	♠ Q976	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 965	
HCP: 7	♣ J8	Partner bids first.
Board: 301	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ87	
Board: 302	♠ KJ96	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J42	
Board: 303	♠ AQ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 16	♣ A108752	You bid first.

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

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQJ842

♦ J107

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ 10976

♦ 5

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♥

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q1054

♥ AKQ

♦ J103

♣ 1082

South:

♠ AK873

♥ 87

♦ AKQ642

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

X XX Pass 7♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

2. 1m opening allows 5M

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ

♦ KQJ4

♣ AQ10943

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A976

♦ 965

♣ J8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♣ AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ K103

♦ 652

♣ 1095

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ85

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ87

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ762

♦ 108

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ 105

♦ A752

♣ J42

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ 1092

♦ KJ42

♣ J6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 75

♦ AQ8

♣ A108752

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ 3  
♥ A842  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ KJ72

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ J2  
♥ 98763  
♦ A108  
♣ J82

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

West Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ 7  
♥ AQ8542  
♦ AQ8  
♣ KQ10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ Q109754  
♥ 4  
♦ KJ98  
♣ 109

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ 5  
♥ AKJ63  
♦ A7  
♣ KQ975

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 10

♠ J10852  
♥ 105  
♦ K9  
♣ AQ76

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ A842

♦ AKJ5

♣ KJ72

South:

♠ J109864

♥ KJ

♦ Q643

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ J2

♥ 98763

♦ A108

♣ J82

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ1052

♦ 95

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ8542

♦ AQ8

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J97

♦ K953

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q109754

♥ 4

♦ KJ98

♣ 109

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ

♦ 762

♣ AKQ732

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

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

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ63

♦ A7

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 854

♦ 5432

♣ J108

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ J10852

♥ 105

♦ K9

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ76

♦ A42

♣ KJ83

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 304	♠ J109864	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 305	♠ A	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1052	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AK96	You bid first.
Board: 306	♠ Q104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K953	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 307	♠ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ732	
Board: 308	♠ AQ4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5432	
HCP: 7	♣ J108	Partner bids first.
Board: 309	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ83	

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ A842

♦ AKJ5

♣ KJ72

South:

♠ J109864

♥ KJ

♦ Q643

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥X S

North:

♠ J2

♥ 98763

♦ A108

♣ J82

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ1052

♦ 95

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ8542

♦ AQ8

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J97

♦ K953

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q109754

♥ 4

♦ KJ98

♣ 109

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ

♦ 762

♣ AKQ732

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

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

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ63

♦ A7

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 854

♦ 5432

♣ J108

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♠ AP

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ J10852

♥ 105

♦ K9

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ76

♦ A42

♣ KJ83

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 310	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ97	You bid first.
Board: 311	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	
Board: 312	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1085	
HCP: 17	♣ A104	You bid first.
Board: 313	♠ A32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107642	
Board: 314	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	
Board: 315	♠ KJ1097532	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ6

♦ Q1042

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K109542

♦ K6

♣ Q108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

2. Splitter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J752

♥ J8732

♦ A4

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ

♦ 1097653

♣ K32

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ6

♦ KJ1085

♣ A104

South:

♠ 9864

♥ 754

♦ 2

♣ KQJ63

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A32

♥ 953

♦ Q3

♣ 107642

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ84

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQ953

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 3♣ Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ107

♦ AK10973

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9432

♥ 94

♦ 54

♣ A764

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1097532

♥ 9

♦ K

♣ J73

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ873

♦ 7

♣ KQ942

West	North	East	South
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2♦	4♠	AP	
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			1♥
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 310	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K109542	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K6	
HCP: 10	♣ Q108	Partner bids first.
Board: 311	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K32	
Board: 312	♠ 9864	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ63	Partner bids first.
Board: 313	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ953	
Board: 314	♠ Q9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A764	
Board: 315	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ873	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ942	

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ6

♦ Q1042

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K109542

♦ K6

♣ Q108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

2. Splitter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J752

♥ J8732

♦ A4

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ

♦ 1097653

♣ K32

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ6

♦ KJ1085

♣ A104

South:

♠ 9864

♥ 754

♦ 2

♣ KQJ63

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A32

♥ 953

♦ Q3

♣ 107642

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ84

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQ953

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 3♣ Pass 5♣

AP

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ107

♦ AK10973

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9432

♥ 94

♦ 54

♣ A764

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M



Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1097532

♥ 9

♦ K

♣ J73

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ873

♦ 7

♣ KQ942

West	North	East	South
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2♦	4♠	AP	
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			1♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 316	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ1064	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	You bid first.
Board: 317	♠ AJ10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 765	
Board: 318	♠ AQJ765	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ 542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J873	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9762	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ K7	Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109753	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	
Board: 321	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9862	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ65	West Bids X♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

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

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J83

♦ AQJ1064

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ J7543

♥ A42

♦ K72

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10753

♥ 3

♦ 643

♣ 765

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ52

♦ AKQ8

♣ QJ42

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ765

♥ A854

♦ AKJ

♣ —

South:

♠ 1084

♥ 963

♦ Q8

♣ Q10986

West North East South

1♠ X Pass

2♦ 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ J873

♦ 9762

♣ K7

South:

♠ A

♥ K965

♦ KQJ83

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A109753

♦ AK1062

♣ K

South:

♠ Q754

♥ 82

♦ 7

♣ AJ10432

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AQ8  
♦ J9862  
♣ KJ65

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ KJ7542  
♦ AK43  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
X	6♣	Pass	6♥
X♥	AP		
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 316      ♠ J7543  
Dealer: N        ♥ A42  
Vul: NS         ♦ K72  
HCP: 8          ♣ 53

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 317      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ52  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ8  
HCP: 17        ♣ QJ42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 318      ♠ 1084  
Dealer: N        ♥ 963  
Vul: None       ♦ Q8  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q10986

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 319      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ K965  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ83  
HCP: 19        ♣ AQ9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 320      ♠ Q754  
Dealer: N        ♥ 82  
Vul: EW         ♦ 7  
HCP: 7          ♣ AJ10432

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 321      ♠ AJ2  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ7542  
Vul: None       ♦ AK43  
HCP: 16        ♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Doubles 5♠ if possible.

West Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J83

♦ AQJ1064

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ J7543

♥ A42

♦ K72

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10753

♥ 3

♦ 643

♣ 765

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ52

♦ AKQ8

♣ QJ42

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ765

♥ A854

♦ AKJ

♣ —

South:

♠ 1084

♥ 963

♦ Q8

♣ Q10986

West North East South

1♠ X Pass

2♦ 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ J873

♦ 9762

♣ K7

South:

♠ A

♥ K965

♦ KQJ83

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A109753

♦ AK1062

♣ K

South:

♠ Q754

♥ 82

♦ 7

♣ AJ10432

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AQ8  
♦ J9862  
♣ KJ65

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ KJ7542  
♦ AK43  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
X	6♣	Pass	6♥
X♥	AP		
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 322	♠ K	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K10654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	
Board: 323	♠ QJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J954	
Board: 324	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ752	
Board: 325	♠ A42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10954	
HCP: 8	♣ J62	Partner bids first.
Board: 326	♠ AK	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J107652	
Board: 327	♠ A84	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7653	
HCP: 10	♣ K42	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A76543		1♥	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ5	♥ 7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K10654	♦ J832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 82	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ963	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K96	♥ A107	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ 98543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J954	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 1096		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ Q1085	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ752	♣ K10				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ AKQ842	1♠	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K10954	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J62	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 42		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ 652	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A109	♦ KQJ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 9	♣ J107652	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQJ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ —	2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 7653	♦ AQ9	3♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ A10863	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 322	♠ A76543	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ J832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	
Board: 323	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ 98543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 324	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	
Board: 325	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ842	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ 43	You bid first.
Board: 326	♠ 42	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K4	
Board: 327	♠ KQJ63	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 16	♣ A10863	You bid first.

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

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A76543		1♥	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ5	♥ 7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K10654	♦ J832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 82	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ963	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K96	♥ A107	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ 98543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J954	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 1096		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ Q1085	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ752	♣ K10				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ AKQ842	1♠	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K10954	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J62	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 42		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ 652	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A109	♦ KQJ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 9	♣ J107652	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQJ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ —	2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 7653	♦ AQ9	3♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ A10863	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 328	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9843	
Vul: None	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ	

Board: 329	♠ AQJ74	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 330	♠ AQJ9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	

Board: 331	♠ AQJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K73	

Board: 332	♠ A42	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10985	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 333	♠ 1094	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	

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

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK9843

♦ AJ94

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K1042

♥ 105

♦ Q82

♣ Q543

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ74

♥ J76

♦ 10762

♣ 4

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ

♦ K954

♣ A109862

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ QJ1085

♦ —

♣ AK83

South:

♠ 8742

♥ 63

♦ AK764

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ432

♥ 7

♦ 943

♣ K73

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ3

♦ AQJ7

♣ A6542

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AJ5

♦ AQJ10985

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ Q742

♦ K4

♣ K8653

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A543

♦ 852

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ A65

♥ —

♦ AK93

♣ KQ6543

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 328	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q543	
Board: 329	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109862	
Board: 330	♠ 8742	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	
Board: 331	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6542	
Board: 332	♠ 93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	
HCP: 8	♣ K8653	Partner bids first.
Board: 333	♠ A65	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6543	

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

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK9843

♦ AJ94

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K1042

♥ 105

♦ Q82

♣ Q543

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ74

♥ J76

♦ 10762

♣ 4

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ

♦ K954

♣ A109862

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ QJ1085

♦ —

♣ AK83

South:

♠ 8742

♥ 63

♦ AK764

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ Pass

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ432

♥ 7

♦ 943

♣ K73

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ3

♦ AQJ7

♣ A6542

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AJ5

♦ AQJ10985

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ Q742

♦ K4

♣ K8653

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ AP



Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A543

♦ 852

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ A65

♥ —

♦ AK93

♣ KQ6543

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 334	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ1043	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ52	You bid first.
Board: 335	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K108643	
Board: 336	♠ A54	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AK10763	You bid first.
Board: 337	♠ Q86543	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	Partner bids first.
Board: 338	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	East Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ J10865	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ J982	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J104	

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

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AJ1043  
 ♣ KJ52

South:  
 ♠ 8542  
 ♥ 7632  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 984

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

Board: 335  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A1064  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K108643

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AQ965  
 ♦ KJ853  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 336  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ AQ42  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK10763

South:  
 ♠ Q10932  
 ♥ K1065  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	X
4♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
 ♠ Q86543  
 ♥ KQJ2  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AK87532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
X♣	AP		
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ5  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ J10865

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ9742

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	2♣
3♠	6♣	X♣	AP

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J982

♥ K4

♦ A1098

♣ J104

South:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ KJ6542

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 334	♠ 8542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 5	♣ 984	Partner bids first.
Board: 335	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	
Board: 336	♠ Q10932	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 107	
HCP: 6	♣ J2	Partner bids first.
Board: 337	♠ AJ	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87532	You bid first.
Board: 338	♠ Q95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	East Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ9742	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	

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

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AJ1043  
 ♣ KJ52

South:  
 ♠ 8542  
 ♥ 7632  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 984

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

Board: 335  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A1064  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K108643

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AQ965  
 ♦ KJ853  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 336  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A54  
 ♥ AQ42  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK10763

South:  
 ♠ Q10932  
 ♥ K1065  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	X
4♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
 ♠ Q86543  
 ♥ KQJ2  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQ52  
 ♣ AK87532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
X♣	AP		
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKQ5  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ J10865

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ J109  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ9742

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	2♣
3♠	6♣	X♣	AP

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J982

♥ K4

♦ A1098

♣ J104

South:

♠ K7

♥ A5

♦ KJ6542

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 340  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ 4  
♥ QJ3  
♦ AK74  
♣ AK652

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 341  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 3

♠ 1082  
♥ 975  
♦ 1092  
♣ QJ104

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ KQ  
♥ AKQJ10943  
♦ J94  
♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ K983  
♥ K976  
♦ 107  
♣ 1042

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ 3  
♥ Q54  
♦ AKQ32  
♣ KQ87

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ 65432  
♥ Q2  
♦ J73  
♣ A84

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.



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

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AK652

South:

♠ KQ9853

♥ 9

♦ J65

♣ 1097

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ 1082

♥ 975

♦ 1092

♣ QJ104

South:

♠ K54

♥ AKQ1064

♦ —

♣ AK82

West North East South

1♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦ 4♥

X♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKQJ10943

♦ J94

♣ —

South:

♠ J10876

♥ —

♦ K8765

♣ A64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ K976

♦ 107

♣ 1042

South:

♠ 6

♥ A104

♦ KQJ92

♣ AKJ6

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♣

AP

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ 542

♥ A106

♦ 107

♣ AJ1053

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

3♠ X Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ Q2

♦ J73

♣ A84

South:

♠ 8

♥ A963

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1076

West North East South

1♣

X 1♠ Pass 1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 340	♠ KQ9853	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1097	
Board: 341	♠ K54	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1064	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AK82	You bid first.
Board: 342	♠ J10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A64	
Board: 343	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 344	♠ 542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 107	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 345	♠ 8	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1076	

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

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AK652

South:

♠ KQ9853

♥ 9

♦ J65

♣ 1097

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

AP

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ 1082

♥ 975

♦ 1092

♣ QJ104

South:

♠ K54

♥ AKQ1064

♦ —

♣ AK82

West North East South

1♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦ 4♥

X♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKQJ10943

♦ J94

♣ —

South:

♠ J10876

♥ —

♦ K8765

♣ A64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ K976

♦ 107

♣ 1042

South:

♠ 6

♥ A104

♦ KQJ92

♣ AKJ6

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♣

AP

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ 542

♥ A106

♦ 107

♣ AJ1053

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

3♠ X Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ Q2

♦ J73

♣ A84

South:

♠ 8

♥ A963

♦ AK8

♣ KQ1076

West North East South

1♣

X 1♠ Pass 1NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 346	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	
Board: 347	♠ 763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q65	
HCP: 8	♣ 10932	Partner bids first.
Board: 348	♠ 4	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10532	
Board: 349	♠ A9632	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK76	
Board: 350	♠ KQ83	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ AK7532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 351	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8542	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 98542	

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

Board: 346  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ AQ1065

South:  
 ♠ Q10754  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AQJ632  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 347  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 763  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ 10932

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K982  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ9  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AK10532

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10985  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 964

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	4♠
AP			

Board: 349  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A9632  
 ♥ 1072  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AQJ873  
 ♣ QJ105

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

Board: 350  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AK7532  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ AQ87

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

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ8542

♦ 85

♣ 98542

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A10

♦ K976

♣ AKQJ3

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 346	♠ Q10754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 347	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K972	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	You bid first.

Board: 348	♠ AKQ10985	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

Board: 349	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ105	

Board: 350	♠ J2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ87	

Board: 351	♠ Q4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ3	

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

Board: 346  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ AQ1065

South:  
 ♠ Q10754  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AQJ632  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 347  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ 763  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ 10932

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K982  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 348  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ9  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AK10532

South:  
 ♠ AKQ10985  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 964

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	4♠
AP			

Board: 349  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A9632  
 ♥ 1072  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AK76

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AQJ873  
 ♣ QJ105

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

Board: 350  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ AK7532  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ AQ87

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



Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ8542

♦ 85

♣ 98542

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A10

♦ K976

♣ AKQJ3

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 352      ♠ 9  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK76532  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK53  
HCP: 18      ♣ A

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

You bid first.

Board: 353      ♠ KQ752  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10832  
Vul: None      ♦ Q  
HCP: 7      ♣ 965

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 354      ♠ K  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ873  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ4  
HCP: 18      ♣ QJ7

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

You bid first.

Board: 355      ♠ J74  
Dealer: S      ♥ 1063  
Vul: EW      ♦ 953  
HCP: 5      ♣ KJ92

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 356      ♠ K982  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ98  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ96

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

You bid first.

Board: 357      ♠ K876  
Dealer: S      ♥ 65  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q  
HCP: 7      ♣ Q96542

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 654		2♣	2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AK76532	♥ QJ108	3♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	XX
North HCP: 18	♦ AK53	♦ QJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ K1092	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ752	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 10832	♥ AK64	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 965	♣ AK103	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 1082				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ873	♥ AJ65		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ4	♦ 1093	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ7	♣ 632				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1063	♥ KQ87	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 953	♦ AK42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ92	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K982	♠ AQ765		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q83	3♥	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ98	♦ J5	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ96	♣ 753	Pass	7♠	X♠	AP
Contract: 7♠ X S			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K876

♥ 65

♦ Q

♣ Q96542

South:

♠ J

♥ AQ832

♦ A83

♣ AJ73

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
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X	Pass	2♦	Pass
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
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Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 352      ♠ 654  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ108  
Vul: EW         ♦ QJ  
HCP: 9           ♣ K1092

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 353      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK64  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ96  
HCP: 18          ♣ AK103

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 354      ♠ 1082  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ65  
Vul: NS         ♦ 1093  
HCP: 5           ♣ 632

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 355      ♠ AQ982  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ87  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK42  
HCP: 18          ♣ —

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 356      ♠ AQ765  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q83  
Vul: Both       ♦ J5  
HCP: 9           ♣ 753

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 357      ♠ J  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ832  
Vul: NS         ♦ A83  
HCP: 16          ♣ AJ73

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 654		2♣	2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AK76532	♥ QJ108	3♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	XX
North HCP: 18	♦ AK53	♦ QJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ K1092	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ752	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 10832	♥ AK64	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 965	♣ AK103	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 1082				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ873	♥ AJ65		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ4	♦ 1093	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ QJ7	♣ 632				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1063	♥ KQ87	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 953	♦ AK42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ92	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K982	♠ AQ765		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q83	3♥	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ98	♦ J5	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ96	♣ 753	Pass	7♠	X♠	AP
Contract: 7♠ X S			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K876

♥ 65

♦ Q

♣ Q96542

South:

♠ J

♥ AQ832

♦ A83

♣ AJ73

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
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X	Pass	2♦	Pass
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
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Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 358	♠ AKQ653	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7653	
Board: 359	♠ Q754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K102	
HCP: 6	♣ 1092	Partner bids first.
Board: 360	♠ J5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK964	
Board: 361	♠ A84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 103	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ762	Partner bids first.
Board: 362	♠ 10	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K85	
Board: 363	♠ KQJ104	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9743	
HCP: 10	♣ A98	Partner bids first.



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

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ653

♥ —

♦ AK10

♣ 7653

South:

♠ 94

♥ 108532

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q754

♥ J73

♦ K102

♣ 1092

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10864

♦ A87

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J5

♥ A3

♦ KJ65

♣ AK964

South:

♠ Q86

♥ K864

♦ Q874

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ 1096

♦ 103

♣ AJ762

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ976

♣ KQ103

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ53

♦ AKQ2

♣ K85

South:

♠ AQ5432

♥ 10642

♦ —

♣ 763

West North East South

1♥ X 2♥

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

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ KQJ104

♥ 6

♦ 9743

♣ A98

South:

♠ A

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ K107532

West

North

East

South

1♥

1♠

4♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 358	♠ 94	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ10	
Board: 359	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10864	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A87	
HCP: 16	♣ K5	You bid first.
Board: 360	♠ Q86	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: None	♦ Q874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	
Board: 361	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ103	You bid first.
Board: 362	♠ AQ5432	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 763	
Board: 363	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 16	♣ K107532	You bid first.

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

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ653

♥ —

♦ AK10

♣ 7653

South:

♠ 94

♥ 108532

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q754

♥ J73

♦ K102

♣ 1092

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10864

♦ A87

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J5

♥ A3

♦ KJ65

♣ AK964

South:

♠ Q86

♥ K864

♦ Q874

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ 1096

♦ 103

♣ AJ762

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ976

♣ KQ103

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ53

♦ AKQ2

♣ K85

South:

♠ AQ5432

♥ 10642

♦ —

♣ 763

West North East South

1♥ X 2♥

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

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ KQJ104

♥ 6

♦ 9743

♣ A98

South:

♠ A

♥ A2

♦ KQ86

♣ K107532

West

North

East

South

1♥

1♠

4♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 364	♠ J	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	
HCP: 19	♣ A76	You bid first.

Board: 365	♠ 5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10863	

Board: 366	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9653	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 367	♠ K843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 987	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A982	Partner bids first.

Board: 368	♠ Q6	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 17	♣ A8653	You bid first.

Board: 369	♠ 8763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 93	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK97

♦ AK1098

♣ A76

South:

♠ 987542

♥ —

♦ J32

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

3♥ 3NT AP

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AQJ8754

♣ 10863

South:

♠ AK942

♥ K10976

♦ —

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

2♥ AP

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ105

♣ AQ9653

South:

♠ 9542

♥ J632

♦ A9

♣ J104

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass 4♠ X♠

AP

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K843

♥ 92

♦ 987

♣ A982

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ7

♦ A10652

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♣ Pass Pass

X Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ

♦ KQ72

♣ A8653

South:

♠ A10984

♥ K9873

♦ —

♣ 972

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

3♦ AP

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 8763

♥ J62

♦ KQ64

♣ 93

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ985

♦ A953

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass X

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 364      ♠ 987542  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: NS         ♦ J32  
HCP: 6          ♣ KQ32

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 365      ♠ AK942  
Dealer: S        ♥ K10976  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 19         ♣ AKQ

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 366      ♠ 9542  
Dealer: N        ♥ J632  
Vul: None       ♦ A9  
HCP: 6          ♣ J104

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 367      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ7  
Vul: NS         ♦ A10652  
HCP: 16         ♣ K73

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 368      ♠ A10984  
Dealer: N        ♥ K9873  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 7          ♣ 972

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

Partner bids first.



Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 18

♠ —

♥ KQ985

♦ A953

♣ AKQ5

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK97

♦ AK1098

♣ A76

South:

♠ 987542

♥ —

♦ J32

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

3♥ 3NT AP

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AQJ8754

♣ 10863

South:

♠ AK942

♥ K10976

♦ —

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

2♥ AP

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ105

♣ AQ9653

South:

♠ 9542

♥ J632

♦ A9

♣ J104

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass 4♠ X♠

AP

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K843

♥ 92

♦ 987

♣ A982

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ7

♦ A10652

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♣ Pass Pass

X Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ

♦ KQ72

♣ A8653

South:

♠ A10984

♥ K9873

♦ —

♣ 972

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

3♦ AP

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 8763

♥ J62

♦ KQ64

♣ 93

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ985

♦ A953

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass X

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 370	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A96	
Board: 371	♠ 62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1087	
Board: 372	♠ KQ	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ742	
Board: 373	♠ AQ9752	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 754	
Board: 374	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ A10876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
Board: 375	♠ Q108763	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ AKJ53  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A96

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ Q10653  
 ♣ Q753

West	North	East	South
	1♠	AP	

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ Q973  
 ♣ J1087

South:  
 ♠ AK10753  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ AQ432

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

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ AKQ742

South:  
 ♠ A97642  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ K432  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ9752  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 754

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK8763  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ A10876  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ54  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ K432  
 ♣ 732

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

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q108763

♥ J109

♦ Q632

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ KJ97

♣ A72

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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2♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 370	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q753	

Board: 371	♠ AK10753	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ432	

Board: 372	♠ A97642	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 373	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8763	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	

Board: 374	♠ KQ54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 732	

Board: 375	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A72	

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

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ AKJ53  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A96

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ Q10653  
 ♣ Q753

West	North	East	South
	1♠	AP	

Board: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ Q973  
 ♣ J1087

South:  
 ♠ AK10753  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ AQ432

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

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ Q97  
 ♣ AKQ742

South:  
 ♠ A97642  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ K432  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ9752  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ 754

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK8763  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ A10876  
 ♣ KQJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ54  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ K432  
 ♣ 732

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

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q108763

♥ J109

♦ Q632

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ KJ97

♣ A72

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 376	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 19	♣ J94	You bid first.

Board: 377	♠ K7642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J97	

Board: 378	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J9732	

Board: 379	♠ 109842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q93	West Bids X♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 380	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ875	You bid first.

Board: 381	♠ K9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ J10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K732	

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

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ AK742

♦ AKJ3

♣ J94

South:

♠ 105

♥ Q108

♦ 8742

♣ A863

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7642

♥ J5

♦ J75

♣ J97

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ8643

♦ K

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ

♦ AJ103

♣ J9732

South:

♠ 85

♥ J982

♦ KQ986

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 109842

♥ 8642

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ109

♦ J87652

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

X Pass 3♣ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

X♦ 6♥ AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ A

♥ Q1097

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ875

South:

♠ 104

♥ J63

♦ A3

♣ KJ10964

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♣

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ J5

♦ J10873

♣ K732

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ AQ1043

♦ —

♣ AQ84

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 376	♠ 105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8742	
HCP: 6	♣ A863	Partner bids first.
Board: 377	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8643	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ84	
Board: 378	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q6	
Board: 379	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J87652	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A	West Bids X♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 380	♠ 104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A3	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ10964	Partner bids first.
Board: 381	♠ AQ104	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ84	

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

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ AK742

♦ AKJ3

♣ J94

South:

♠ 105

♥ Q108

♦ 8742

♣ A863

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K7642

♥ J5

♦ J75

♣ J97

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ8643

♦ K

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ

♦ AJ103

♣ J9732

South:

♠ 85

♥ J982

♦ KQ986

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 109842

♥ 8642

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ109

♦ J87652

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

X Pass 3♣ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

X♦ 6♥ AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ A

♥ Q1097

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ875

South:

♠ 104

♥ J63

♦ A3

♣ KJ10964

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♣

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ J5

♦ J10873

♣ K732

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ AQ1043

♦ —

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 382	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q932	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ85	You bid first.

Board: 383	♠ A84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	Partner bids first.

Board: 384	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8754	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

Board: 385	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: None	♦ 9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ854	

Board: 386	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ5	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 387	♠ K95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97532	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 5	♣ Q432	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ4  
♦ Q932  
♣ AKJ85

South:  
♠ 953  
♥ J83  
♦ KJ65  
♣ 1074

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

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A84  
♥ 10642  
♦ AQ98  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A  
♦ KJ76  
♣ AKJ10632

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

Board: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ8754  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AK93  
♥ J9  
♦ 32  
♣ J10842

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

Board: 385  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ J103  
♦ 9832  
♣ AJ854

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ KQ9875  
♦ —  
♣ KQ32

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

Board: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠X E

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ952  
♦ A1092  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 10843  
♦ QJ5  
♣ KJ1094

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 387  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ 97532  
♦ 10  
♣ Q432

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ K984  
♣ A1075

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 953  
♥ J83  
♦ KJ65  
♣ 1074

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

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ 6  
♥ A  
♦ KJ76  
♣ AKJ10632

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ AK93  
♥ J9  
♦ 32  
♣ J10842

The opponents are silent.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 385  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ AQ4  
♥ KQ9875  
♦ —  
♣ KQ32

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ Q  
♥ 10843  
♦ QJ5  
♣ KJ1094

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 387  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ A  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ K984  
♣ A1075

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

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

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ4  
♦ Q932  
♣ AKJ85

South:  
♠ 953  
♥ J83  
♦ KJ65  
♣ 1074

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

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A84  
♥ 10642  
♦ AQ98  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A  
♦ KJ76  
♣ AKJ10632

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

Board: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ8754  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AK93  
♥ J9  
♦ 32  
♣ J10842

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

Board: 385  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ J103  
♦ 9832  
♣ AJ854

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ KQ9875  
♦ —  
♣ KQ32

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

Board: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠X E

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ952  
♦ A1092  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 10843  
♦ QJ5  
♣ KJ1094

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 387  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ 97532  
♦ 10  
♣ Q432

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ K984  
♣ A1075

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 388	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A932	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1052	You bid first.
Board: 389	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	
Board: 390	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ92	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ84	You bid first.
Board: 391	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A109875	
Board: 392	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ652	You bid first.
Board: 393	♠ KQ9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 12	♣ 853	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K6

♦ A932

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ A984

♥ Q984

♦ KJ

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ J1095

♦ Q72

♣ 54

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK86

♦ AJ93

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ92

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ 54

♥ K6432

♦ 10543

♣ A10

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♠ 3♥

AP

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 97

♦ 932

♣ A109875

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ1064

♦ KQ105

♣ 6

West North East South

2♣

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQJ652

South:

♠ K73

♥ KQ97

♦ 983

♣ 984

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AQJ542

♦ 10

♣ 853

South:

♠ A

♥ —

♦ Q98752

♣ AKQJ42

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 388	♠ A984	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 11	♣ J98	Partner bids first.
Board: 389	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ73	
Board: 390	♠ 54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6432	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10543	
HCP: 7	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 391	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 6	
Board: 392	♠ K73	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 983	
HCP: 8	♣ 984	Partner bids first.
Board: 393	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q98752	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ42	You bid first.

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

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K6

♦ A932

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ A984

♥ Q984

♦ KJ

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ J1095

♦ Q72

♣ 54

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK86

♦ AJ93

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ5

♦ KQJ92

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ 54

♥ K6432

♦ 10543

♣ A10

West North East South

1♦

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

2♠

3♥

AP

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 97

♦ 932

♣ A109875

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ1064

♦ KQ105

♣ 6

West North East South

2♣

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQJ652

South:

♠ K73

♥ KQ97

♦ 983

♣ 984

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

3♠

AP

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AQJ542

♦ 10

♣ 853

South:

♠ A

♥ —

♦ Q98752

♣ AKQJ42

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 394      ♠ AK73  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ10632  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ3  
HCP: 18        ♣ —

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 395      ♠ 10765  
Dealer: S        ♥ 4  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ  
HCP: 6        ♣ QJ9743

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 396      ♠ AKJ104  
Dealer: N        ♥ A9654  
Vul: NS        ♦ A92  
HCP: 16        ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 397      ♠ J6  
Dealer: S        ♥ A653  
Vul: Both       ♦ J85  
HCP: 6        ♣ 6432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 398      ♠ K1072  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ75  
Vul: None       ♦ AK842  
HCP: 16        ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 399      ♠ Q9743  
Dealer: S        ♥ A93  
Vul: NS        ♦ 9  
HCP: 7        ♣ J1086

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ AQ10632  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q52  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ Q1095  
 ♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♣	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Support 1NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥X W

North:  
 ♠ 10765  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ QJ9743

South:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK763  
 ♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	X	4♥	X
AP			

Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ104  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ K1073  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 9642

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

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ 6432

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ KQ10632  
 ♣ AQ5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 398  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
 ♠ K1072  
 ♥ AQ75  
 ♦ AK842  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ KJ743

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q9743

♥ A93

♦ 9

♣ J1086

South:

♠ 2

♥ 104

♦ AKQJ75

♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 394  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ Q52  
♥ KJ4  
♦ Q1095  
♣ 864

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 395  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ Q9  
♥ A3  
♦ AK763  
♣ A1062

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

You bid first.

Board: 396  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ 62  
♥ K1073  
♦ K87  
♣ 9642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 397  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ AQ  
♥ 92  
♦ KQ10632  
♣ AQ5

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

You bid first.

Board: 398  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ 8  
♥ K1064  
♦ QJ7  
♣ KJ743

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 17

♠ 2  
♥ 104  
♦ AKQJ75  
♣ AK52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ AQ10632  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q52  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ Q1095  
 ♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♣	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Support 1NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ X W

North:  
 ♠ 10765  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ QJ9743

South:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK763  
 ♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	X	4♥	X
AP			

Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ104  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ K1073  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 9642

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

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ 6432

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ KQ10632  
 ♣ AQ5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 398  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ K1072  
 ♥ AQ75  
 ♦ AK842  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K1064  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ KJ743

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♠	AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q9743

♥ A93

♦ 9

♣ J1086

South:

♠ 2

♥ 104

♦ AKQJ75

♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 400	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 401	♠ KQ82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 108	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 402	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ432	
HCP: 16	♣ Q542	You bid first.
Board: 403	♠ J98	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J102	
HCP: 7	♣ 832	Partner bids first.
Board: 404	♠ Q	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A84	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ1042	You bid first.
Board: 405	♠ KJ952	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K105	

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

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ107	♠ 963		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ643	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ K876432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ AKJ65	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ AJ6532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ2	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q10853		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ5	♥ J6	3♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ432	♦ 105	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q542	♣ AJ106				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98	♠ —				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ97	♥ Q2	1♠	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J102	♦ AQ64	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 832	♣ AKQJ764				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A964		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ J3	2♥	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A84	♦ J1052				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ1042	♣ 975				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ952	♠ A				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ AKQ10962	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K105	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4♥ S						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 400	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K876432	
Board: 401	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ65	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6532	
HCP: 16	♣ K	You bid first.
Board: 402	♠ Q10853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 105	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ106	Partner bids first.
Board: 403	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ764	You bid first.
Board: 404	♠ A964	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	
HCP: 6	♣ 975	Partner bids first.
Board: 405	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10962	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ107	♠ 963		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ643	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ K876432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ AKJ65	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ AJ6532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ2	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q10853		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ5	♥ J6	3♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ432	♦ 105	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q542	♣ AJ106				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98	♠ —				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ97	♥ Q2	1♠	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J102	♦ AQ64	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 832	♣ AKQJ764				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A964		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ J3	2♥	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A84	♦ J1052				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ1042	♣ 975				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ952	♠ A				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ AKQ10962	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ K105	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 406	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	
Board: 407	♠ 862	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 542	
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1042	Partner bids first.
Board: 408	♠ AK	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ AK9863	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K73	
Board: 409	♠ KJ9762	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K97	
Board: 410	♠ A52	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9843	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 411	♠ Q2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K52	

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

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ652

♦ AKJ84

♣ A8

South:

♠ J3

♥ A7

♦ 107

♣ QJ109762

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 862

♥ 4

♦ 542

♣ AKQ1042

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ983

♦ AKQJ97

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ X♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q9

♦ AK9863

♣ K73

South:

♠ Q964

♥ J86

♦ QJ742

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦ X 1♠

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9762

♥ 842

♦ 10

♣ K97

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q6

♦ AK7

♣ QJ8643

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ AKQ9843

♦ AJ10

♣ —

South:

♠ J94

♥ 762

♦ 843

♣ KJ54

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ Pass

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 10864

♦ QJ102

♣ K52

South:

♠ A8

♥ A3

♦ AK5

♣ Q108643

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♥

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 406	♠ J3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ109762	
Board: 407	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ97	
HCP: 16	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 408	♠ Q964	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: None	♦ QJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 409	♠ A5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ8643	
Board: 410	♠ J94	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	
HCP: 5	♣ KJ54	Partner bids first.
Board: 411	♠ A8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q108643	

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

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ652

♦ AKJ84

♣ A8

South:

♠ J3

♥ A7

♦ 107

♣ QJ109762

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 862

♥ 4

♦ 542

♣ AKQ1042

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ983

♦ AKQJ97

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ X♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q9

♦ AK9863

♣ K73

South:

♠ Q964

♥ J86

♦ QJ742

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦ X 1♠

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9762

♥ 842

♦ 10

♣ K97

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q6

♦ AK7

♣ QJ8643

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ AKQ9843

♦ AJ10

♣ —

South:

♠ J94

♥ 762

♦ 843

♣ KJ54

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ Pass

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 10864

♦ QJ102

♣ K52

South:

♠ A8

♥ A3

♦ AK5

♣ Q108643

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 412      ♠ J  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK1064  
Vul: NS      ♦ K4  
HCP: 18      ♣ AK875

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

You bid first.

Board: 413      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ62  
Vul: Both      ♦ 965  
HCP: 10      ♣ AK9764

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 414      ♠ J5  
Dealer: N      ♥ J5  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQ10872  
HCP: 18      ♣ AK

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 415      ♠ 107643  
Dealer: S      ♥ 1086  
Vul: NS      ♦ A4  
HCP: 4      ♣ 932

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 416      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK1096  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ1072  
HCP: 17      ♣ 6

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

You bid first.

Board: 417      ♠ QJ103  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ8653  
Vul: None      ♦ 9  
HCP: 7      ♣ 42

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

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 412  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK1064  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ AK875

South:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ AQJ876  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 413  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ AK9764

South:  
 ♠ AJ8652  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 414  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AKQ10872  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ Q98743  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 415  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ 107643  
 ♥ 1086  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 932

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQJ985  
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 416  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK1096  
 ♦ AKQJ1072  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQJ97

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

1. strength cue bid
2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ KJ8653

♦ 9

♣ 42

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ7

♦ J105

♣ AKQJ87

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♦	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
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2♠	4♥	AP	
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1. Support double redouble

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 412      ♠ 1086  
Dealer: N        ♥ 972  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ876  
HCP: 7          ♣ 6

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 413      ♠ AJ8652  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK75  
Vul: Both       ♦ A83  
HCP: 16        ♣ —

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 414      ♠ Q98743  
Dealer: N        ♥ K107  
Vul: None       ♦ J  
HCP: 6         ♣ 852

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 415      ♠ J5  
Dealer: S        ♥ K9  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ985  
HCP: 18        ♣ AKJ

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

You bid first.

Board: 416      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: N        ♥ J54  
Vul: EW         ♦ 85  
HCP: 7         ♣ KQJ97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 417      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ7  
Vul: None       ♦ J105  
HCP: 17        ♣ AKQJ87

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

You bid first.

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

Board: 412  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AK1064  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ AK875

South:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ AQJ876  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 413  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ AK9764

South:  
 ♠ AJ8652  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 414  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AKQ10872  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ Q98743  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 415  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ 107643  
 ♥ 1086  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 932

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ KQJ985  
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 416  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK1096  
 ♦ AKQJ1072  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQJ97

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

1. strength cue bid
2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ KJ8653

♦ 9

♣ 42

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ7

♦ J105

♣ AKQJ87

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♦	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
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2♠	4♥	AP	
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1. Support double redouble

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 418      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK963  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKJ2  
HCP: 17      ♣ 1073

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

You bid first.

Board: 419      ♠ Q10852  
Dealer: S      ♥ 92  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q106  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q96

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 420      ♠ K  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ10432  
Vul: Both      ♦ A2  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ108

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

You bid first.

Board: 421      ♠ J75  
Dealer: S      ♥ K9742  
Vul: NS      ♦ 97  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 422      ♠ K5  
Dealer: N      ♥ 76  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ92  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 423      ♠ K9  
Dealer: S      ♥ A654  
Vul: Both      ♦ 9753  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q96

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AK963  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 1073

South:  
 ♠ A9654  
 ♥ J10754  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10852  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ Q96

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ AKJ42

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

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQ10432  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AJ108

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ K876  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ K932

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ K9742  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ AQ42  
 ♣ AKJ854

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

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ AQJ92  
 ♣ KQJ8

South:  
 ♠ J1082  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ A109

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

1. Stayman



Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ A654

♦ 9753

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 106

♥ 87

♦ AKQ102

♣ AK102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 418      ♠ A9654  
Dealer: N        ♥ J10754  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q10  
HCP: 7          ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 419      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ K8  
Vul: EW         ♦ K754  
HCP: 18        ♣ AKJ42

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 420      ♠ 87  
Dealer: N        ♥ K876  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1083  
HCP: 6          ♣ K932

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 421      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ 108  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ42  
HCP: 18        ♣ AKJ854

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

You bid first.

Board: 422      ♠ J1082  
Dealer: N        ♥ 84  
Vul: EW         ♦ K753  
HCP: 8          ♣ A109

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 423      ♠ 106  
Dealer: S        ♥ 87  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ102  
HCP: 16        ♣ AK102

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

Board: 418  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AK963  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 1073

South:  
 ♠ A9654  
 ♥ J10754  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
	Pass	4♥	AP
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 419  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 2N S

North:  
 ♠ Q10852  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ Q96

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ K754  
 ♣ AKJ42

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

Board: 420  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQ10432  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AJ108

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ K876  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ K932

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
4♠	AP		
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 421  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ K9742  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ AQ42  
 ♣ AKJ854

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

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ AQJ92  
 ♣ KQJ8

South:  
 ♠ J1082  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ A654

♦ 9753

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 106

♥ 87

♦ AKQ102

♣ AK102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 424	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9653	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 18	♣ A82	You bid first.
Board: 425	♠ J92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A	
HCP: 9	♣ Q109842	Partner bids first.
Board: 426	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K107532	
Board: 427	♠ K73	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10	
HCP: 8	♣ Q974	Partner bids first.
Board: 428	♠ 8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	
Board: 429	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

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

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A  
♥ AQ9653  
♦ A93  
♣ A82

South:

♠ 983  
♥ J108  
♦ Q852  
♣ J64

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J92  
♥ Q95  
♦ A  
♣ Q109842

South:

♠ —  
♥ AK843  
♦ KQJ9876  
♣ K

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid  
3. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K  
♥ AKQ83  
♦ K  
♣ K107532

South:

♠ AJ8543  
♥ 106  
♦ 9764  
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ K73  
♥ 10953  
♦ K10  
♣ Q974

South:

♠ 102  
♥ Q2  
♦ AQ964  
♣ AKJ5

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8  
♥ AQJ86  
♦ AJ94  
♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQJ42  
♥ 75  
♦ K85  
♣ 743

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 954

♦ AQ108

♣ 765

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ KJ53

♣ AQ843

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 424	♠ 983	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q852	
HCP: 4	♣ J64	Partner bids first.
Board: 425	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK843	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9876	
HCP: 16	♣ K	You bid first.
Board: 426	♠ AJ8543	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	
Board: 427	♠ 102	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ964	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	You bid first.
Board: 428	♠ KQJ42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 743	
Board: 429	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ843	



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

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A  
♥ AQ9653  
♦ A93  
♣ A82

South:

♠ 983  
♥ J108  
♦ Q852  
♣ J64

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J92  
♥ Q95  
♦ A  
♣ Q109842

South:

♠ —  
♥ AK843  
♦ KQJ9876  
♣ K

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid  
3. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K  
♥ AKQ83  
♦ K  
♣ K107532

South:

♠ AJ8543  
♥ 106  
♦ 9764  
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ K73  
♥ 10953  
♦ K10  
♣ Q974

South:

♠ 102  
♥ Q2  
♦ AQ964  
♣ AKJ5

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8  
♥ AQJ86  
♦ AJ94  
♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQJ42  
♥ 75  
♦ K85  
♣ 743

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 954

♦ AQ108

♣ 765

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q10

♦ KJ53

♣ AQ843

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 430	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1083	
HCP: 18	♣ Q54	You bid first.
Board: 431	♠ 109	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10943	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	
HCP: 7	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.
Board: 432	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK9842	
HCP: 17	♣ A	You bid first.
Board: 433	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109842	
Board: 434	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q104	
Board: 435	♠ J865	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10854	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ10

♦ A1083

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 953

♥ 975

♦ K95

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ 4♥ AP

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 109

♥ QJ10943

♦ Q73

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK872

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♥ 4♠ AP

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ975

♦ AK9842

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ J1082

♦ QJ6

♣ 873

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 1085

♦ —

♣ 109842

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ

♦ A8743

♣ KJ75

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ52

♦ AK1098

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1062

♥ J8

♦ 53

♣ 9732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J865

♥ QJ10

♦ 10854

♣ KJ

South:

♠ —

♥ AK987542

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
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X	XX	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Exclusion, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 430	♠ 953	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 975	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K95	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ98	Partner bids first.
Board: 431	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ98	You bid first.
Board: 432	♠ KQ9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 9	♣ 873	Partner bids first.
Board: 433	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ A8743	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ75	
Board: 434	♠ AK1062	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9732	
Board: 435	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987542	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ 95	You bid first.

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ10

♦ A1083

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 953

♥ 975

♦ K95

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

3♠ 4♥ AP

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 109

♥ QJ10943

♦ Q73

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK872

♦ AK2

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♥ 4♠ AP

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ975

♦ AK9842

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ J1082

♦ QJ6

♣ 873

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 1085

♦ —

♣ 109842

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ

♦ A8743

♣ KJ75

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQ52

♦ AK1098

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1062

♥ J8

♦ 53

♣ 9732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J865

♥ QJ10

♦ 10854

♣ KJ

South:

♠ —

♥ AK987542

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup>

X

2♠

4♣<sup>2</sup>

X

XX

Pass

5♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Exclusion, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 436	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8632	
HCP: 16	♣ AK	You bid first.
Board: 437	♠ 10542	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 52	
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	Partner bids first.
Board: 438	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A74	
HCP: 16	♣ AK1043	You bid first.
Board: 439	♠ QJ97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K97	
Board: 440	♠ —	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A92	
Board: 441	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J976	

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

Board: 436  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AK1043  
♦ Q8632  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ A743  
♥ 97  
♦ K109  
♣ Q754

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

Board: 437  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 10542  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 52  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 853  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AKJ932

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

Board: 438  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AJ62  
♦ A74  
♣ AK1043

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ K943  
♦ KJ3  
♣ Q982

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

Board: 439  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ97652  
♥ 32  
♦ 8  
♣ K97

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ92  
♣ J643

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 440  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK9865  
♦ AQ106  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ KQ109  
♥ J72  
♦ 954  
♣ 874

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

1. Splitter

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10843

♥ 95

♦ K7

♣ J976

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ842

♦ 83

♣ AQ53

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 436	♠ A743	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 9	♣ Q754	Partner bids first.
Board: 437	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ932	You bid first.
Board: 438	♠ J10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 10	♣ Q982	Partner bids first.
Board: 439	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J643	
Board: 440	♠ KQ109	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 874	
Board: 441	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ53	

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

Board: 436  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AK1043  
♦ Q8632  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ A743  
♥ 97  
♦ K109  
♣ Q754

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

Board: 437  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 10542  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 52  
♣ Q76

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 853  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AKJ932

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

Board: 438  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AJ62  
♦ A74  
♣ AK1043

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ K943  
♦ KJ3  
♣ Q982

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

Board: 439  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ97652  
♥ 32  
♦ 8  
♣ K97

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ92  
♣ J643

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 440  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK9865  
♦ AQ106  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ KQ109  
♥ J72  
♦ 954  
♣ 874

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

1. Splitter

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10843

♥ 95

♦ K7

♣ J976

South:

♠ A

♥ AKJ842

♦ 83

♣ AQ53

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 442	♠ A103	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ432	You bid first.
Board: 443	♠ Q8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109864	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q852	
Board: 444	♠ 4	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A72	
Board: 445	♠ A7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6532	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	Partner bids first.
Board: 446	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A105	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ752	You bid first.
Board: 447	♠ AQ853	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9643	
HCP: 6	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ A1073

♦ —

♣ AKJ432

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K9865

♦ K54

♣ 765

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q109864

♦ 9

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K

♥ AK532

♦ QJ876

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ KQ962

♣ A72

South:

♠ 109765

♥ 872

♦ AJ5

♣ J9

West North East South

1♦ X 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ6532

♦ 109

♣ 986

South:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ8732

♣ AKQ73

West North East South

1♦

1♥ Pass Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ AP

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ7

♦ A105

♣ AKQ752

South:

♠ A42

♥ 642

♦ J8643

♣ 108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

4♠ X AP



Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ853

♥ 842

♦ 9643

♣ 4

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ75

♦ KQ

♣ AQJ753

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 442	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K54	
HCP: 8	♣ 765	Partner bids first.
Board: 443	♠ K	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: None	♦ QJ876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	
Board: 444	♠ 109765	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	
Board: 445	♠ Q3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8732	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ73	You bid first.
Board: 446	♠ A42	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8643	
HCP: 5	♣ 108	Partner bids first.
Board: 447	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ753	You bid first.

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

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ A1073

♦ —

♣ AKJ432

South:

♠ Q5

♥ K9865

♦ K54

♣ 765

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q109864

♦ 9

♣ Q852

South:

♠ K

♥ AK532

♦ QJ876

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ3

♦ KQ962

♣ A72

South:

♠ 109765

♥ 872

♦ AJ5

♣ J9

West North East South

1♦ X 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ6532

♦ 109

♣ 986

South:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ8732

♣ AKQ73

West North East South

1♦

1♥ Pass Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ AP

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ7

♦ A105

♣ AKQ752

South:

♠ A42

♥ 642

♦ J8643

♣ 108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

4♠ X AP

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ853

♥ 842

♦ 9643

♣ 4

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ75

♦ KQ

♣ AQJ753

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

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 448      ♠ 5      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ53  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK765      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ KQ10

Board: 449      ♠ A8      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 963      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ J1093  
HCP: 6      ♣ J1065      Partner bids first.

Board: 450      ♠ AK743      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ KJ653      East Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK8      West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
HCP: 18      ♣ —      You bid first.

Board: 451      ♠ 9863      West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q10743      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 103      East Bids 1NT if possible.  
HCP: 3      ♣ J4      Partner bids first.

Board: 452      ♠ 7      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ9      East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK986      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
HCP: 18      ♣ AKJ8      You bid first.

Board: 453      ♠ KQ96      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 95  
Vul: NS      ♦ 82      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ Q10972

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

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ QJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ53	♥ A1092	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AK765	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ10	♣ 985	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KQ10943				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 963	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J1093	♦ A4	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1065	♣ AK872				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK743	♠ J985		1♠	2♣	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ653	♥ 102	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK8	♦ QJ43	5♣	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ K105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N						

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q10743	♥ K8	X	Pass	Pass	XX
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ AQJ6	1♥	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ J4	♣ KQ1083				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 964		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ K8432	Pass	X	2♥	X♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK986	♦ Q3	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ96	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ J6				
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ AQ974	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10972	♣ AJ53				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 448	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 985	
Board: 449	♠ KQ10943	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 16	♣ AK872	You bid first.
Board: 450	♠ J985	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ43	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K105	Partner bids first.
Board: 451	♠ A4	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1083	You bid first.
Board: 452	♠ 964	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q104	Partner bids first.
Board: 453	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ53	

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

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ QJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ53	♥ A1092	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AK765	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ10	♣ 985	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KQ10943				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 963	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J1093	♦ A4	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1065	♣ AK872				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK743	♠ J985		1♠	2♣	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ653	♥ 102	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK8	♦ QJ43	5♣	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ K105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N						

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q10743	♥ K8	X	Pass	Pass	XX
North HCP: 3	♦ 103	♦ AQJ6	1♥	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ J4	♣ KQ1083				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 964		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ K8432	Pass	X	2♥	X♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK986	♦ Q3	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ96	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ J6				
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ AQ974	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q10972	♣ AJ53				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 454	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 455	♠ K987542	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A62	

Board: 456	♠ Q2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 457	♠ KQ108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 95	

Board: 458	♠ 7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q87	

Board: 459	♠ A10952	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 7	♣ J107543	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 454  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ J4  
♦ AK632  
♣ AQJ5

South:  
♠ K87  
♥ 976  
♦ QJ98  
♣ K74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 455  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K987542  
♥ 3  
♦ 42  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AQ952  
♦ A7  
♣ KQJ73

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

Board: 456  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ 64  
♦ AJ865  
♣ AKQJ

South:  
♠ J1095  
♥ A7  
♦ KQ74  
♣ 972

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

Board: 457  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ108642  
♥ K62  
♦ 10  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ8  
♦ AQ98532  
♣ A6

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

Board: 458  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK1082  
♦ AK84  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ AJ10862  
♥ J965  
♦ 6  
♣ J2

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

Board: 459  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ A10952  
♥ 3  
♦ Q  
♣ J107543

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ Q5  
♦ AK9842  
♣ A62

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 454	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	
Board: 455	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ73	
Board: 456	♠ J1095	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	
Board: 457	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ98532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 458	♠ AJ10862	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J2	
Board: 459	♠ K7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9842	
HCP: 16	♣ A62	You bid first.

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

Board: 454  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2N N

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ AK632  
 ♣ AQJ5

South:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ K74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 455  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K987542  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AQ952  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ KQJ73

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

Board: 456  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AJ865  
 ♣ AKQJ

South:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ KQ74  
 ♣ 972

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

Board: 457  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ108642  
 ♥ K62  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ AQ98532  
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 458  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AK1082  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ AJ10862  
 ♥ J965  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 459  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ A10952  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J107543

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AK9842  
 ♣ A62

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 460	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ76	
HCP: 17	♣ J2	You bid first.
Board: 461	♠ 9542	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	
Board: 462	♠ AKQ1095	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ872	You bid first.
Board: 463	♠ K642	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 86	
Board: 464	♠ 82	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 16	♣ A9873	You bid first.

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

Board: 460  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ 7532  
♥ J92  
♦ K52  
♣ K103

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 461  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ 9542  
♥ A642  
♦ 864  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ1052  
♣ AKQ83

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 462  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ1095  
♥ —  
♦ 8  
♣ AKJ872

South:  
♠ 73  
♥ KJ10942  
♦ A10932  
♣ —

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 463  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ K642  
♥ QJ8  
♦ 8764  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ A43  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK95432

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

Board: 464  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ A9873

South:  
♠ A954  
♥ A64  
♦ 10532  
♣ 102

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 460	♠ 7532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K52	
HCP: 7	♣ K103	Partner bids first.
Board: 461	♠ 8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 462	♠ 73	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10942	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10932	
HCP: 8	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 463	♠ Q	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK95432	
Board: 464	♠ A954	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10532	
HCP: 8	♣ 102	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 460  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ 7532  
♥ J92  
♦ K52  
♣ K103

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 461  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ 9542  
♥ A642  
♦ 864  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ1052  
♣ AKQ83

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 462  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ1095  
♥ —  
♦ 8  
♣ AKJ872

South:  
♠ 73  
♥ KJ10942  
♦ A10932  
♣ —

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 463  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ K642  
♥ QJ8  
♦ 8764  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ A43  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK95432

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

Board: 464  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ A9873

South:  
♠ A954  
♥ A64  
♦ 10532  
♣ 102

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 465	♠ 8732	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9753	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 466	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ652	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ104	You bid first.
Board: 467	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1084	
Board: 468	♠ 3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ654	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ2	You bid first.
Board: 469	♠ J86	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 92	
Board: 470	♠ K9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	
HCP: 18	♣ AK872	You bid first.

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

Board: 465			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♠ 8732	♠ A9	2♠	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♥ K74	♥ 96	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S	♦ 9753	♦ AKQ102	AP			
	♣ AJ	♣ K965				
			1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
			2. Stayman			
			3. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 466			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
North HCP: 17	♠ 8	♠ J1065	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♥ A2	♥ K965	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ AQJ652	♦ K43				
	♣ AQ104	♣ 97				
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 467			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 6	♠ Q953	♠ AKJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♥ KJ95	♥ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 85	♦ AQJ109				
	♣ 1084	♣ J973				

Board: 468			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	3♥	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 17	♠ 3	♠ AQ1065	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ 86	♥ 10				
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ AKQ654	♦ 10932				
	♣ AKJ2	♣ 864				

Board: 469			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♠ J86	♠ K	AP			
South HCP: 17	♥ J643	♥ Q97				
Contract: 3♣ S	♦ AJ74	♦ KQ				
	♣ 92	♣ AQJ7653				

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 86

♦ AKJ7

♣ AK872

South:

♠ J753

♥ Q2

♦ 9543

♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	Pass
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Pass	1NT	2♠	2NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 465	♠ A9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ102	
HCP: 16	♣ K965	You bid first.
Board: 466	♠ J1065	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K43	
HCP: 7	♣ 97	Partner bids first.
Board: 467	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J973	
Board: 468	♠ AQ1065	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10932	
HCP: 6	♣ 864	Partner bids first.
Board: 469	♠ K	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ7653	
Board: 470	♠ J753	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9543	
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 465			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♠ 8732	♠ A9	2♠	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♥ K74	♥ 96	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S	♦ 9753	♦ AKQ102	AP			
	♣ AJ	♣ K965				
			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			
			3. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 466			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
North HCP: 17	♠ 8	♠ J1065	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♥ A2	♥ K965	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ AQJ652	♦ K43				
	♣ AQ104	♣ 97				
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 467			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 6	♠ Q953	♠ AKJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♥ KJ95	♥ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 85	♦ AQJ109				
	♣ 1084	♣ J973				

Board: 468			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	3♥	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 17	♠ 3	♠ AQ1065	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ 86	♥ 10				
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ AKQ654	♦ 10932				
	♣ AKJ2	♣ 864				

Board: 469			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♠ J86	♠ K	AP			
South HCP: 17	♥ J643	♥ Q97				
Contract: 3♣ S	♦ AJ74	♦ KQ				
	♣ 92	♣ AQJ7653				

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 86

♦ AKJ7

♣ AK872

South:

♠ J753

♥ Q2

♦ 9543

♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	Pass
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Pass	1NT	2♠	2NT
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 471	♠ KJ976	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10	
HCP: 7	♣ 62	Partner bids first.
Board: 472	♠ K1096	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ53	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ86	You bid first.
Board: 473	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J832	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 983	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ65	Partner bids first.
Board: 474	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ9854	
Board: 475	♠ 82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q842	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ874	Partner bids first.
Board: 476	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ K10632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK985	

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

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ KJ976

♥ QJ1042

♦ 10

♣ 62

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK

♦ 953

♣ AKJ1094

West North East South

1♣

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1096

♥ —

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ A8532

♥ AJ82

♦ 1092

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 5NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ J832

♦ 983

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ109

♦ AKQ107

♣ K32

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ

♦ Q63

♣ AKQ9854

South:

♠ K5

♥ 97632

♦ KJ7

♣ 763

West North East South

2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ Q842

♣ KJ874

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ9832

♦ K6

♣ 53

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

AP



Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K5

♦ K10632

♣ AK985

South:

♠ K1043

♥ Q10863

♦ 97

♣ Q3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 471	♠ Q4	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 953	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ1094	You bid first.
Board: 472	♠ A8532	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1092	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 473	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	
HCP: 18	♣ K32	You bid first.
Board: 474	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97632	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 763	
Board: 475	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ9832	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ 53	You bid first.
Board: 476	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10863	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ KJ976

♥ QJ1042

♦ 10

♣ 62

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK

♦ 953

♣ AKJ1094

West North East South

1♣

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1096

♥ —

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ A8532

♥ AJ82

♦ 1092

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

3♥ 5♥<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 5NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ J832

♦ 983

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ109

♦ AKQ107

♣ K32

West North East South

1♦

1♠ Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ

♦ Q63

♣ AKQ9854

South:

♠ K5

♥ 97632

♦ KJ7

♣ 763

West North East South

2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ Q842

♣ KJ874

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQJ9832

♦ K6

♣ 53

West North East South

1♥

1♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K5

♦ K10632

♣ AK985

South:

♠ K1043

♥ Q10863

♦ 97

♣ Q3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 477	♠ QJ108	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ J432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q107	

Board: 478	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: None	♦ AJ653	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A8	

Board: 479	♠ J86	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

Board: 480	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 481	♠ Q83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q62	

Board: 482	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ94	

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

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ AK752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J97	2♥	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J432	♦ AKQ65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q107	♣ —	1. Splitter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J9				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ75	♥ 8632		1♥	1♠	3♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ653	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ K10765				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q1075	♥ A8	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ74	♦ Q1092	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AKJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ Q109873				
Vul: EW	♥ K76	♥ A94		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ A952	♦ QJ7	Pass	X	2♠	2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ74	♣ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ52	♥ A10964	1♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 1054	♦ QJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AK104				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ1087				
Vul: NS	♥ Q52	♥ 4		1♦	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ98	♦ 742	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ94	♣ K753				
Contract: 3♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 477	♠ AK752	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 478	♠ J9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10765	

Board: 479	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q1092	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ1095	You bid first.

Board: 480	♠ Q109873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 9	♣ 2	Partner bids first.

Board: 481	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 17	♣ AK104	You bid first.

Board: 482	♠ AJ1087	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 742	
HCP: 8	♣ K753	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ AK752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J97	2♥	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J432	♦ AKQ65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q107	♣ —	1. Splitter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J9				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ75	♥ 8632		1♥	1♠	3♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ653	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ K10765				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q1075	♥ A8	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ74	♦ Q1092	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AKJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ Q109873				
Vul: EW	♥ K76	♥ A94		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ A952	♦ QJ7	Pass	X	2♠	2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ74	♣ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ52	♥ A10964	1♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 1054	♦ QJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AK104				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ1087				
Vul: NS	♥ Q52	♥ 4		1♦	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ98	♦ 742	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ94	♣ K753				
Contract: 3♥ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 483	♠ K9	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J876532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ94	
Board: 484	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 54	
Board: 485	♠ 643	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K105	
HCP: 5	♣ 9832	Partner bids first.
Board: 486	♠ J3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ63	You bid first.
Board: 487	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1064	
Board: 488	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ983	

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

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ J876532

♦ —

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ 42

♥ AK

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ7532

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ1072

♣ 54

South:

♠ J9732

♥ Q986

♦ 94

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 485

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ 643

♥ Q92

♦ K105

♣ 9832

South:

♠ AK87

♥ —

♦ Q762

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ 53

♦ AKJ5

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ 872

♥ J876

♦ Q432

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

AP

Board: 487

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ KQJ7

♦ 84

♣ 1064

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 83

♦ K10932

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 488

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J942

♦ AK7

♣ AQ983

South:

♠ Q843

♥ K3

♦ 953

♣ K765

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 483	♠ 42	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7532	
Board: 484	♠ J9732	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K9	
Board: 485	♠ AK87	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q762	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ104	You bid first.
Board: 486	♠ 872	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J876	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q432	
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	Partner bids first.
Board: 487	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ K10932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 488	♠ Q843	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K765	

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

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ J876532

♦ —

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ 42

♥ AK

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ7532

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AK73

♦ AKQ1072

♣ 54

South:

♠ J9732

♥ Q986

♦ 94

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 485

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ 643

♥ Q92

♦ K105

♣ 9832

South:

♠ AK87

♥ —

♦ Q762

♣ AKQ104

West North East South

1♣

1♥ Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ 53

♦ AKJ5

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ 872

♥ J876

♦ Q432

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

AP

Board: 487

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ KQJ7

♦ 84

♣ 1064

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 83

♦ K10932

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 488

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ J942

♦ AK7

♣ AQ983

South:

♠ Q843

♥ K3

♦ 953

♣ K765

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 489	♠ A83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 107652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q85	
Board: 490	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9643	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ5	
Board: 491	♠ K105432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	
Board: 492	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9852	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ5	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	You bid first.
Board: 493	♠ AJ1095	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J83	
Board: 494	♠ KJ83	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ532	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	You bid first.

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

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A83

♥ QJ

♦ 107652

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 9

♥ A95

♦ A93

♣ AKJ1093

West North East South

1♣

1♠

1NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A9643

♦ J86

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ J543

♥ KQ8

♦ K4

♣ 10984

West North East South

1♥

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K105432

♥ 4

♦ 872

♣ A73

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1053

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ9852

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 76

♦ K2

♣ AK1097642

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♣<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

X♥

AP

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

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AJ1095

♥ 64

♦ K95

♣ J83

South:

♠ 3

♥ K105

♦ AQ73

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

AP



Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦X E

North:

♠ KJ83

♥ AKQJ532

♦ —

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 754

♥ 87

♦ 53

♣ AK10973

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	2♦	Pass
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4♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 489	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1093	
Board: 490	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10984	
Board: 491	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ84	
Board: 492	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K2	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AK1097642	Partner bids first.
Board: 493	♠ 3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1072	
Board: 494	♠ 754	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 53	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ AK10973	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A83

♥ QJ

♦ 107652

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 9

♥ A95

♦ A93

♣ AKJ1093

West North East South

1♣

1♠

1NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A9643

♦ J86

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ J543

♥ KQ8

♦ K4

♣ 10984

West North East South

1♥

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K105432

♥ 4

♦ 872

♣ A73

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1053

♦ KJ5

♣ KQJ84

West North East South

1♥

1♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ9852

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 76

♦ K2

♣ AK1097642

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♣<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

X♥

AP

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

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AJ1095

♥ 64

♦ K95

♣ J83

South:

♠ 3

♥ K105

♦ AQ73

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

AP

Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦X E

North:

♠ KJ83

♥ AKQJ532

♦ —

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 754

♥ 87

♦ 53

♣ AK10973

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♦

Pass

4♦

4♥

5♦

X♦

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 495	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ96	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9852	
HCP: 9	♣ K87	Partner bids first.
Board: 496	♠ AKQ9853	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 497	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: None	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ432	
Board: 498	♠ A10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK932	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	You bid first.
Board: 499	♠ AJ93	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K65	
Board: 500	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ852	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ83	

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

Board: 495  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQJ96  
 ♦ 9852  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ AJ954

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

Board: 496  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9853  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J7  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 863  
 ♣ KQ54

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 497  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J987  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ KJ432

South:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ AKJ972  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 498  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ AK932  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ QJ10874  
 ♣ 106

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 499  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 9653  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ Q854  
 ♥ AKQJ104  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 500  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AKQ852  
 ♣ KQ83

South:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ K9743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 764

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over 16+ opener

Board: 495	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1064	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ954	You bid first.
Board: 496	♠ J7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 863	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ54	Partner bids first.
Board: 497	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 498	♠ J5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10874	
HCP: 8	♣ 106	Partner bids first.
Board: 499	♠ Q854	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 500	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 764	

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

Board: 495  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KQJ96  
 ♦ 9852  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ AJ954

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

Board: 496  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9853  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J7  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 863  
 ♣ KQ54

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 497  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J987  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ KJ432

South:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ AKJ972  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 498  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ AK932  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ QJ10874  
 ♣ 106

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 499  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 9653  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ Q854  
 ♥ AKQJ104  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 500  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AKQ852  
 ♣ KQ83

South:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ K9743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 764

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

1. Fourth suit game force