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048298D9D884DE0A1DF1FEBC5794

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 10 8

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ Q 7 6

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 3

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -590

2 boards f

05B2F3A3A7E76BD6E1B6A7258BC5

**Board 2**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 3

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 9

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5 4

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♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

3 boards f

0771149FD090497114038A3978D6

**Board 3**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ K 7 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 10 5

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ K J 10 7 3

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Shape 4342 4612 3055 2434 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

4 boards f

0695998B7A5D31CEC04B8C5CDA92

**Board 4**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ A K 10 9

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 7 6 5

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ A K 10 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ Q 6

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ 7 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

5 boards f

059B55B420B833FE94BB371EC817

**Board 5**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

6 boards f

07EB14EFBCE8642CF2ED574A7ACA

**Board 6**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 4 2

♦ A 10 4 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 7 6 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 6

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ A Q 5

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♠ J

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 9 8

Shape 2254 4243 1615 6331 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣× by North  
Made 4 — NS +710

7 boards f

0438E31B68A0C832CB2CCDA1DB06

**Board 7**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 5 4

♠ J

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q J 9 7 3

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 10 9 6

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Shape 5422 1264 2515 5242 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 5 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

8 boards f

051194D5B0A87437991125C45580

**Board 8**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ 10 7

♣ A Q 7 6 5 3

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 8

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 10 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 4 2

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Shape 4270 2641 5206 2326 HCP 9 14 8 9 Losers 5 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590



12 boards f

07DFBA838112DFDEF2A431BF3216

**Board 9**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4216 0544 5161 4522 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −680

13 boards f

04DFA229A887EF718DDE8FE337DA

**Board 10**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 7

♠ Q 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ A 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ J

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Shape 2353 1336 5521 5233 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

15 boards f

0541A7B9A7A7770FEC9AD906F162

**Board 11**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ A Q 5 3

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

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

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

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Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

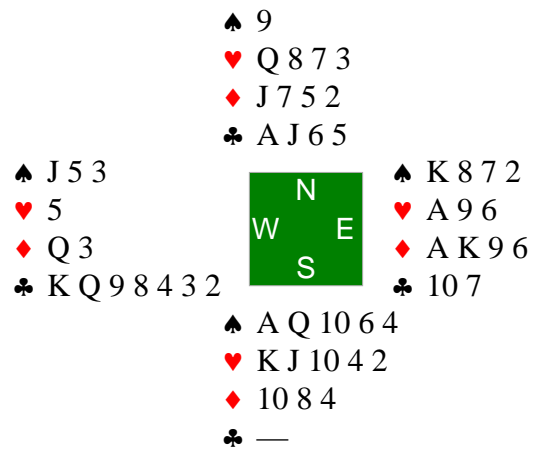
16 boards f

149A6981EEA719454F9AFE5C16D

**Board 12**

East Deals

None Vul



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

17 boards f

16DB9BF2B79A0E9E1F590AF2DCB8

**Board 13**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 6

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ 6

♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♦ J

♣ A K J 7

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 6 5 2

♣ 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

18 boards f

15DBB45F9FBEEC09C7311E851992

**Board 14**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

20 boards f

16E465E05C4970082D37CE663411

**Board 15**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5332 5251 0526 3334 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

21 boards f

157D510CCCB80C41128EC15C4139

**Board 16**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4702 5350 2065 2326 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 6 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♣× by North  
 Down 3 — NS -500



22 boards f

1761B36711A67B0FF2D2492DD9AA

**Board 17**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 9 7

♦ Q 10

♣ A J 5 4 3

♠ J 8 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ K 10 2

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ —

W N E

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Shape 3244 4324 3550 3325 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 11 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

23 boards f

1474636829FC502B52C4392C02FE

**Board 18**

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A K Q 9 7
	♥ 9 7
	♦ Q J 8 5
	♣ K 8

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



Shape 5233 5242 0526 3442 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 11 5 3 9

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

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

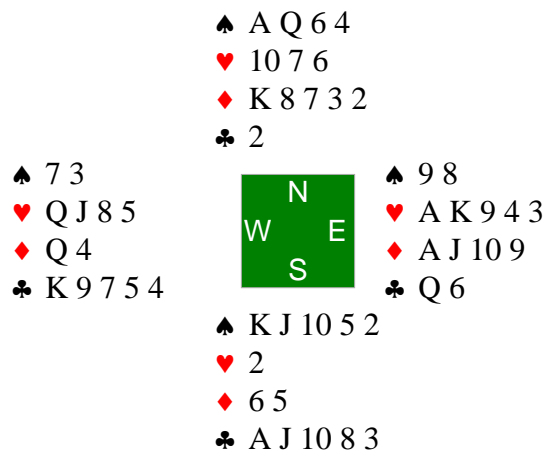
24 boards f

1510953BB0805174C50FBD19D4A6

**Board 19**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4351 2542 5125 2425 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

25 boards f

17436DB6E1631DEBE98AD2173442

**Board 20**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 3334 4324 2551 4234 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♥ by North  
 Made 3 — NS +140

26 boards f

14BB9098C81C11F19E0222A98B7C

**Board 21**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 9 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 2

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 4333 1552 6205 2353 HCP 1 16 15 8 Losers 12 4 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

27 boards f

16BD6653A6AC45C3B50D2F5E8AA1

**Board 22**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 4243 6511 1255 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Db1	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50


28 boards f

176EE7D42C28F59DDF0AEB241C86

**Board 23**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5233 1453 2605 5152 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 N by East  
 Made 3 — NS -600

29 boards f

14D377143CB4760344DE2003757A

**Board 24**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5323 5314 1165 2641 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by West

Made 7 — NS −1010



30 boards f


16741C1A3918B5109AD1F87661C6

**Board 25**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

♠ 9 7
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ A K 10 8 5

Shape 5134 3640 2155 3514 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

31 boards f

155DF41F0C70C64C3AFF643A9F71

**Board 26**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 4333 5323 1165 3622 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

33 boards f

2666BF21A5AEA3C301DA6FED9E17

**Board 27**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ A 5

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ K 9 8 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ A Q J 10 9 5 4

♦ 6

♣ —

W

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Shape 3244 2335 5710 3154 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

252FD95BADEF1A554A6C322ACF25

**Board 28**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 5224 4414 1651 3154 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -500

35 boards f

27FFE86C25C43ECA4C877D192C60

**Board 29**

East Deals


Both Vul

♠ A K 10 8

♥ A 9 5

♦ J 10 6

♣ J 5 4



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ K 8 4

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 7 5 3

♣ A 6

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 7 3 2

Shape 4432 4162 1516 4333 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

36 boards f

266C6C947162359203396530D6EC

**Board 30**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ A K 2

♣ J 9 6 5

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♠ A K J 10 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 8

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 4 2

Shape 4153 5341 2515 2434 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +870

37 boards f

2599113C8F9E333CE6399A9E334B

**Board 31**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ A K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ K 9 3

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ 7

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ Q 8

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Shape 6214 1534 5152 1543 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

38 boards f

271F70FC31C0E49F16D300D90807

**Board 32**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 10 9 6 4

♥ K Q J

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 4

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 6 4

♦ A Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ 8

♥ 9

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

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Shape 6421 1534 1156 5332 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650



39 boards f

2468A119A28A30AF6B0DB911329F

**Board 33**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K J 9 4 3

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 10 3

♠ A 7

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 7 2

♠ K J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ —

♣ A 9

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Shape 5233 2353 6502 0355 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

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

40 boards f

253F37EF6F28365B7E5B0E6839A5

**Board 34**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 8 7 6 4

♥ 8 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 8 6

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

Shape 6133 5206 1552 1552 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

41 boards f

27A79DE2CFAC0B668A86DD07A5FF

**Board 35**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 8 6 4 3

♣ K 5 3

♠ 8

♥ K 5

♦ K J 10 5 2

♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ Q

♣ 10

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

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

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

42 boards f

24BBC2A929AA234ACC8911B0EA56

**Board 36**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ A 4

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ 7

♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ 8 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♣ A 9

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 2

♣ 7 4

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Shape 3415 2272 5512 3244 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

27D04CD1230C38712818D5F75207

**Board 37**

East Deals

Both Vul

44 boards f


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

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

♠ —
♥ J 7
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A K 10 9 7 6

Shape 6331 3523 0256 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♥ by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

45 boards f

246BA23189ABBEA2E71C597FC00D

**Board 38**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ Q J 5 2

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♠ A 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ 7

♣ 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

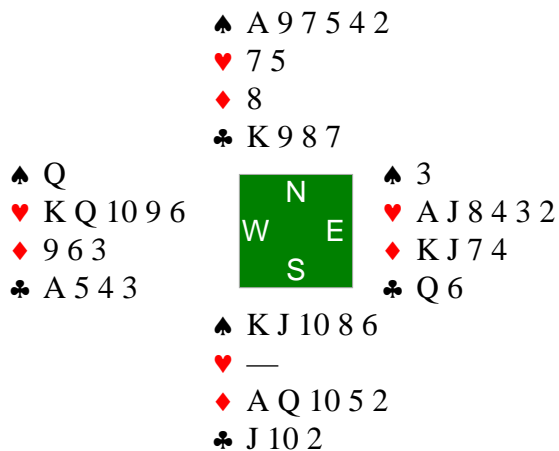
46 boards f

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**Board 39**

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6214 1642 5053 1534 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
- 5 ♥ by East
- Down 2 — NS +100

47 boards f

259558D5B4989EF733C0A41FCA1A

**Board 40**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3253 1723 5125 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



48 boards f

3469DCE0DEACA830EACB320B9F41

**Board 41**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ A 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ A 2

♥ K J 3

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 6 4 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 8

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Shape 3343 2353 3505 5242 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 11 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 N by East  
Made 3 — NS -400


49 boards f

36E75F2A69C8CEE37814CAC2772D

**Board 42**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3424 4234 0553 6232 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

50 boards f

3565C7746064D83224F336793FA0

**Board 43**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4162 5143 1516 3622 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

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

52 boards f

36DB6CAC244716C04EE0F5A6F21D

**Board 44**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ 5 2

♠ J 9 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ K 10 7

♥ A 9 2

♦ J 10 9 5 4

♣ A 10

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A

♣ K Q J 8 6

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Shape 3334 3352 2515 5242 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 12 8 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

53 boards f

35E3E0EC8076494E276009C03911

**Board 45**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ J 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ 2

♦ A K J 6 4 2

♣ A 7

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♠ J

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q J 6 4

Shape 4522 4162 1525 4234 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

54 boards f

37D76DE400A89A3EF46DFE3A5F28

**Board 46**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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		♠ K 6 3
		♥ A 9 3
		♦ K 8 6 5 3
		♣ A 3

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 10 6 2
♦ J
♣ Q J 10 7 2

Shape 4144 3352 2515 4432 HCP 2 14 9 15 Losers 10 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by East  
Made 5 — NS -660

55 boards f

3458E321603CCB624F1E64C7E032

**Board 47**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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

56 boards f

35DC4F7C992C4AF85ED6C71089C7

**Board 48**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2533 4513 2155 5242 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Made 3 — NS +470



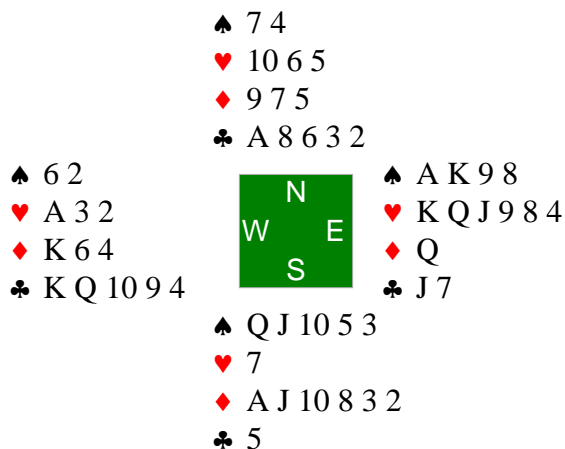
57 boards f

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**Board 49**

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2335 4612 5161 2335 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

58 boards f

3413EC78AC205F766EF951FC2CCF

**Board 50**

East Deals

None Vul


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

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	♠ Q 9 8 7 5
	♥ A 9 5
	♦ Q 6
	♣ A 9 2

♠ J
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 10 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !S  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Down 1 — NS +50

59 boards f

36DF68EB2A7EC5D32E1B18C6AF0D

**Board 51**

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 5314 2425 1552 5152 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♥ × by North  
 Down 2 — NS -500

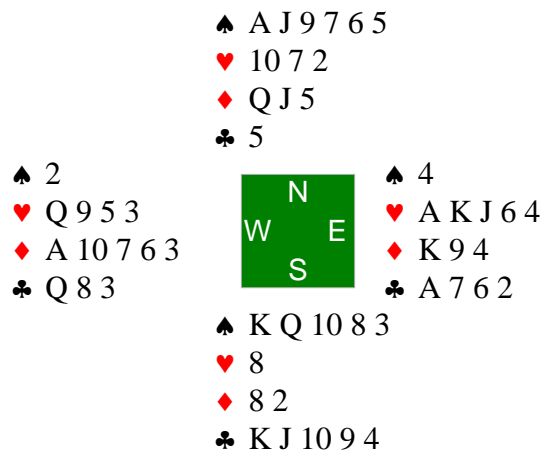
61 boards f

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**Board 52**

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 6331 1534 5125 1453 HCP 8 15 9 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

62 boards f

366F3460DE6036DCF664620AFB3C

**Board 53**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

63 boards f

35F6636D6D2DFFAA198156C00D56

**Board 54**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ K 9

♠ 8 6
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ 4

Shape 3334 5332 2551 3226 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !S  
 3 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -170

65 boards f

461473F938D80659FD0398980D07

**Board 55**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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

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

Shape 6421 2533 2065 3424 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

66 boards f

457F2116EDADC960471717FD20FE

**Board 56**

## East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 5242 3334 1552 4315 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50



68 boards f

46AFA76DB38EBAD4E372DE4692EE

**Board 57**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 4

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ Q

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K J 7

♠ A K J 10 9 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ 9

♣ 8

Shape 0247 3334 6511 4351 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

456F6DE95E653B6D83CA190C02CF

**Board 58**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4513 5224 1561 3145 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 10 7 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Made 5 — NS +690

70 boards f

4791DC8CB744BE3B54DE05FA2892

**Board 59**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

71 boards f

442973AFB7A2E2360AE38D56DFBB

**Board 60**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ K Q J 6 3 2

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W     E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6
♦ J 8 4
♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

72 boards f

45D894908AAA88CBD75F01C81987

**Board 61**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 7 6 3

♦ Q 5

♣ 8 7 6 2

N
E

W
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 9 4

Shape 2632 1624 6115 4072 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

73 boards f

472D3C4568EC1F4821FA3CEF3D84

**Board 62**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ 6

♠ 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 8 5 2

♠ Q J 8

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 9 5 4 3

♣ 9 4

W

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Shape 6331 3172 1516 3424 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

74 boards f

449E73B5C7B6025017BDD2772C9F

**Board 63**

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 3244 3505 5152 2542 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

77 boards f

44AD3B2BB9AFE9A9FD0D7A04AB3A

**Board 64**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 7 6

♠ K Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 3

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 10 9 8 3

♦ 4

♣ 4

W

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Shape 5242 1084 5611 2506 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 3 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +750



78 boards f

46D59B099A99950C83438E09EDD5

**Board 65**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 9 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K 7 6

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K J 10 9 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 7 ♣ by West  
 Made 7 — NS -1440

79 boards f

45792B6F6E0D6AC9E2039D963C5A

**Board 66**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 8 2

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 4

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ 5 4

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K Q 6

W

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Shape 4315 5323 2551 2254 HCP 4 12 9 15 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

80 boards f

5499F9B8C09CDA1E3F88CCB3E69F

**Board 67**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 0553 6115 5422 HCP 1 13 9 17 Losers 11 5 5 5

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

81 boards f

567978485BF8D0D0896332CE16C5

**Board 68**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ A K 10 5

♦ 4

♣ A 7 2

♠ 5 3

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 7

♥ 6

♦ A K Q J 10 7

♣ K Q 10 9 8

♠ A K Q J 6

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ 3 2

♣ J 6

W

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Shape 2443 5422 1165 5413 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

83 boards f

57A7AFE7975A8C06B15939C86666

**Board 69**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q J

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 4

W

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Shape 2344 4324 5512 2263 HCP 0 14 17 9 Losers 11 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

84 boards f

565D2A6F0BEA1638CED065E3EBF6

**Board 70**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 5 4 3
♦ K J 10 8 3
♣ 8 6

Shape 4225 3334 0652 6232 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

85 boards f

55511C499C3CCC11DF06CBB5BA10

**Board 71**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 4 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ K J 10 9 2

N
E

W
S

♠ A Q

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 5

Shape 5422 2632 3055 3334 HCP 5 18 9 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. surplus
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

86 boards f

576D7EEC08E019A9CF184EE452F5

**Board 72**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3343 4351 1525 5224 HCP 6 16 9 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 6 — NS -680



87 boards f

54112B602848655D32800AB0613F

**Board 73**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A Q 7 6 4 3

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ A K J 7 5 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 10 9 8 3

♥ A 8

♦ K J 10 5

♣ K 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 6 4

W N

E S

Shape 6322 5242 2515 0364 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

88 boards f

55D86C0FDBDC8EDCD2371FC405F1

**Board 74**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A J

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 9 7

♠ K

♥ A J 10 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ 9

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 9 8 5

♣ A K 10 8 4

W

N

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S

Shape 4432 1624 1165 7222 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

89 boards f

57DFF24890D017C91A5738807185

**Board 75**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

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

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

Shape 3442 3613 3055 4333 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. artificial

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

90 boards f

5418C9D415F40FEECAD57877AEDC

**Board 76**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ K J 6

♠ 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 10 6 4

♣ A Q 10 5 2

♠ 5 4

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 9 4

W

N

E

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Shape 3343 2542 1255 7303 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

92 boards f

57913F118A813BC59B92562194DD

**Board 77**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ K 9 7

♠ A J 10 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990

93 boards f

54FC77571C54CD74F4F61FEEC26F

**Board 78**

East Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 2263 5404 0265 6511 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 4 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

6 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

94 boards f

56D0D8D2DB38593EE4D6005AD0EE

**Board 79**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 2

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ Q 8 6 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A K Q J 9 6 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J

♠ —

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ A K 10 7 5 3

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Shape 3145 2821 0256 8221 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 5 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♠ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50

95 boards f

55DC582C59DE748EBE11D4513A05

**Board 80**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

♠ 8 7
♥ Q
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ A K Q 9 5

Shape 4234 4720 2155 3334 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 5 ♣× by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100



96 boards f

64898969A3EB64CACB80814ED222

**Board 81**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 6 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 9
♣ 9 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

65CBA7A37FA27DDA0A88A92B3652

**Board 82**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A K Q J 4

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

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

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

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

100 boards f

66703BDF28385E79101D6344F2C8

**Board 83**

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

♠ —
♥ J 5
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ A J 10 7 4 2

Shape 5242 5413 0256 3532 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

101 boards f

655DBD5EAE9F078936D54D1BB2FF

**Board 84**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ A K 8 6 5

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 5

♥ A Q 10 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ J

♦ A K Q J 10 5 2

♣ —

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Shape 3334 3514 5170 2425 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +550

6475944B8C145FC44CF003DE71C5

**Board 85**

East Deals

None Vul

103 boards f

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 3 2

♠ 10 5

♥ Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 4

♠ A Q 9 7 3

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 5

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♠ K J

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 8 7 6

Shape 2641 5413 2056 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

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

104 boards f

651C583DFC4C21C11019EE1A155E

**Board 86**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q J

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ 9 5

♦ A Q J 10 5 2

♣ A K J 10 7

♠ K 10 2

♥ A K 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ —

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Shape 7213 3730 0265 3235 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -620

105 boards f

6763E7F3A9C223374CD53F225A29

**Board 87**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A K Q 9 8 5

♠ J

♥ A K J 9 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 5233 3226 1651 4333 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

106 boards f

641579147C0411BC776618311ABD

**Board 88**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 7132 4531 2155 0625 HCP 7 13 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480



107 boards f

66C7EB6AFBEE0756D89E62F12930

**Board 89**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10 7 4

♥ J 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 6 5

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 9 8

♣ A K J 9

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Shape 3235 3334 1552 6322 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50

108 boards f

67C32D5167E3768F32228B64DAC5

**Board 90**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ K 7 6

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ Q 3

♦ K 8

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3424 4225 2551 4243 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

109 boards f

644325D7626628520F4AB2F5E385

**Board 91**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 8 5 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K 9 7

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 7

♣ J 10 8 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ Q 8

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ 5 2

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ 9

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Shape 3415 5224 2551 3253 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

111 boards f

65DA1FBDB59D0CA9B6CD145613D3

**Board 92**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q J 10 8 6

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 5 4 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ 9 5

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Shape 4243 1723 5152 3325 HCP 8 10 8 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

112 boards f

747BE5E723D69F07FD3B250D5C25

**Board 93**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 6241 2326 1561 4315 HCP 1 15 11 13 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

114 boards f

757B4CFC44DC295D4602C91A9D90

**Board 94**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

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

Shape 3523 5521 2155 3244 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

116 boards f

7645C88F5808CBD5DE3B5D2C900E

**Board 95**

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 4612 3523 2155 4153 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♣ by North  
 Down 2 — NS -200

117 boards f

751B7BAE6E2F6D454534BF0BFBE7

**Board 96**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ A K 4 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ Q J

♠ K J 9 8 7

♥ A

♦ —

♣ A K 10 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ 6

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Shape 4342 5107 2551 2443 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 10 3 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by East  
Down 1 — NS +100



118 boards f

777EAF85A62F0726DE959EC5A869

**Board 97**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 5

♠ A 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 5 3

♥ K J 10 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

119 boards f

74177D4014C4AC02557F29F35CF6

**Board 98**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 4342 5413 1255 3433 HCP 10 14 8 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

120 boards f


759BABA9DF22C72572E286B1D520

**Board 99**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

121 boards f

7743DAF0C00C94D41753C9311722

**Board 100**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ K 5

♣ K 2

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 10

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5422 2614 1165 5242 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

122 boards f

74EF79140494422D737C1D5836F5

**Board 101**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 7

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ Q J 8 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 3

♠ 10

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ Q J 10 6 4

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 7

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Shape 5242 5422 1255 2524 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

125 boards f

745D65E6EED5F28F375C57ECFE2B

**Board 102**

East Deals


None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 4 3

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 9

♣ A K 10



♠ A K 6 5

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ 2

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 6 4

Shape 2164 4414 1552 6313 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

126 boards f

7665BEE7A79C62A20882FD37F772

**Board 103**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ A 5

♠ A 9 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 4 — NS -430

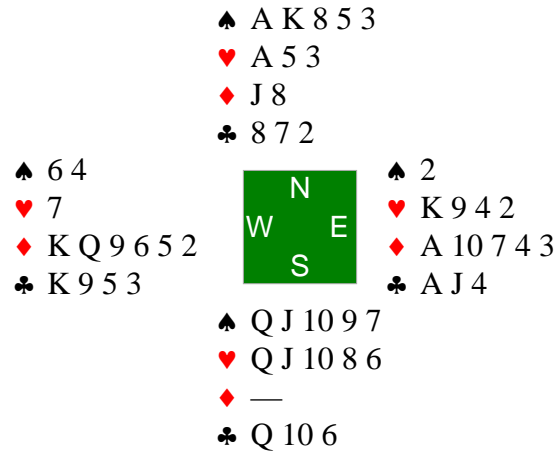
128 boards f

840B11A0AFA8912EBAE001DB0952

**Board 104**

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5323 1453 5503 2164 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS -400



130 boards f

853160E4EA0C1974E932605E9232

**Board 105**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5 1 2 5 4 3 6 0 1 5 2 5 3 4 3 3 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♣× by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

131 boards f

87AE67B5AD1B07A6FF0C8E3EA4FB

**Board 106**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 3

♣ Q J

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ K

♥ 10

♦ A J 7 6 5 4

♣ K 10 9 7 2

♠ A Q J 8 5 3

♥ A K J 8 3

♦ —

♣ 6 3

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Shape 4324 1165 6502 2452 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

132 boards f

86D8DBE3EAEC4F791BE2EB15C302

**Board 107**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 4

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ A K J 8 7 5

♣ A 10

♠ 9 8

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 4

♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

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Shape 3343 2416 0562 8122 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 5 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

134 boards f

87DFB49E0890552E2DB908FC56B9

**Board 108**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ A

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10
♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 4243 2551 5215 2434 HCP 5 16 9 10 Losers 10 4 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

84EBB7E66E17F12D1C65573DFB06

**Board 109**

East Deals

None Vul

135 boards f

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5143 3325 1561 4414 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

136 boards f

85F0111CDC0DEDD4070AF19F2374

**Board 110**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K 10 9 5

♠ K Q 10 7 6 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 6

♠ 2

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A Q J 8 2

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Shape 6331 1543 1255 5314 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

138 boards f

84567DFC04D430ED065B99D5102A

**Board 111**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5233 3631 1255 4324 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 8 7 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

139 boards f

86D55AB848A04EC519D8C61D5C32

**Board 112**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A K 7 6 4 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ —

♠ Q 10

♥ 10

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ Q J 10 6 3

Shape 3424 4630 2155 4234 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230



140 boards f

8787FF94D8889C1096033DBAFDCB

**Board 113**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3442 0544 6025 4432 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

141 boards f

84DC79909DBC7F6B149D2D018210

**Board 114**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ K 10 9

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ K J 6 5 4

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 10 9 6 5

♣ 3

♠ K 9 8

♥ A Q J 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 9 8

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 7

♣ A Q 10 7 2

N

W E

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Shape 4261 3622 5215 1345 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

143 boards f

85B0B3A0D9D800130A869C76FED5

**Board 115**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ K 8

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♠ A K Q 6 5
♥ Q
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 10 9 5

Shape 3334 1552 5125 4432 HCP 0 13 17 10 Losers 12 5 4 9

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

144 boards f

94A391985C88E0D302BEC00ACA55

**Board 116**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ K 2

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E

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 7 5 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 5

♠ J 2

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ J 2

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 8

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

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

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

146 boards f

957B2FEFEA5F05C90ED01E5AABAA

**Board 117**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 9

♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ A

♦ A J 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 10 3

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Shape 4315 3415 2551 4162 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ × by North  
Down 3 — NS -500

148 boards f

967A339599BB93C61ECD0810F499

**Board 118**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K 10 3

♦ 7 6

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K 9 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ A

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ 5 4 3

W

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Shape 4333 1633 5053 3424 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

149 boards f

957C5CF81A3F47B48BFE274459DE

**Board 119**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ 3

♠ A K 9 4 3

♥ K J 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 7 5

W

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♠ 8 7

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 6 2

♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 3343 5404 2155 3541 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 12 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

150 boards f

97EC446CEDC9CBF71E4A60369960

**Board 120**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ 8 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 10 3

♠ 7 4

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 3

♥ A Q J 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q J 7

♣ 9 8

W

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Shape 2443 5242 1525 5233 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100



151 boards f

942AB9D7B796D22CBE8F31565335

**Board 121**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 4 2

♣ 8

N

W E

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

152 boards f

959870B0069A2717249B82D0B9F9

**Board 122**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ J 5

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ J 10 5

♠ K

♥ A 10 8 6 4

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A Q 10 6 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4243 1543 6205 2452 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

153 boards f

97B7BBEFAD6D1889963AE26746C3

**Board 123**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 6

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

W N E S

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

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

946FC8E128AC0FF9D2192C57F016

**Board 124**

East Deals

None Vul

154 boards f

♠ K Q 8 7 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 8 6

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K J 8 6

♣ A 9 4

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K J 10 5 3

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Shape 5242 2443 1525 5233 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f


965181A4A525B728C715E535028D

**Board 125**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

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

Shape 5431 1282 5512 2218 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

156 boards f

978D5CB4CB98B3C1177704D618AA

**Board 126**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ A 8

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K 6

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ A K

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A Q 10 9 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

157 boards f

947BE59265E624490A110541E84A

**Board 127**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ A

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 9 3

W

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Shape 4504 5251 1552 3136 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

158 boards f

96548FD9C888D254C270CB10FE79

**Board 128**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1543 4522 2056 6322 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -420



159 boards f

954061F0E020A4410BCD162DF219

**Board 129**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K 8 6 4 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 9 5

♣ 5 3

♠ A K 8

♥ 5 2

♦ A K Q J 10 8 3

♣ 7

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 9 4

♦ 6 4

♣ A Q J 10 9

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Shape 5422 3271 1525 4225 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♦ by East  
Made 4 — NS -130

160 boards f

A47A29A999A7B1454B018E61EA2E

**Board 130**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 4162 5620 1237 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

161 boards f

A65DD87859DC801EC2027ADD1B68

**Board 131**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ 8 7 6 5

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

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

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

Shape 3334 5701 1165 4243 HCP 0 15 11 14 Losers 12 3 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

162 boards f

A551BDBDDFBBD6AF12E6EA970E76

**Board 132**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ K Q 10 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A K Q

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♠ A 2

♥ A J 9 7 4

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

163 boards f

A7EE7B0321217708D33271276E74

**Board 133**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7

♥ K 9 6 5 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 10 5

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8

♣ A 6 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 7 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 3

♣ K Q 9 7 4

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Shape 6223 5125 0562 2533 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

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

164 boards f

A669D5FB21AA33A57E0992C31BE7

**Board 134**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 7

♣ A K J 8 6

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 10 7 5

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ —

♠ A 7

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 8 2

♣ Q 9 4 3 2

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Shape 4243 2335 3550 4315 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 11 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

165 boards f

A57E6FED6F9B9AB616E7C7EBC6DD

**Board 135**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5 4 3 2

♥ A 8

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q 2

♠ 7

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 9 8 7 3

♠ 10 9 8

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A K Q J 2

♣ —

♠ A K J

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 6 5 4

Shape 1255 3406 3550 6232 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

166 boards f

A7419D318CB2DABE41D69BA11959

**Board 136**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 10 8

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 3

♥ A J 7

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 9 6 5 3 2

♦ K J 8

♣ 5

♠ K J 10 8 5 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 7 4

♣ J

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Shape 2344 3631 6151 2317 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



167 boards f

A4F848354415167E63C8FEFA5084

**Board 137**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3424 5341 1156 4522 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

168 boards f

A59BBF8D677D1ACA869E0958D81F

**Board 138**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

169 boards f

A7037274548056D5330144EF2B04

**Board 139**

East Deals


Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ Q J 9 8 5 2

♣ 8 6



♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5 2

♦ 3


♣ K 9

♠ 10

♥ 4 3

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2



♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ 4

♣ A 7 4 3

Shape 5512 5314 1255 2362 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

170 boards f

A4CBA39C50900845929D323ED023

**Board 140**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 6 3

♦ A 9

♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ K 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 9 3

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Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

171 boards f

A6156C26E4482B47E50DCD401CC9

**Board 141**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4 2

♦ 4

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ 9 8

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Shape 5611 4252 0535 4045 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 6 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

173 boards f

A43FEBAFBAAB53419E0CE33185AD

**Board 142**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A J 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 10

♣ A K Q 10 9 5

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ 6

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Shape 3352 2236 6511 2344 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

175 boards f

A5B36125B8A7837632F627ACDB3B

**Board 143**

East Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 8 7 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ K Q



♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 4

♠ K 8

♥ 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 3 ♠ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

176 boards f

B47D14D47F94D96034364E3F9ED1

**Board 144**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 10 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 4153 4612 2155 3523 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100



177 boards f

B659DD9A88B5159C0AC2C8C395D6

**Board 145**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

178 boards f

B5A1D38127AF0BA785D7396B253D

**Board 146**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A Q 7 5 3 2

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ A J 10 8 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300


179 boards f

B7CFEEA1E3D2F9721A35A81F2713

**Board 147**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 5
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 10 8 2
♣ 5

Shape 5 1 3 4 1 4 3 5 2 5 5 1 5 3 2 3 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

180 boards f

B6DF9CDABC8CE413825D4E2476B2

**Board 148**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6 5 3

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A 8

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♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 2335 3532 5215 3361 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS −1010

181 boards f

B5DD6B691CEEFB4421671ECA2D42

**Board 149**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ J 8

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♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 6

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

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

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

183 boards f

B499352BABAE7ED6DD93E76EBDCD

**Board 150**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7 3 2

N

W

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♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ K Q

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ —

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

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

184 boards f

B5685468CAE1169C2A57C941E7B4

**Board 151**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 9 7

♥ J 5 4

♦ K 9 6 3 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 10 4

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 8 2

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

188 boards f

B7649CE73EE42AE8DB6E4FCEB5C8

**Board 152**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 7 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ 3

♠ A 6 5

♥ K 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ —

♣ A K 10 8 2

W

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Shape 2344 3253 2605 6241 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620



189 boards f

B4CBBAA9A92F33EEB9EE745A7C8D

**Board 153**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ 9

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A 2

♦ 10 8 6 3 2

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K Q J 7 4

♣ A 10 9

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ 5

♣ 5 3

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Shape 2254 3163 5512 3514 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

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

190 boards f

B6B99B5E9BB2305989F01ACFC2D7

**Board 154**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ Q 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ A K J 10 7

♥ —

♦ A K J 8 7 5

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 8 5 2

♦ 2

♣ K J 4 2

W

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Shape 2344 2614 5062 4423 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

191 boards f

B5A3D1218AA593CA6E1805DB21B4

**Board 155**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ A 9 4

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 7

♣ 6 2

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

192 boards f

C463762205E4975FDA0F6DED45E1

**Board 156**

## East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ K Q 7

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A Q 2

♣ J 5 4 3 2

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 5 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ 10

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West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

 $3 \heartsuit 2$ 

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

193 boards f

C607BDFAFA3E1A50F5B2C2791CE41

**Board 157**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ K

♦ K Q 8 6 3

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q J 8 7 5

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ 7

♣ 6

W

N

E

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Shape 4441 2236 5611 2155 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

194 boards f

C5D9106428E954FD0487711E632A

**Board 158**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5242 4432 1525 3244 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

195 boards f

C757E37223EE8ADEC52248CD70E7

**Board 159**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2425 4234 1552 6232 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♠ by West  
 Made 6 — NS -680

196 boards f

C67B1C704818DD668EC30E8FFB78

**Board 160**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N  
S E

Shape 3523 5314 2155 3451 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS −200			



197 boards f

C54328E9689834D7025E23E8B136

**Board 161**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 5233 3343 2515 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

198 boards f

C7572FE12352C6918A2DE64341F9

**Board 162**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 3424 4324 2560 4135 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

199 boards f

C42773E44621111E25E332EB971F

**Board 163**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 2  
♥ J  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J 8 5

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

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

W N E S

Shape 7123 2416 1651 3253 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

200 boards f

C590BBC8945109BB9BFF2600B416

**Board 164**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 5 4 2  
♥ Q 9 4  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ 5 2

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4342 1534 6115 2452 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

201 boards f

C774733150784A90E38FC7350CCA

**Board 165**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ 8 6
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ A J 10 8 3

Shape 3532 5224 2155 3532 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680


202 boards f

C49AF5975EB66E950D47D1C7DD80

**Board 166**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

203 boards f

C675295E29E9AA225F13732ACF79

**Board 167**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5134 5314 1660 2335 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by East  
Made 4 — NS -430

204 boards f

C7DC67F8AA60D8692F365EF406D8

**Board 168**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3154 4432 1516 5341 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣× by North  
Made 3 — NS +670



205 boards f

C4D746E3E6E04B660FDBE54D8EB1

**Board 169**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q 9 7 6

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 1534 4225 2551 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +590

206 boards f

C69C947C824EDFA0C1D647AE1DE0

**Board 170**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 3532 5305 4162 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

207 boards f

C518D59084998A48E751055AB81C

**Board 171**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 3721 5116 2164 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

208 boards f

D41D55B79689D92DB88F70031536

**Board 172**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5332 2533 5152 1426 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

209 boards f

D625B714ADADF68626C3B183B76E

**Board 173**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ 9 6

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ A J 10 5

♠ 2

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 9 8 7 3

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 5 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ —

♣ Q

W

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Shape 3334 1174 7501 2434 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Made 5 — NS -550

210 boards f

D5F32F21EF2D3956DA37F30CAF96

**Board 174**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K J 6 5 3

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

Shape 6133 1336 2551 4423 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Down 3 — NS -150

211 boards f

D7CF6D61332223D007B6E6D78A3F

**Board 175**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 5314 2236 2551 4342 HCP 5 17 8 10 Losers 9 6 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

212 boards f

D666DA7925EB8972AE2EE3C34BD5

**Board 176**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ K 10 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 7 6

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 6 5

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ —

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ K 2

♦ A J 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

W

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Shape 2335 4234 2650 5224 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♠ by West  
Made 3 — NS -140



213 boards f

D598E79851884987F610386EB65A

**Board 177**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

214 boards f

D7AD769FE7AC7AE99BC26506CF82

**Board 178**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

W

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S

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

215 boards f

D4E34AA2AA88AB33F8F7638DCE03

**Board 179**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ 4

♠ 8 2

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q J 3

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ A 9 8 6 5 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 7

W

N

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S

Shape 2524 2056 5512 4351 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300


216 boards f

D5DD1F00FC04BA7FD88041D61D48

**Board 180**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4522 3532 2056 4333 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

218 boards f

D4FBBD96D784A29E06591652F335

**Board 181**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 3226 2623 5161 3433 HCP 5 12 8 15 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

219 boards f

D696FB8B3188E18A1F727D1ADF9B

**Board 182**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

221 boards f

D4C855230484CFC07A7D62D61473

**Board 183**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ K 6

♠ Q J 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 9 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 10

♥ Q 5

♦ K J 10 4 3

♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ K 7 6 5 2

♥ K 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ Q 9 2

W

N

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Shape 3523 5323 1255 4342 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 7 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

222 boards f

D695BC940C02A919374095153CCF

**Board 184**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200



224 boards f

E46259E0205CD27EA1385A14AE3D

**Board 185**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 3 — NS +470

225 boards f

E6A995D726A14FF3BEE15C2E9286

*Board 186*

## East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ J 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ 87

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A K 10 6



♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ K Q J 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A K 10 7 3 2

♥ A J 10 6 4

◆ A

♣ 5

Shape 2245 2443 6511 3244 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

 $2 \blacklozenge 1$ 

Dbl

2 ♥

3 ♦

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

226 boards f

E569132418607A49E00C2955381E

**Board 187**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 7222 5431 0526 1264 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

227 boards f

E7942D9C27981615FB2E85B81654

**Board 188**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K 8 5

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 2

♥ A Q 10 9 8 3 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ J 7

♠ A Q 10 5 4

♥ K J 6

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 4 2

W

N

E

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Shape 6133 1732 5305 1273 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1190

229 boards f

E55C7DDC01CC19CC88957647F457

**Board 189**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ J 10 8 7 4

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K J 9 6

♠ A K 5 4 2

♥ A Q 9 6 2

♦ J

♣ 4 2

♠ 7 6

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 8

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2551 5512 2056 4324 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 9 5 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

230 boards f

E7DB6BA58FA63CCEE9BDE9AB294F

**Board 190**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 7 6 5 3

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 2

♦ A K 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ K 2

♥ A

♦ J 9 8 6 2

♣ A K J 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ K Q 10 7 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2362 2155 5701 4225 HCP 8 16 8 8 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

231 boards f

E4F8DF60686F4246AAD031BE2A30

**Board 191**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 5 2

♣ 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K 10 4

♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10

♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 6 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

233 boards f

E759DC50F2E048DE1801F166462D

**Board 192**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3334 5530 0355 5224 HCP 5 18 8 9 Losers 11 3 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430



235 boards f

E6D23B50E8181B1CDDD976B0110C

**Board 193**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 6142 2812 1156 4333 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -200

236 boards f

E7345F98B49B16F5CADE02B01CA7

**Board 194**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 1633 5125 3451 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

237 boards f

E498B19C159CCD421A03B91483D0

**Board 195**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K 5

♦ K 8 6 3 2

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 8 7

♠ 8

♥ A Q J 10 7 4 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q 10 5 3

♥ —

♦ J 4

♣ A Q 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 1732 6025 2254 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +650

238 boards f

E669EB746D18CEEA193E5226056F

**Board 196**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5215 5332 0652 3244 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

239 boards f

E5D7B8941088797A8A97CD978230

**Board 197**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ K 10 9 8 7

♣ 9 5

♠ J 2

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q J 6 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

W N E S

Shape 2443 2533 7015 2452 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

243 boards f

F7727C0DD020E618B65702197DD0

**Board 198**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ A K 7 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q 4 3

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K 6 3

♥ J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 6

♠ 7

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ K J 10 8 2

W N E

S

Shape 5224 4531 1255 3433 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

244 boards f

F6A4FC6765A4C200FE5041DEE913

**Board 199**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ 8 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A Q J 10

♣ Q 2

♠ A 10

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2353 4342 2515 5233 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

245 boards f

F5DACF5CCC143FF4561D709ED6E9

**Board 200**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 3712 1165 6322 HCP 8 11 9 12 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



246 boards f

F7145EF041103B6EC14EF3C52044

**Board 201**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 4 2

♣ J 7 4

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ J 7 6 4 2

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6

♠ —

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10 3 2

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A K 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ 9 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 5332 0265 4333 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

247 boards f

F4B3AFAB62BE28EECE7AFB9BCDE0

**Board 202**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ A J 2

♣ 3

♠ 9

♥ 7 3

♦ K 10 8 7 3

♣ J 10 8 7 6

♠ J 6

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 5 4

♠ A K Q 10 4

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ 9 2

W N E S

Shape 1255 2155 5602 5431 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

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

248 boards f

F5B233A2EBA7F06D467A0715B1AD

**Board 203**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A K 9 6 3

♦ J 6

♣ 8 4 3 2

N

W E

S

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ K J 10 5

♠ K 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ A Q 7 6

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ Q J 10 8 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 9

Shape 3244 3154 5521 2524 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

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

249 boards f

F7DA6FE120E0E102473927F71F5A

**Board 204**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ J 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 9 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ J 10

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ K 7 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5233 3325 0652 5233 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

250 boards f

F41D339454D443F4347E81015E17

**Board 205**

East Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 5332 4603 2065 2443 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -420

251 boards f

F6792725EA0BDA141D3EE17FA38B

**Board 206**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

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

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

Shape 6223 2335 2551 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

252 boards f

F7D796A42AABF9257B0B17BE67AC

**Board 207**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 5
♦ 4 2
♣ A 10 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 2

Shape 4153 2326 5602 2362 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !C
- 4 ♣ by East
- Made 4 — NS -130

253 boards f

F498D473C6C4C47AFC454A6B0136

**Board 208**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2614 5242 1165 5422 HCP 2 15 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. artificial

5 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100



255 boards f

F573EDEEFF252B03D7AFDBCFF0804

**Board 209**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 4

♥ A J

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 10

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q

♠ A

♥ 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ A J 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 3 2

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Shape 5431 1228 1552 6232 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
6 ♣ by East  
Made 7 — NS −1390

256 boards f

0408D3A2ABAFAFDB9CCD92FFF12E

**Board 210**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ —

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 8

♣ K J 10 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ A 7

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Shape 2263 0436 6502 5242 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

257 boards f

069599D889F13F33528A1E17B5AA

**Board 211**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 7 5 4

♦ A 4 3

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A K J 6 3 2

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ Q

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Shape 4234 1633 6151 2425 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

258 boards f

05A233D9A4A7C2613A4065B88309

**Board 212**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3433 3163 5503 2344 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

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

259 boards f

07786B66F4E8161E351D4CECAC89

**Board 213**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ A J 7

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 5 2

♦ A K 10 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 8 6 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ A J 10 5 4 3

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Shape 4243 4351 2506 3343 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

260 boards f

065B7158CC58CF4E0D3BD00831A4

**Board 214**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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		S		

Shape 4531 5413 1156 3343 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

261 boards f

05211B1D2D2F3F854BCB2DB17F27

**Board 215**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 8320 2227 2560 1336 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 5 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 5 ♠ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

262 boards f

073D93B3891383D514E3461D8109

**Board 216**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A Q

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 8 4 3 2

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ J 9 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 5

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 10 9 6 3

♣ 7

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Shape 5521 1525 5161 2236 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200



263 boards f

0478742676381EFD1629FC505334

**Board 217**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ A K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A K J 4 3

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ Q 6

♦ K Q J 7 2

♣ A K 10 5 4 2

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Shape 6034 5431 0256 2722 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

264 boards f

058B72E7ABABDE34E021C6891B83

**Board 218**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3433 1246 5512 4252 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by West
- Made 4 — NS -130

265 boards f

07EB9FB9AEA704C4966C665DFA09

**Board 219**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 7 4

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A K 10

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Shape 2344 3343 5503 3253 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

266 boards f

041BE7C56521E2E0CF358F4F4A67

**Board 220**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ Q 7 5 4 3

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 10 6

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 9 8 2

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 8

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ A 3

♣ A K 7 5 4 2

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Shape 3532 4126 1651 5134 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

267 boards f

06D5999AF6B852B5650ACDC41A92

**Board 221**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2326 2650 5152 4315 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Splinter
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

268 boards f

07D3541344307268350A45919CFA

**Board 222**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4333 5512 2155 2443 HCP 3 19 10 8 Losers 11 4 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

269 boards f

044CE968F320388022F28A6B0D9B

**Board 223**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4423 3163 3505 3352 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

271 boards f

05695F766F2EB7F621EFD08F0AF5

**Board 224**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A K Q J
♥ K 5
♦ 7 5
♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ 9 4
♥ A J 10 7 6
♦ K J 10 6 4
♣ 5

Shape 3244 4225 2551 4423 HCP 4 17 9 10 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 2. strength cue bid  
 4 ♠ by West  
 Made 4 — NS -620



272 boards f

14AF91ABE362FEAD42DD6AB7CF1C

**Board 225**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 10 7

♣ K 8 6

♠ 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A Q J 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ 4

♣ 2

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Shape 1264 3325 5611 4243 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

273 boards f

16DC7858901BFD4A9DC846CE0E63

**Board 226**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ K 9  
♦ A 9 7 4 3  
♣ 9 7

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

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

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Shape 2524 5512 2155 4252 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

274 boards f

15D035A2A1A22871803332F556AA

**Board 227**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 8 4

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 7

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 7

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Shape 4135 2281 5503 2524 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

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

275 boards f

177ED4801052D53852EAD1FB1998

**Board 228**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ A 10 7
♥ K J 10 9 7 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ 4

♠ Q 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 8 2

Shape 3154 3811 2155 5323 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430


276 boards f

16DD587B180414418FB811DD3108

**Board 229**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6430 3622 2056 2335 HCP 1 15 10 14 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

277 boards f

15DEDA979C9D4B7E8B85D002FC35

**Board 230**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A K Q J 10 5

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 3

♣ J 5 3

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Shape 2434 2623 5053 4333 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

278 boards f

17FE676023E2D5FB504A3254392B

**Board 231**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4144 5314 0553 4432 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

279 boards f

1477D1043CD40212661659F45DE8

**Board 232**

East Deals

None Vul


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

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

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

Shape 5224 4621 0265 4333 HCP 6 11 9 14 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



280 boards f

1540DED8DC9FCEB40FF4F142D6E2

**Board 233**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1435 2542 2155 8311 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

283 boards f

16EF95B263AE8F5DE631483A41A7

**Board 234**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ K 8

♦ K 7 2

♣ A J 9 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 5

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Shape 2344 4234 5521 2344 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C  
3 N by East  
Made 3 — NS -400

284 boards f

172DFCCC2C6F1F693A3974A40144

**Board 235**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ A J 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 7

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 5 4 2

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♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9

♦ A K Q J 10 9

♣ 10 9

Shape 6331 4162 1516 2434 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

285 boards f

14AB79BE6BAEEB79368DBDA07F02

**Board 236**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2254 4054 6511 1624 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

287 boards f

157FDDD41C08F0D6444D7F212A95

**Board 237**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4342 4522 1255 4324 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -500

249FFCDE9088914142B41D305A96


**Board 238**

East Deals

None Vul

288 boards f

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



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

♠ A J 10 9 6 2
♥ —
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Shape 2344 3721 6025 2353 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -420

289 boards f

266EA7AF6D8651266A362F0D8FBD

**Board 239**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 6 2

♦ A Q J 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A 10 8 7 6

♠ A J 9 7

♥ 9

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 5 3

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ A K Q J 8 7 5

♦ 7

♣ —

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Shape 4315 4144 5710 0274 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 6 2 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

290 boards f

256B4D34EE2EDB7CED4FC5D327C2

**Board 240**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9

♣ K 7 5

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ J 10 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ K J 10 8 7 6

♣ Q 8

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 6 4 3

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Shape 3433 4225 0562 6223 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170



291 boards f

27DC60EAF2C7EDC21F6391E2019

**Board 241**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 6034 2461 0535 5413 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

293 boards f

2552FCC8EDDCE0D34C1E36DBD406

**Board 242**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 8 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 4

♣ J

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 8 6 4 3

♦ A 9 8

♣ 8 4

♠ —

♥ J 9

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ K Q 10 9 7 3

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Shape 3334 2632 0256 8221 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♣ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

295 boards f

24928D5890B449AD11C40243F85E

**Board 243**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2533 4531 5125 2254 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +570

296 boards f

25F15C488C0F748AE9DB4651CC1E

**Board 244**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 2623 5422 2155 4243 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

297 boards f

27FC6F3D286077FABB0C0A376CA5

**Board 245**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 5242 4054 2515 2632 HCP 4 15 9 12 Losers 9 4 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. show your better suit
  3. strength cue bid
- 3 ♥ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

298 boards f

24B65983758693FE54238DDCCF15

**Board 246**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 3514 5152 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

301 boards f

24509E918C809853F72FF14C3D46

**Board 247**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ J 10 4 2  
♦ K J 6 4 3  
♣ K 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 4513 5125 2353 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

302 boards f

26F4A7A7A232F5AFC3659CC37E0A

**Board 248**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 2  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ J 10 7 4  
♣ J 10 3 2

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

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

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Shape 2344 2155 5512 4432 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110



303 boards f

259A6195A7E29537A8BB2745F77E

**Board 249**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2173 3325 6511 2434 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS −130

304 boards f

3469F98DA3AB9A4E3AEE3DB58BE7

**Board 250**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 6 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ J

♣ A K Q 5 4

♠ A 8

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 9 7 3

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4 3

♥ A J 10 6 2

♦ 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 2344 2164 6520 3415 HCP 4 12 8 16 Losers 9 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

306 boards f

3579A3A386E6CF64C38AF2B760C9

**Board 251**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0544 3055 5512 5332 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

309 boards f

35A1319BE2AB8A2E4A4E9A38E25B

**Board 252**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A K

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A K J 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3307 3343 5521 2272 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS −130

312 boards f

356D6BEFFE57EA3E54B65B2ABF0A

**Board 253**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3136 5305 2551 3451 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

313 boards f

379167AE659BA80BD6B4E94E4AD5

**Board 254**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 6 2

♣ A J 5 2

♠ 8

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K J 4 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K 10 8

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ A

♣ 9 6

W N E S

Shape 1354 4423 5512 3154 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

314 boards f

34EB75E65FA50D3BDFF42D5D8227

**Board 255**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4252 3325 2551 4315 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

315 boards f

369C730FBCB00C561C5C8C9392CD

**Board 256**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ K J 10

♦ A Q J 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 2

♠ Q 9 7

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ K 10 4 3

♣ 8 3

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 8

♣ K Q 4

♠ A J 10 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5

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Shape 3442 3613 6007 1381 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

6 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100



316 boards f

377C7902D040BCCD7AE8CAD33057

**Board 257**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 5332 1156 5512 HCP 9 12 8 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

317 boards f

34D916948CF4C3CF57D27C3C05D8

**Board 258**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ K 6

♠ A 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 6

♣ A 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K Q 7 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q J

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

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Shape 3442 2623 2056 6322 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -420

318 boards f

36646DBFA68D6286D62EBFD6C389

**Board 259**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ K 10 2

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A K 9

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 2

♣ A

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Shape 1426 3253 6511 3253 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

319 boards f

35727C622D2E22086DF7F352F6ED

**Board 260**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ J 7 2

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ K 8

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ 6 5

N

W E

S

Shape 4126 5152 0652 4513 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 7 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

320 boards f

44DA7488B298DE5DDC89BD0DA15C

**Board 261**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 1363 3640 6115 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

321 boards f

46DABF5A9A835E85305971F0BB2E

**Board 262**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2245 4513 5152 2533 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

322 boards f

455B26BDABA7D1B3C0084A267BA5

**Board 263**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3343 3235 5512 2353 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

323 boards f

4797A7AAC3EA7FD4E7CBBFAAEE09

**Board 264**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 1237 5611 6241 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 3 — NS -110



324 boards f

465CFB0845583BC198BE5E06F061

**Board 265**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 3433 5422 2155 3433 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

327 boards f

4467B3A9AF2D0ABB13F005CAABCD

**Board 266**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4432 1156 5521 3334 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

328 boards f

45FFD7642C6EDC3A3B522569D64D

**Board 267**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4144 5413 0553 4333 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

329 boards f

47EED46EE4802F4EC47DE6054E98

**Board 268**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2515 4261 2515 5152 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

330 boards f

44E9DF18E0E88908AE1CE0C11B7E

**Board 269**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8 3

♣ K 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 6 5

W

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Shape 4342 1462 2506 6133 HCP 5 14 8 13 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 N by East  
Made 4 — NS -430

331 boards f

46E6B7AD4FA2FE35447AA4EF8342

**Board 270**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4  
♥ K 9 8 6  
♦ Q J 9 4  
♣ Q 8

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

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

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

W

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E  
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Shape 1435 4054 5512 3442 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

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

333 boards f

44B3D45414426054453A21033F32

**Board 271**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ A 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ J 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 6 2

♠ A

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ K Q J 9 8

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 6

♣ A 4 3

W

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Shape 6313 5413 1255 1462 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣× by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

334 boards f

46E3687B4DAA04D1FFE63369011B

**Board 272**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4342 4225 1552 4324 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170



335 boards f

45D3D4888888F7597D90A5041B16

**Board 273**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
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Shape 3451 2623 5116 3253 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

336 boards f

5458ED002CA25B79A1D0E32E381E

**Board 274**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 10 7 6 5

♣ K 8 7

♠ Q J 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 10 7

♥ K J 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ A Q J 6 3

W

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Shape 5143 3442 2605 3253 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

337 boards f

5658D91908405FF3D110BDB43A1A

**Board 275**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 5242 3712 2065 3424 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

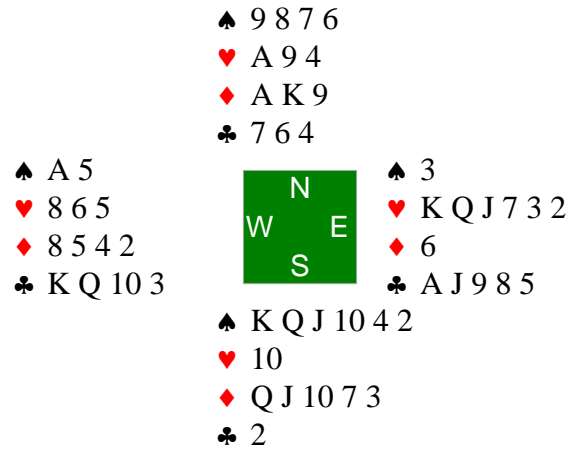
338 boards f

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**Board 276**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4333 1615 6151 2344 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

339 boards f

57A79762F9AD9ABE2FCD329A7669

**Board 277**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ A K 3

♣ J 10 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ Q 3 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 5

♥ 6

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A K 10 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ Q 5

♣ —

Shape 2146 3343 6520 2434 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

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

341 boards f

55E061E442E4382FD37A27DACE48

**Board 278**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K J 7

♣ 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A Q 10 9 2

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Shape 3334 4243 0625 6241 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 8 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

342 boards f

57A553216F332306E7DB0036E73E

**Board 279**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A 8 7 4 3

♣ A Q

♠ Q 10 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 6

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A

♥ A Q J 9 7 3

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 5

♠ K J

♥ K 6

♦ J 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 3

W

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Shape 7213 2227 1651 3352 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 8 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

343 boards f

54AADAB2E9AE08FA6DA3B5725E9A

**Board 280**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 4 3 2

♠ K J 8

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 7 5

W

N

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♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 3 2

♦ A K J 9 8 2

♣ 6

♠ A Q 10 6 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ 5

♣ 9

Shape 1138 3361 6511 3433 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



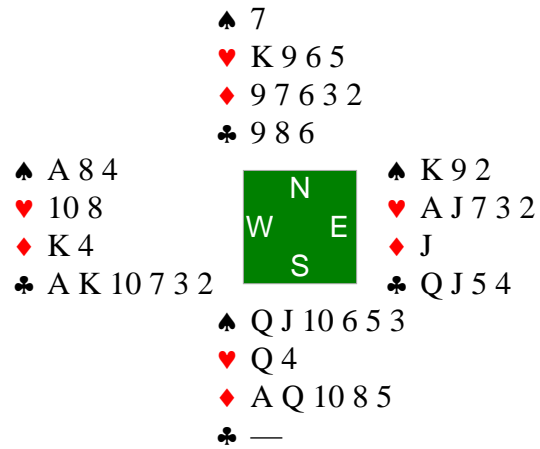
344 boards f

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**Board 281**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1453 3514 6250 3226 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -630

345 boards f

57D7626227723E5A253BC7A3EDE2

**Board 282**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A J 7 5

♣ 7 3

W

N

E

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♠ J 9 7 6

♥ 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A 8

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q J 7 4 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4126 4225 1750 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 7 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -800

346 boards f

54B97BA8E9AC0AE2EB790EB60FB3

**Board 283**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 6

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 10 5 3

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K 6

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 9 7 6

♣ K 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ Q J 10 8 7

♦ 4

♣ Q 10

W N E S

Shape 3334 2074 5512 3523 HCP 0 16 11 13 Losers 12 3 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

348 boards f

57E78FAC81253BB5AA1BFF7D4AAE

**Board 284**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 4 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 7 2

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ J

♣ Q

W

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Shape 3343 2155 6511 2434 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

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

350 boards f

5685A517E5ADBF226B72298E3552

**Board 285**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K J 10 5 3

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A K Q J 3

♣ Q 9 7

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ K J 10 8 7 5

♦ 7 5

♣ —

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Shape 4234 3253 5620 1336 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

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

351 boards f

5549A163AB86B9E7CF069552F0EE

**Board 286**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 3244 5521 4234 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

352 boards f

6453A5A0AE35EF2ABD3A7FCD4B93

**Board 287**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q 2

♣ K 10 7 4

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ J 8 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ K Q J 9 8

♦ K 10

♣ Q

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Shape 3253 3235 5521 2434 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

353 boards f

66D4696AA961CE762133273DCB4B

**Board 288**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 5134 1651 3325 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 6 3 9

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



354 boards f

6553D4FC3C1E34109977BE04FEDB

**Board 289**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ Q J 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 7

♠ J 10 9 8 4

♥ 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ A 6

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ A 8

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 4

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Shape 5143 2623 2056 4621 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

7 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

355 boards f

6743D1E7612956AC63C63ED6227A

**Board 290**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3226 5323 1651 4243 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

356 boards f

66D6ECC46F20C1234906FCF4A35B

**Board 291**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A 6

♠ A K Q 9 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 5

♣ 9 7

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 2

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10 5 4

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Shape 3442 3244 1525 6232 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 5 — NS -450

357 boards f

65616D3A1E2E79E70242DD5CB0EA

**Board 292**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 10 7  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 8  
♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4216 5341 1552 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

358 boards f

67EC5494B8BA1976BD039ED67E88

**Board 293**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4

♥ J 10 8 7 3

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ 9 7

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♠ 9 6

♥ 6 2

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K 8 3

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ 6

♣ A K Q J 2

Shape 2245 3541 6115 2542 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

360 boards f

65696008A0F54250462FF0E43937

**Board 294**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4342 5152 1516 3433 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

361 boards f

67512140FC586D38C26AF9DC3217

**Board 295**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 2

♣ A K 9 5

♠ —

♥ K 9 6

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ Q J 10 8 4

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 2

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Shape 4243 5431 0355 4414 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

362 boards f

64EF50EA68C02CF97C83FE566A00

**Board 296**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2344 5242 1516 5341 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



364 boards f

67549BBDF880A114199BC8FA5BFB

**Board 297**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ A K 8 7 6 3

♦ Q

♣ K 6 3 2

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

Shape 2281 2614 5125 4423 HCP 4 16 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

365 boards f

64F7545E18346790FA867ECDD03D

**Board 298**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3244 4522 2155 4522 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

366 boards f

667E5CB4AEBC9530958012C75C32

**Board 299**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 8 6 5 2  
♣ A J 5 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3244 3541 6106 1552 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 10 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

367 boards f

655D11883C1C37C4FDE12E485117

**Board 300**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 6331 3532 1255 3325 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170

368 boards f

747F7CECE8AA6E37EC7F300319F8

**Board 301**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ A K 8 6 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 3

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K Q 9 7 6

♣ 10 9

♠ 10

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 7 5 2

♠ A K 9 6

♥ 3

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A 8 6 4

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Shape 4162 4144 1516 4621 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 6 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣× by North  
Made 4 — NS +570

369 boards f

76A3DF259EA29E65E12D46CD9B04

**Board 302**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ —

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q 8 7 6 4

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 9 3

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7 6

♦ 3

♣ 2

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Shape 3334 2443 5611 3055 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 10 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

370 boards f

75D2BFC8909439BA5A1F36DE84D0

**Board 303**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3235 1732 5035 4441 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

372 boards f

7665A4B37EA395EEB03297E143C1

**Board 304**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 6

♥ 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 4 3 2

♣ J 8 6

♠ A J 3

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 9 5

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 7 5

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ —

♣ K 7

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Shape 1273 3244 6502 3424 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

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



373 boards f

75C2D02867686A990794510828FA

**Board 305**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ A 9 2

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

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Shape 4333 4432 2506 3172 HCP 11 12 8 9 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by East

Made 4 — NS -710

374 boards f

77EF9CE42886583DEAFF7C3847EA

**Board 306**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ 8

♠ J 8 4

♥ 10 3

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 9

♦ A K 8 6 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ —

♣ K Q J 9 5 4

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Shape 3253 3253 2506 5431 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

376 boards f

7561B121B2A8C626B269CD47B793

**Board 307**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ K J 7 3

♦ 10 6

♣ A K Q 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A 6 4

♥ 2

♦ A K Q J 7 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 3 2

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 5

♣ 10

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Shape 2344 3163 6511 2425 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by West

Made 6 — NS -690

377 boards f

7751B894BDF8143F2E09D8AE9ADD

**Board 308**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4153 1651 5215 3424 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

378 boards f

744C1155B434D4007611B2DF4B6E

**Board 309**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ K Q 6

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♠ A Q 7 3 2

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 4 3

♠ J 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 4333 5512 2155 2443 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

379 boards f

76DD1B8B99995F823296C3E83DCB

**Board 310**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q 9 5 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 10 4 2

♣ 4

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Shape 3433 1615 5161 4234 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

381 boards f

74ABE59DDFAFDECE093BD78FE1A0

**Board 311**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 7 4

♦ Q J 10 9 8 4

♣ 9 8

♠ K J 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A J 10 6 5 4

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ 2

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Shape 2362 0436 5521 6124 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

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

382 boards f

76A4F770A0E6F12453F041C64CE3

**Board 312**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 4

♠ K 10 9 6 4 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 6 3

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ K 7 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1372 4153 2506 6412 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150



383 boards f


755BFCDE540C9522957ECD15F458

**Board 313**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

♠ 9 7
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 6 5
♣ K J 10 3 2

Shape 3 2 5 3 4 7 1 1 2 1 5 5 4 3 2 4 HCP 3 16 9 12 Losers 10 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

7 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -2210

384 boards f

841AA381ADE1D7263AA9801ADBCA

**Board 314**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4315 0463 5521 4144 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

386 boards f

85B132A3A365423A95DA74A5A2B5

**Board 315**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A 10 7 4 2

N

W E

S

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q J 9 3

♣ Q J

♠ K 8

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 7 4 3 2

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 5

Shape 2155 3262 7501 1525 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 7 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠
4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

387 boards f

876FA4A5169ADA26A5038CF64FD7

**Board 316**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ 4  
♦ K Q J 8 7 4 2  
♣ Q 7

♠ A 3  
♥ J 10 9 2  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ A 6 3 2

♠ K Q 10 7 5  
♥ A K Q 8 7  
♦ 6  
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 3325 2434 5512 3172 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 8 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

389 boards f

85913E918F2DBD039D521EFB0809

**Board 317**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 10 8 5 3 2

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 6 5

♠ 6

♥ A Q 7 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ J 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 9 7 5

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 6403 1543 5161 1336 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

390 boards f

871D29AFA68DBB7216AF56EDF988

**Board 318**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ A K 7

♥ 10 2

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 8 5

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 2

W

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Shape 3244 2353 6511 2335 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

84FB2727D66F05CF12225325B8F0

**Board 319**

East Deals

None Vul

391 boards f

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q 9 7 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8

♣ J 7 6

♠ 10 5

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 5

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ 3 2

W

N

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Shape 6223 2326 1552 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Down 3 — NS -150

392 boards f

85B39A4F9DFF279EF9DE563CB601

**Board 320**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ Q 2  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ 10 7 6  
♥ A 10 7 4 3  
♦ K 7  
♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 5  
♥ K J 8 6 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ A Q 10 9

♠ A K J 8 3  
♥ 9  
♦ Q J 10 8 6 4  
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3235 2524 5161 3523 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	3 ♦
3 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



394 boards f

8479A3BEEBAA89296E35CBF6EF8A

**Board 321**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ A Q 6 4

♦ K

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ 8 6

♥ 9 5 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ A 7

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♣ K J 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 3

♦ 6 4

♣ —

N

W E

S

Shape 2335 2074 5620 4414 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 9 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

397 boards f

845DF4DC5466DFFAEC35344F4CDD

**Board 322**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ A Q 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 9 8 7 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A 6 2

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 4

♠ —

♥ 10 7

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ K Q J 7 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2272 5512 0256 6403 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 7 6 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	5 ♦	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

398 boards f

864461CCA52077251C039C32E5D9

**Board 323**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ 4

♠ A K 9

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A J 9 8 3

♣ 9 6

♠ J 5

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5341 3352 2515 3235 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥	1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

399 boards f

85A3ABF7AAD9AA6A073F37A55411

**Board 324**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ K J 10 9 8  
♣ 10 4 2

♠ 7 6 5 2  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 7 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

♠ 8 3  
♥ 10 3 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

♠ A K J 9 4  
♥ A K J 9 8 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 3

N  
WSE  
S

Shape 4153 2326 5611 2353 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

400 boards f

9411759780859E35D846121C917A

**Board 325**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ 9 4  
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 7  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ A J 5 3  
♣ A K 10 8 3

W N E S

♠ K 6 2  
♥ A Q 9 7 5 4 3  
♦ 7 2  
♣ Q

♠ Q J 10 9 3  
♥ —  
♦ K Q 10 8 6  
♣ J 7 4

Shape 4324 3721 5053 1345 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

401 boards f

9675AFBDAB63F601011BA38B2E7F

**Board 326**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9		♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 9 2		♥ 8 7 4
♦ K Q 3 2		♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ A Q 8 7		♣ 9 3

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6

♦ A 9

♣ K J 10 6 5 4 2

N

W     E

S

	♠ K Q J 5 4
	♥ K J 10 5 3
	♦ J 6 4
	♣ —

Shape 4342 3127 5530 1444 HCP 0 12 11 17 Losers 11 6 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !C
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -940

402 boards f

95687C133E1C5DC6DE297B300D18

**Board 327**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q J 10 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8

♣ J 8 7

♠ —

♥ A 6

♦ K J 10 9 7 3

♣ A K 10 4 2

♠ A K 9 5

♥ Q 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 5

W

N

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Shape 7213 4522 0265 2443 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Pass	1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

403 boards f

9751943042F41F4A43C18C7AD8F1

**Board 328**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 6 2

♠ Q 9

♥ J 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ J 8 4

♠ A J 8 7 4

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ A Q J 7 6 2

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2533 5422 2065 4423 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



404 boards f

96EB25697B7B2DC42EF64A6D0296

**Board 329**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ K Q 9 4

W N E S

♠ Q J 10 5 4  
♥ 2  
♦ K 8 6 2  
♣ A J 10

♠ 2  
♥ A K Q 9 7 4  
♦ A Q J 10 5  
♣ 8

Shape 4315 5143 1651 3334 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 9 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

405 boards f

951FF12BEF2D5A752580C2EF5E8A

**Board 330**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K 10 8 7

N

W

E

S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ A Q J 4

♠ A Q 10 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ 6 2

♥ Q J 10 7 4

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ 6

Shape 4324 3334 2551 4234 HCP 6 14 8 12 Losers 9 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS −600			

408 boards f

9561E1928BAE6FE244B5C24ACAB1

**Board 331**

East Deals


E-W Vul

♠ K 8 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ A K 6 2



♠ A 9 7 4

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 8 5 2

♣ J 9

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ A K 10 9 8

♦ 10 9

♣ 7

Shape 0526 4162 5521 4234 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

409 boards f

97BFDD27A4AC6DFEF14E958E2A0A

**Board 332**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ K 5

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 7

♣ J 10

W

N

E

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Shape 3325 2272 5512 3334 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

410 boards f

9450C608745517DC0A20B6FDD19A

**Board 333**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ K Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A 10 9 8 3 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 9

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 3631 2155 4333 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

411 boards f

96F7ABABEA2B3A1E4955FD42426D

**Board 334**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 10

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ K Q J 10 9 7

♣ —

Shape 3325 5224 2560 3334 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 11 6 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♦ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

412 boards f

9758C11144907162C9DBC874EB0F

**Board 335**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ Q 2

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ 8

N

W

E

S

♠ A J 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10

♥ 8 3

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2551 5413 1255 5224 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

413 boards f

947994119694CE9C3DF397330F76

**Board 336**

East Deals

None Vul


♠ 9 6		♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ A 7 6 4 2		♥ 9 3
♦ Q 6 4		♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 7		♣ J 9 2

W

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	♠ A 2
	♥ K Q J 10 8 5
	♦ A
	♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ K J 10 5 2
♣ K 10 8

Shape 4243 2614 5053 2533 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980



415 boards f

9513A13BABA026B9811ED5E21475

**Board 337**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 3  
♥ 7  
♦ 9 5 3 2  
♣ 9 6 4

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ Q J 8  
♣ K 8 7 5 2

♠ 2  
♥ A 6 5 3  
♦ A K 10 7 4  
♣ A Q J

♠ K J 10 8 7  
♥ K J 10 9 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 10 3

W N E S

Shape 5143 1453 5512 2335 HCP 6 18 8 8 Losers 8 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

417 boards f

A6D492BC7F90D19226D4F5F0A24A

**Board 338**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 4

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ 9 5

♠ 7

♥ 2

♦ K 10 9 8 4 3

♣ K 8 7 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A K 10 9 8 6

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ J

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4

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Shape 1165 2641 5215 5422 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 6 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

418 boards f

A548FF7F0CAC5C4608C7D531C873

**Board 339**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 3		♠ J 7 4
♥ K Q 4 2		♥ A J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 7 3		♦ 8 6 5
♣ 5 4		♣ 8

♠ 10

♥ 10

♦ K Q J 10 9

♣ A J 10 9 7 3

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♠ A Q 9 8 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K Q 6 2

Shape 3631 5224 1156 4432 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

420 boards f

A667F40C26E463013FBDE0B72076

**Board 340**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 5

♥ K 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ Q 8

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ J 2

♠ A 9 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 10 4 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 6 4

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 5 3

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Shape 5242 3064 2605 3532 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	4 ♦	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♦ by East  
Made 6 — NS -170

421 boards f

A598789075A6CB643799DA83CE14

**Board 341**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K J 8

♥ A Q 6 5 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ 10 8

♦ 3

♣ A K Q 8 2

W N E S

Shape 2353 3523 5215 3352 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 11 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

422 boards f

A769E363B201963305192C7FEB79

**Board 342**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3		♠ 10 8 7 6 5
♥ J 8 4 2		♥ 10 7
♦ 9 7		♦ A 6 3 2
♣ A 10 7 6 2		♣ J 9

W

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	♠ J 9	♠ A Q 4 2
	♥ A K Q 5 3	♥ 9 6
	♦ K Q J 10 8	♦ 5 4
	♣ 5	♣ K Q 8 4 3

Shape 5242 4225 2551 2425 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♦ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +130

423 boards f

A476FB256A6500D68FD26823F642

**Board 343**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ A K 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ Q 10

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ A J 8 6 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K J 5

♣ K 7 4

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 5

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W E

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Shape 3316 5233 1552 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

424 boards f

A5D07CECCFA2D91E350A10D0763F

**Board 344**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 2  
♥ J 6  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 4  
♥ K 7 3 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 9 7

♠ K 3  
♥ A 9 8 5 4  
♦ A 10 5 4  
♣ J 2

♠ 10  
♥ Q 10  
♦ K Q J 8 2  
♣ A K Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5224 2542 1255 5422 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100



426 boards f

A48D5AEBA1A91D32E27A7EAF2BB4

**Board 345**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 7

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 10 9

♠ K 6 5

♥ K 9

♦ K Q 10 6 3

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A J 10 4 2

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ 2

W

N

E

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Shape 3 1 4 5 3 2 5 3 5 6 1 1 2 4 3 4 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

427 boards f

A67B7CF418387F013943A9930C46

**Board 346**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q		♠ A K 9 6 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 7	W N E	♥ J 4
♦ K 9 3		♦ Q 2
♣ 8 7 5		♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 5 4
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 3

Shape 5431 5224 2155 1633 HCP 1 14 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

428 boards f

A7836DE7AD8EBA273E2746AF2579

**Board 347**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ Q 8 6 5 3  
♣ K J 3 2

♠ 8 7 6 3  
♥ A 10 5  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ K 5 2  
♥ —  
♦ K J 10 7 4  
♣ A Q 8 6 4

♠ A J 10 9 4  
♥ K Q J 8 6 4 3  
♦ A  
♣ —

W

N

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Shape 4324 3055 5710 1354 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 10 5 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

429 boards f

A4C0735454F61B02760AFDCCA054

**Board 348**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 4

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 9

W

N

E

S

♠ 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ A Q J 4 3 2

Shape 3424 5422 1156 4441 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 10 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

431 boards f

A58BA157E9A2172730E5078D79BF

**Board 349**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6		♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ 7 3 2		♥ A 5 4
♦ A J 3		♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K J 6 4 3		♣ 10

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

♠ A K 10 4 2	♠ Q 3
♥ K J 10 8 6	♥ Q 9
♦ 4 2	♦ K 10 7
♣ 7	♣ A Q 9 8 5 2

Shape 4351 2236 5521 2335 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

432 boards f

B4B39A2263A26281E4FA8D4B174D

**Board 350**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A 6

♦ A Q J 10 9 8

♣ 8 5 2

N

W

E

S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 5 2

♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ A J 4 3

♠ A K 10 8 5

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 7 3

♣ 7

Shape 2425 4234 5521 2263 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

4 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

433 boards f

B685ABE7CFAE5D2FE9934E0F8234

**Board 351**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7

♥ 2

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A J 5 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q J 8 6 4

♠ A K 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ K 7

♣ 2

W

N

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Shape 3523 2236 5521 3163 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

434 boards f

B5337E7C200C3B98456B4D3AF01E

**Board 352**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A K Q 9 4 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ 7 5

N

W E

S

♠ K Q 7 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A J 3

♣ A 9 6

♠ 8

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 10 5 2

♣ Q J 10 8 3

Shape 6313 5233 1255 1642 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 N by East  
Down 1 — NS +100



436 boards f

B671EBEB4F2967C8BA3A312F57C2

**Board 353**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 2		♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ A 7 6 5		♥ J 8 2
♦ J 4		♦ A 5 2
♣ A 10 5		♣ 7 6 2

	♠ A J 9 3
	♥ 3
	♦ 9 3
	♣ K Q J 9 4 3

	♠ 7
	♥ K Q 10 9 4
	♦ K Q 10 8 7 6
	♣ 8



Shape 4333 4126 1561 4423 HCP 5 11 10 14 Losers 11 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

437 boards f

B5495EDCCCF40517EA03D8E02F5D

**Board 354**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 10 7 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A 7 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ —

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ Q J 10 5 4

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 8 6 3

W

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Shape 4432 3523 0355 6133 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			


438 boards f

B797ECEC241AF2773CE8473E0FE8

**Board 355**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 2		♠ 8 5
♥ 9 8 7 4		♥ A 10
♦ A J 8 5		♦ K Q 7 4 3
♣ —		♣ A 8 5 3

♠ A
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 9
♣ K Q J 7 6 2

Shape 5233 2254 1516 5440 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Dbl	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

440 boards f

B59D929DBB5E090EDBC9952D122F

**Board 356**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ J

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ A Q 9 6 5 4

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 10 7 5 3

♦ K 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q 10 8 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 5314 1723 5260 2146 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

442 boards f

B467D0E0892C3B7EE27D9A6E5000

**Board 357**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7

♥ 9 8 6

♦ K Q 7 3 2

♣ J 6

♠ 10 9 2

♥ J 2

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 8 7 5 4

♠ A 8 6 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ A 9

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 3 2

W

N

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Shape 3244 5332 2515 3352 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

443 boards f

B6EF56A1A5B2F66704CE7CAF8225

**Board 358**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ 10 9 5  
♦ A 6 5 4  
♣ Q J 2

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♠ K 8 5  
♥ K  
♦ K J 9 8 7 2  
♣ A 8 4

♠ 7 2  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ Q J 10 4 3  
♥ A Q J 8 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ 7 5

Shape 2335 3163 5602 3343 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. strength cue bid  
3 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS -150

444 boards f

B76DAC64362C5BCD1B85FCEA00D6

**Board 359**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 4 2

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ A Q 9

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

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Shape 4333 3352 2515 4243 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 12 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

445 boards f

B417C044D374DB9DCA96E4FE700E

**Board 360**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 5 4

♥ 10 4 3

♦ K J 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A J 9 8 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 9

♠ 8 6

♥ 5

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

N

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Shape 2434 3523 2155 6331 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130



446 boards f

B6E5A3A7D08361C9E28F9DD012F7

**Board 361**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K J 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 8 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 9

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ J 4

N

W E

S

Shape 1372 1435 5512 6124 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by East  
Made 5 — NS -150

447 boards f

B52D725FE76FBB033DC40DC4E7EB

**Board 362**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ K

♠ J 6 4 3 2

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q

♦ K 8

♣ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

W

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S

Shape 4441 3127 1552 5323 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

448 boards f

C45183AAA0AB863F25ED730A52DD

**Board 363**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A K J 5 3

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 8 7 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ J

W N E S

Shape 3334 3334 5521 2254 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

449 boards f

C6DF228BAFA135F3AF9A0D63D72E

**Board 364**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ K 6 2

♠ 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q J 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 7 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ —

W N E

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Shape 4243 1327 5620 3253 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

451 boards f

C76757A9AEB6B622FCCBAE4D1D86

**Board 365**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 4

♥ K 3

♦ J 7 5 4 3

♣ A K 6

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ A Q J 8 5

♦ 8

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 2326 3253 6511 2353 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

452 boards f

C65C128D98B42FFB9FC3B23050F3

**Board 366**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ Q

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♠ K 9 4

♥ Q 6

♦ K 6 5 4 3 2

♣ K 5

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 7 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ 9

♦ J 8

♣ A J 10 4 3

Shape 3262 2515 5125 3541 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

453 boards f

C57DA36D952E996A02CF1B37EFF6

**Board 367**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ A Q 8

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 7

♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 9

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 4234 3325 3550 3334 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

454 boards f

C7DBE31327A24F603719EA39F2ED

**Board 368**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ 9 8
♥ 7 4 3		♥ A Q 6
♦ J 7		♦ 9 2
♣ 6 4 2		♣ A K Q J 9 7

♠ 10
♥ K J 10 8 5 2
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ 8

Shape 5143 2326 1651 5323 HCP 7 16 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦	1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♦ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100



455 boards f

C410477CF406D79293F2E4DA4CCF

**Board 369**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 9 6 5 4 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 9 8 7 4

♦ 4

♣ K 9 7 2

W

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♠ 8 7

♥ 5

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 5 3

Shape 2434 3514 2155 6340 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	4 ♣	1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130


456 boards f

C5F36CCA68241CD5D44AE7624BFE

**Board 370**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2		♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A 2		♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q J 6 3		♦ A 4
♣ 8		♣ A 5 3

♠ —	
♥ K J 10 5 4	
♦ K 9 2	
♣ K J 10 9 7	

Shape 2344 5323 0535 6241 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

457 boards f

C76374262C18D0CC0B4AE7E57766

**Board 371**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ K 3  
♦ K Q 5 4 3 2  
♣ 4

♠ —  
♥ A Q J 5 4 2  
♦ A 9  
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ A K 6 3 2  
♥ 10 9  
♦ J 8  
♣ A 7 5 3

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Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

458 boards f

C4E96656A7FEEDFF29F64AE72F5D

**Board 372**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 9 8 3 2  
♣ K Q 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8 6 4  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ —  
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ Q 2  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ J  
♥ A K J 9 7 4 3  
♦ K Q J 6 4  
♣ —

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Shape 2155 4234 1750 6304 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 8 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

460 boards f

C7749E97C49896A87AA47BF65A07

**Board 373**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A Q J 9 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ 2

♥ J 2

♦ 10 8 7 5 3

♣ K 9 7 4 3

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9 3

♦ K

♣ Q 5 2

♠ K Q 10 9 8 6

♥ 8 6

♦ —

♣ A J 10 8 6

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Shape 1255 4513 6205 2470 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 8 6 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

461 boards f

C4B75515AABE9DB21A05D479CF37

**Board 374**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3		♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ A 10 8 4 2		♥ 6 3
♦ 8		♦ 10 9 3
♣ K Q 9 6 4		♣ J 10 8 7

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A 3 2

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♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ J

♦ A K Q 6 5 2

♣ 5

Shape 4234 2533 5161 2515 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

462 boards f

C61D6460EF3CE09006E649F66E51

**Board 375**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ A J 10 3  
♣ A 5 2

♠ A 10 7  
♥ 7 5  
♦ Q 9 8 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K Q 5 3 2  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ J

♠ 8  
♥ K Q J 9 6 3  
♦ 5  
♣ K Q 10 9 8

Shape 3244 5341 1615 4243 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

463 boards f

C5F2A2A28361CE8D78659A310269

**Board 376**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9

♥ A 7 4

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 10 8 6 4 2

W

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♠ 4 3

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 9 5 3

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 10 4 3

♣ J

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 7

Shape 2416 4171 5521 2335 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 6 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +590



464 boards f

D4634975E5A66D7B032D05362ABB

**Board 377**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J		♠ 7 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 4 2		♥ K 7 5
♦ A 7		♦ 9 6
♣ K Q J 9 6 5		♣ 10 4 3

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♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ —
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 10 9 6 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ —

Shape 5323 5044 2650 1426 HCP 3 16 8 13 Losers 10 4 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

465 boards f

D65C10F91899D97240D0E6D90649

**Board 378**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A

♣ Q 10 9 4 2

♠ 10

♥ 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4 2

♣ A K J 7 6

♠ A 8 7 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ —

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Shape 3343 4720 1165 5215 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 6 — NS -480

466 boards f

D5D16424E3E8080BE5C4C371829F

**Board 379**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A 7 4

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 9 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 3

♠ K 4

♥ A 2

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 9 6

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Shape 3541 2254 2515 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS −300

467 boards f

D7A78FE9ADEB39BE8FC7CA9F26A7

### *Board 380*

## East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ K 7 6 5  
♦ Q 10 9 5  
♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 10 6 5  
♥ 9 8  
♦ A 6 3 2  
♣ Q J 9

♠ —  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K J 8 7 4  
 ♣ A K 10 7 6 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7 4 2  
♥ A Q J 10 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ —

Shape 2443 0157 7600 4243 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 4 2 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5  
6 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1460

468 boards f

D6949D8CD68CDC7ECDB7A254120A

**Board 381**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2  
♥ Q 10 7 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ J 8 5 3 2

♠ J 9 7  
♥ 8 6  
♦ K Q 10 9 8 7  
♣ K 7

♠ 8 4  
♥ A K J 9 4 3  
♦ A J 6 4  
♣ 6

♠ A K Q 10 6 5  
♥ 5  
♦ 2  
♣ A Q 10 9 4

W N E S

Shape 2425 2641 6115 3262 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

469 boards f

D5951B7EBEBD5D95033F97FD1A2E

**Board 382**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 6 4

♦ K 3

♣ A 10 9 8 4

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q 9

♥ A K 9 8 5 3

♦ 7

♣ K 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 9 6 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 5134 2614 5170 1525 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 7 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

470 boards f

D76B31EE51A3DBB7691A143E32E1

**Board 383**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 7 2

♠ K 6 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A J 7

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ 10 8

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 5044 3424 2551 3424 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♦ × by North  
Made 4 — NS +710

471 boards f

D47552C884540D3B0AA57CD5D0DE

**Board 384**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 7 2

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K 3

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ J 6

♥ 6

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ Q J 10 5 3

♠ A K 10 5

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8

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Shape 3433 4531 2155 4324 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 10 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420



472 boards f

D55BFCDCC6EC731511108ACC8D4A

**Board 385**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 4		♠ 8 7 6
♥ K 9		♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ A 5 2		♦ J 8
♣ 8 7 3		♣ J 5 2

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		♠ A 9 2
		♥ A Q 8 7 6
		♦ 9 7 6
		♣ A 9

♠ 5 3
♥ 10
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ K Q 10 6 4

Shape 3523 3532 2155 5233 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

474 boards f

D49F6FE1B2AF9323C26ADCE9863A

**Board 386**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2		♠ K 6
♥ 7 3		♥ A 9 5
♦ A K 10 5		♦ 6 4 2
♣ J 7 6 3 2		♣ A K 10 9 8
♠ Q 7 5 4		♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ J 2		♥ K Q 10 8 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8 7		♦ 3
♣ Q 4		♣ 5



Shape 2245 2335 5611 4252 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by West
- Down 2 — NS +100

475 boards f

D654BFFD84A8D130169C82B3D732

**Board 387**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2		♠ A
♥ J 5		♥ A 9 7 6 3
♦ 9 8 5 4 2		♦ A J 7 3
♣ 7 5 2		♣ K 4 3

♠ Q 9 3		♠ K J 10 6 5 4
♥ K Q 8 4 2		♥ 10
♦ K Q 6		♦ 10
♣ Q 9		♣ A J 10 8 6

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Shape 3253 1543 6115 3532 HCP 1 16 9 14 Losers 11 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. surplus
7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
8. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

476 boards f

D7D8D3C4C3E00B20143547069D53

**Board 388**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 10  
♥ 6  
♦ Q 7 6 5 4  
♣ 6 3

♠ 9 8 7 6 4  
♥ Q J 9 5 4  
♦ A 9  
♣ 4

♠ 5 2  
♥ A K 7 3 2  
♦ 3  
♣ K J 9 5 2

♠ 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ K J 10 8 2  
♣ A Q 10 8 7

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Shape 5521 2515 1255 5152 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 N by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

477 boards f

D4B9AB22A83D750B3E8369BAEE93

**Board 389**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 10 9 7 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A 10 9 5

N

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♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ A K J 8 5 4

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ A K J 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9

♣ J

Shape 4234 2164 6511 1534 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

478 boards f

D6349F7C93BC8AC191D4C3DA9C06

**Board 390**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 8 7

♠ K J 10 9 7 3

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ K J 7 6 4 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ K J 5

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Shape 2443 1633 6025 4342 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 10 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

479 boards f

D55FEA39EEEC030C724D562AA3FB

**Board 391**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ A 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ 10 8

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Shape 4315 4234 1552 4342 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

480 boards f

E4507D844514FC4B1CC13AE85536

**Board 392**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4		♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K 9 5 2		♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 6		♦ K 9 7
♣ K J 6 3		♣ 5 2

♠ Q

♥ 4

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7 4

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♠ A K J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 8

Shape 4432 5431 1156 3424 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420



481 boards f

E65A7FC8CC8878041A51F4C5827F

**Board 393**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 4  
♥ K 9 5 2  
♦ K J 2  
♣ 6 4

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q J 10 8 4 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A 7 3

♠ A K 9 6 2  
♥ A 7 6  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ K 2

♠ 10 3  
♥ —  
♦ A Q 10 9 7  
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

Shape 2623 5332 2056 4432 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

483 boards f

E7AFB7A62D3D3B63EEB28B01DFC6

**Board 394**

East Deals

Both Vul

		♠ J 10 9 4	
		♥ 5 4 2	
		♦ 9 5	
		♣ Q 7 6 2	
♠ 7 3 2			♠ 8
♥ K 10 9 6			♥ 3
♦ K Q 2			♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ J 10 4			♣ A K 9 8 5 3
		♠ A K Q 6 5	
		♥ A Q J 8 7	
		♦ 8 6 4	
		♣ —	

Shape 4324 1156 5530 3433 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 5 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

485 boards f

E5F2BDDF939E9A1A94FE373C2775

**Board 395**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ 7 5 3 2  
♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A Q 6  
♥ A K 6 5 4 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ K 2

♠ 2  
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7  
♦ A J  
♣ Q J 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 7  
♥ 3  
♦ K Q 10 6 4  
♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4045 1624 5152 3622 HCP 4 11 9 16 Losers 8 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

486 boards f

E7DCE06FECFF87E80D3ACF24C948

**Board 396**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ 9 7 5 3 2  
♦ 8 6 3 2  
♣ 6

♠ A K J 10 8 5 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ 9 4  
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 2  
♥ A  
♦ A Q J 10 7 5  
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ 9  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K  
♣ A K J 8 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3541 2164 1516 7222 HCP 0 15 17 8 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

487 boards f

E419C43B84D4B2374AC0115F15C4

**Board 397**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ Q 8 4

♠ J 9

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 2

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Shape 5512 2533 2065 4333 HCP 10 12 9 9 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

488 boards f

E555819FBDDEAA19CF3B4184DF26

**Board 398**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A K J 8 5

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A 5

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ K 5

♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ 9 2

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 4

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Shape 3433 2524 5251 3235 HCP 7 15 9 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

489 boards f

E757A6A72A93B83EFD650D162D98

**Board 399**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 5

♦ J 9 2

♣ K J 8 4

♠ A 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 2

W N E S

Shape 5134 2443 5512 1354 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

E45675226326FFEA816A15C73B85

**Board 400**

East Deals

None Vul

490 boards f

♠ 9 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q J 7

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ A K J 6

♥ A 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 7 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ A K 10 5 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 4315 4234 2560 3334 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140



491 boards f

E6F40F2764E473EE87E0A04EC14D

**Board 401**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ K 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 8 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 7 5

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2542 4054 2605 5242 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 8 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +790

492 boards f

E7DFA6B52BAE3E158C2B8FFBE6AD

**Board 402**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 7 5

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ —

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ 7

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Shape 4234 0265 6601 3343 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

493 boards f

E4C7DC765414500DAAC542C0D07A

**Board 403**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 10 8

♥ A 8 6 5 4

♦ K 8

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ 7 2

♣ A

♠ 7

♥ 7

♦ A Q J 10 6

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

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Shape 2524 5521 1156 5242 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +550

495 boards f

E511BEB19EFECBA512DD039D855E

**Board 404**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ 9  
♣ A Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 2  
♥ A J 7 6 4 2  
♦ A Q 7 5  
♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 3  
♥ 8  
♦ K J 10 6 4 2  
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3325 1642 6160 3316 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680


496 boards f

F4F8EBCAA4AC1800C31E6163CAD2

**Board 405**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3 2		♠ 5 4
♥ A		♥ 9 6 2
♦ 8 7 5 4 2		♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ 5		♣ K 7 4

♠ J 10
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 3424 2353 2515 6151 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 7 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS −980

497 boards f

F6FBE6596BEB350130F2AC476AC3

**Board 406**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ 8 7 6 2  
♣ K 6 3

♠ A K 10 6 2  
♥ A 9 7 6  
♦ 5  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ Q J 4 3  
♥ Q  
♦ K 9 4  
♣ A J 10 4 2

♠ 5  
♥ K J 10 5 3  
♦ A Q J 10 3  
♣ 7 5

W N E S

Shape 3343 4135 1552 5413 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 11 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

498 boards f

F5E14D6E5B2D75CD140A2CF753EE

**Board 407**

East Deals

E-W Vul


♠ A 8 4 2		♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ 9 4		♥ K 8 6
♦ J 6		♦ 9 7 4
♣ A K 10 9 8		♣ Q 6 2

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♠ —	♠ K Q J 9 3
♥ A Q 10 5 2	♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 10 8 5 2	♦ A 3
♣ 7 5	♣ J 4 3

Shape 4333 5323 0562 4225 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

499 boards f

F7E3811FB3889E171D3291F306F6

**Board 408**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ A

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 5314 0535 5161 3433 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650