

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 1      ♠ QJ8  
Dealer: E      ♥ 832  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ8  
HCP: 10      ♣ A862

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ 965  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ1083  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ1063  
HCP: 9      ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ 87  
Dealer: E      ♥ A108  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9754  
HCP: 8      ♣ A985

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ1065  
Vul: Both     ♦ 973  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ1085

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ A85  
Dealer: E      ♥ 852  
Vul: None     ♦ 10764  
HCP: 4      ♣ 762

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ 832  
♦ QJ8  
♣ A862

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ1075  
♦ 72  
♣ KQJ104

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 2  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ 965  
♥ AQ1083  
♦ QJ1063  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ J94  
♦ K9  
♣ J86

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 3  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ A108  
♦ 9754  
♣ A985

South:  
♠ AK1042  
♥ —  
♦ 1032  
♣ KJ1042

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

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ1065  
♦ 973  
♣ KJ1085

South:  
♠ J10643  
♥ 4  
♦ K8  
♣ AQ643

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 5  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ 852  
♦ 10764  
♣ 762

South:  
♠ QJ1043  
♥ QJ10643  
♦ Q  
♣ 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 1      ♠ 10  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ1075  
Vul: None     ♦ 72  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQJ104

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 2      ♠ AQ742  
Dealer: W      ♥ J94  
Vul: EW      ♦ K9  
HCP: 11      ♣ J86

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3      ♠ AK1042  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ 1032  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ1042

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4      ♠ J10643  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: Both     ♦ K8  
HCP: 10      ♣ AQ643

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5      ♠ QJ1043  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ10643  
Vul: None     ♦ Q  
HCP: 8      ♣ 8

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ 832  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ A862

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ KQJ104

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 2  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ AQ1083  
 ♦ QJ1063  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AQ742  
 ♥ J94  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ J86

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

Board: 3  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ 9754  
 ♣ A985

South:  
 ♠ AK1042  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 1032  
 ♣ KJ1042

| West                          | North | East            | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                               |       | 1♥              | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♣ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| 4♥                            | AP    |                 |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |                 |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |                 |                 |
| 3. Splinter                   |       |                 |                 |

Board: 4  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ1065  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ KJ1085

South:  
 ♠ J10643  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ AQ643

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| AP             |                  |      |       |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |

Board: 5  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ 852  
 ♦ 10764  
 ♣ 762

South:  
 ♠ QJ1043  
 ♥ QJ10643  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 8

| West                | North | East | South           |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                     |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♥ <sup>2</sup>     | 4♠    | X    | AP              |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid  |       |      |                 |
| 2. strength cue bid |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 6      ♠ AQJ653  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ109754  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ K764  
Dealer: E      ♥ 965  
Vul: None      ♦ 9543  
HCP: 3      ♣ 52

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ AKQ52  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ63  
HCP: 15      ♣ 754

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

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ J9542  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ752  
HCP: 6      ♣ 84

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10      ♠ J  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ10986  
Vul: EW      ♦ 7  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ1098

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
♠ AQJ653  
♥ QJ109754  
♦ —  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 32  
♦ J1086542  
♣ A86

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| 4♣   | Pass            | 5♣   | AP    |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 7  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ K764  
♥ 965  
♦ 9543  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ Q105  
♥ —  
♦ AJ1086  
♣ KJ1073

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 8  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ AKQ52  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ63  
♣ 754

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q8765  
♦ 972  
♣ J832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 9  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ J9542  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ752  
♣ 84

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ J  
♦ 84  
♣ QJ1073

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 10  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ AQ10986  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ1098

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ 42  
♦ A10432  
♣ 7432

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

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 6      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W      ♥ 32  
Vul: Both     ♦ J1086542  
HCP: 5        ♣ A86

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ Q105  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ1086  
HCP: 11       ♣ KJ1073

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q8765  
Vul: EW       ♦ 972  
HCP: 3        ♣ J832

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ AQ1076  
Dealer: E      ♥ J  
Vul: NS       ♦ 84  
HCP: 10       ♣ QJ1073

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 10     ♠ K8  
Dealer: W     ♥ 42  
Vul: EW       ♦ A10432  
HCP: 7        ♣ 7432

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
♠ AQJ653  
♥ QJ109754  
♦ —  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 32  
♦ J1086542  
♣ A86

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| 4♣   | Pass            | 5♣   | AP    |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 7  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ K764  
♥ 965  
♦ 9543  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ Q105  
♥ —  
♦ AJ1086  
♣ KJ1073

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 8  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ AKQ52  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ63  
♣ 754

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q8765  
♦ 972  
♣ J832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 9  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ J9542  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ752  
♣ 84

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ J  
♦ 84  
♣ QJ1073

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 10  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ AQ10986  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ1098

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ 42  
♦ A10432  
♣ 7432

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

1. Unusual 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 11      ♠ AQ862  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9752  
Vul: Both     ♦ 65  
HCP: 6        ♣ 82

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 12      ♠ J  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ106  
Vul: EW       ♦ KJ1052  
HCP: 11       ♣ 86

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

You bid first.

Board: 13      ♠ AQ32  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q742  
Vul: None     ♦ 74  
HCP: 8        ♣ 754

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14      ♠ KQJ64  
Dealer: W      ♥ 6  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ10753  
HCP: 9        ♣ 6

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ J2  
Dealer: E      ♥ J10872  
Vul: Both     ♦ 75  
HCP: 3        ♣ J932

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:  
 ♠ AQ862  
 ♥ 9752  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ 104  
 ♥ KJ1064  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ1096

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 4♥    | X    | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KQJ106  
 ♦ KJ1052  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ 108752  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q53

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 13  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ AQ32  
 ♥ Q742  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 754

South:  
 ♠ KJ1084  
 ♥ AJ1053  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 10

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 5♣   | AP              |

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

Board: 14  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ64  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ QJ10753  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 10532  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K108732

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

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

Board: 15  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ J10872  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ J932

South:  
 ♠ AK10543  
 ♥ AKQ94  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    | 5♦   | 5♥              |
| AP              |       |      |                 |

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 11      ♠ 104  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ1064  
Vul: Both     ♦ 2  
HCP: 9        ♣ AJ1096

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 12      ♠ 108752  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9754  
Vul: EW       ♦ 3  
HCP: 2        ♣ Q53

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 13      ♠ KJ1084  
Dealer: E      ♥ AJ1053  
Vul: None     ♦ 53  
HCP: 9        ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 14      ♠ 10532  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ  
Vul: None     ♦ K  
HCP: 9        ♣ K108732

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15      ♠ AK10543  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ94  
Vul: Both     ♦ 3  
HCP: 16      ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:  
 ♠ AQ862  
 ♥ 9752  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ 104  
 ♥ KJ1064  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ1096

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 4♥    | X    | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KQJ106  
 ♦ KJ1052  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ 108752  
 ♥ 9754  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q53

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 13  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ AQ32  
 ♥ Q742  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 754

South:  
 ♠ KJ1084  
 ♥ AJ1053  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 10

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 5♣   | AP              |

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

Board: 14  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ64  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ QJ10753  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 10532  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K108732

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

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

Board: 15  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ J10872  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ J932

South:  
 ♠ AK10543  
 ♥ AKQ94  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    | 5♦   | 5♥              |
| AP              |       |      |                 |

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 16      ♠ KQ1097  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1087  
Vul: None      ♦ 94  
HCP: 9      ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ J9853  
Dealer: E      ♥ A109  
Vul: NS      ♦ A943  
HCP: 9      ♣ 9

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18      ♠ KQJ106  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1072  
Vul: EW      ♦ 87  
HCP: 10      ♣ 7

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 19      ♠ 975  
Dealer: E      ♥ 95  
Vul: None      ♦ Q4  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q109854

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ KJ1042  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ1095  
HCP: 10      ♣ K9

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1097  
 ♥ KJ1087  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 8642  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ K1097

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9853  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ KQ1074  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KQ1065  
 ♣ 5

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

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ106  
 ♥ KJ1072  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KJ1094  
 ♣ 642

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ Q109854

South:  
 ♠ KJ1082  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK10652  
 ♣ 32

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

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ1042  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ QJ1095  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ 8653  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ 1052

| West | North           | East            | South |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    |
| 5♥   | AP              |                 |       |

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 16      ♠ 8642  
Dealer: W      ♥ 53  
Vul: None      ♦ K108  
HCP: 6      ♣ K1097

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17      ♠ KQ1074  
Dealer: E      ♥ 83  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ1065  
HCP: 10      ♣ 5

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 18      ♠ 84  
Dealer: W      ♥ A84  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ1094  
HCP: 8      ♣ 642

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19      ♠ KJ1082  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: None      ♦ AK10652  
HCP: 11      ♣ 32

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 20      ♠ 8653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 874  
Vul: EW      ♦ K74  
HCP: 3      ♣ 1052

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1097  
 ♥ KJ1087  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 8642  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ K1097

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J9853  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ KQ1074  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KQ1065  
 ♣ 5

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

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ106  
 ♥ KJ1072  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KJ1094  
 ♣ 642

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ Q109854

South:  
 ♠ KJ1082  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK10652  
 ♣ 32

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

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ1042  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ QJ1095  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ 8653  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ 1052

| West | North           | East            | South |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    |
| 5♥   | AP              |                 |       |

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 21      ♠ 1053  
Dealer: E      ♥ K9643  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q53  
HCP: 5        ♣ 75

East Opens 1♠.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ J9  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1076  
Vul: None     ♦ 2  
HCP: 11       ♣ AQ1083

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

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ 87632  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1085  
Vul: NS       ♦ Q92  
HCP: 2        ♣ 54

East Opens 1♠.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ 106  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ AQJ964  
HCP: 10       ♣ QJ1094

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ J84  
Dealer: E      ♥ 85  
Vul: None     ♦ 9532  
HCP: 1        ♣ 10762

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |         |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 21       | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ 1053  | ♠ 94    |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ K9643 | ♥ AQJ72 | X    | 4♥    | 4♠   | X                  |
| North HCP: 5    | ♦ Q53   | ♦ A     | AP   |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 17   | ♣ 75    | ♣ KQJ82 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠X E |         |         |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |           |      |                 |                 |   |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 22      | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ J9     | ♠ A75     | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ1076 | ♥ 2       | 3♠   | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 2      | ♦ QJ10854 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ AQ1083 | ♣ 654     |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |           |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 23       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ 87632 | ♠ —      |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 1085  | ♥ AKQ74  | X    | 3♥    | 3♠   | 4♣                 |
| North HCP: 2    | ♦ Q92   | ♦ 108    | X    | AP    |      |                    |
| South HCP: 16   | ♣ 54    | ♣ AQJ983 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♣X S |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |           |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 24      | North:   | South:    | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 106    | ♠ Q972    | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♣             |
| Vul: None      | ♥ —      | ♥ QJ98653 | AP   |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ AQJ964 | ♦ —       |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ QJ1094 | ♣ 76      |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♣ S |          |           |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 25      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J84   | ♠ K102   |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 85    | ♥ AQ1042 | Pass | 4♦    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 9532  | ♦ AKJ76  |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 10762 | ♣ —      |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♦ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 21      ♠ 94  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ72  
Vul: Both     ♦ A  
HCP: 17      ♣ KQJ82

East Opens 1♠.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22      ♠ A75  
Dealer: W      ♥ 2  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ10854  
HCP: 7      ♣ 654

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 23      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ74  
Vul: NS      ♦ 108  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQJ983

East Opens 1♠.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24      ♠ Q972  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ98653  
Vul: None     ♦ —  
HCP: 5      ♣ 76

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25      ♠ K102  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ1042  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ76  
HCP: 17      ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |         |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 21       | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ 1053  | ♠ 94    |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ K9643 | ♥ AQJ72 | X    | 4♥    | 4♠   | X                  |
| North HCP: 5    | ♦ Q53   | ♦ A     | AP   |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 17   | ♣ 75    | ♣ KQJ82 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠X E |         |         |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |           |      |                 |                 |   |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 22      | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ J9     | ♠ A75     | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ1076 | ♥ 2       | 3♠   | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 2      | ♦ QJ10854 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ AQ1083 | ♣ 654     |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |           |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 23       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ 87632 | ♠ —      |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 1085  | ♥ AKQ74  | X    | 3♥    | 3♠   | 4♣                 |
| North HCP: 2    | ♦ Q92   | ♦ 108    | X    | AP    |      |                    |
| South HCP: 16   | ♣ 54    | ♣ AQJ983 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♣X S |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |           |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 24      | North:   | South:    | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 106    | ♠ Q972    | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♣             |
| Vul: None      | ♥ —      | ♥ QJ98653 | AP   |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ AQJ964 | ♦ —       |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ QJ1094 | ♣ 76      |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♣ S |          |           |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 25      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J84   | ♠ K102   |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 85    | ♥ AQ1042 | Pass | 4♦    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 9532  | ♦ AKJ76  |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 10762 | ♣ —      |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♦ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 26      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ84  
Vul: EW      ♦ A6  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQ10964

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ AQ64  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1076  
Vul: Both      ♦ K8732  
HCP: 9      ♣ 2

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Redoubles if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ Q6  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1087  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ1052  
HCP: 11      ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ 10965  
Dealer: E      ♥ J63  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1072  
HCP: 1      ♣ 765

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30      ♠ AJ10732  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1052  
Vul: Both      ♦ 3  
HCP: 9      ♣ 10

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ84  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQ10964

South:  
 ♠ J8543  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 1042  
 ♣ 732

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

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

Board: 27  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ AQ64  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ K8732  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KJ1052  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 28  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ KJ1087  
 ♦ AJ1052  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 943  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ Q652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 29  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ 10965  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ 1072  
 ♣ 765

South:  
 ♠ AKQ743  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 30  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:  
 ♠ AJ10732  
 ♥ KJ1052  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ 9863  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ KJ43

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 26      ♠ J8543  
Dealer: W      ♥ 63  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1042  
HCP: 1      ♣ 732

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ KJ1052  
Dealer: E      ♥ 2  
Vul: Both      ♦ 65  
HCP: 9      ♣ AJ1083

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Redoubles if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 943  
Dealer: W      ♥ A62  
Vul: NS      ♦ 876  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q652

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ AKQ743  
Dealer: E      ♥ 54  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 15      ♣ KQJ102

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ 65  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9863  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q82  
HCP: 6      ♣ KJ43

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ84  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQ10964

South:  
 ♠ J8543  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 1042  
 ♣ 732

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

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

Board: 27  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ AQ64  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ K8732  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ KJ1052  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 28  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ KJ1087  
 ♦ AJ1052  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 943  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ Q652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 29  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ 10965  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ 1072  
 ♣ 765

South:  
 ♠ AKQ743  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 30  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:  
 ♠ AJ10732  
 ♥ KJ1052  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ 9863  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ KJ43

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

1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 31      ♠ J10643  
Dealer: E      ♥ 62  
Vul: None      ♦ 1065  
HCP: 5      ♣ A62

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ10973  
HCP: 8      ♣ QJ1075

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 33      ♠ KQJ108  
Dealer: E      ♥ 2  
Vul: NS      ♦ 863  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q742

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 34      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ863  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ1085

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

You bid first.

Board: 35      ♠ J1075  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK7  
Vul: NS      ♦ 7642  
HCP: 9      ♣ J10

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ J10643  
♥ 62  
♦ 1065  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ AKJ1054  
♦ —  
♣ QJ1043

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♦   | Pass  | Pass | 3♥               |
| 3♠   | 4♥    | 5♦   | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ 5  
♦ KQ10973  
♣ QJ1075

South:  
♠ QJ854  
♥ 874  
♦ J6  
♣ 962

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

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KQJ108  
♥ 2  
♦ 863  
♣ Q742

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ 3  
♦ QJ1075  
♣ AK1085

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♥   | 4♣    | 4♥   | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 34  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ863  
♣ KJ1085

South:  
♠ QJ74  
♥ J98  
♦ K95  
♣ 974

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ J1075  
♥ AK7  
♦ 7642  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 86  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ AQJ85  
♣ 4

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

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 31      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ1054  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ1043

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 32      ♠ QJ854  
Dealer: W      ♥ 874  
Vul: NS      ♦ J6  
HCP: 4      ♣ 962

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 33      ♠ 97  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ1075  
HCP: 10      ♣ AK1085

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

You bid first.

Board: 34      ♠ QJ74  
Dealer: W      ♥ J98  
Vul: EW      ♦ K95  
HCP: 7      ♣ 974

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 35      ♠ 86  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ1065  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ85  
HCP: 10      ♣ 4

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ J10643  
♥ 62  
♦ 1065  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ AKJ1054  
♦ —  
♣ QJ1043

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♦   | Pass  | Pass | 3♥               |
| 3♠   | 4♥    | 5♦   | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ 5  
♦ KQ10973  
♣ QJ1075

South:  
♠ QJ854  
♥ 874  
♦ J6  
♣ 962

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

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KQJ108  
♥ 2  
♦ 863  
♣ Q742

South:  
♠ 97  
♥ 3  
♦ QJ1075  
♣ AK1085

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♥   | 4♣    | 4♥   | AP               |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 34  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ863  
♣ KJ1085

South:  
♠ QJ74  
♥ J98  
♦ K95  
♣ 974

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ J1075  
♥ AK7  
♦ 7642  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 86  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ AQJ85  
♣ 4

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

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 36      ♠ KJ1093      West Opens 1♣.  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQJ10954  
Vul: Both      ♦ 6      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

Board: 37      ♠ A9542      East Opens 1♣.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 73      West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 82      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 4      ♣ 9754

Board: 38      ♠ 6      West Opens 1♦.  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ32      East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 2      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ10732      West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 39      ♠ 9764      East Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: EW      ♦ J10874      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 1      ♣ 1083

Board: 40      ♠ 8      West Opens 1♥.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ KJ1065      You bid first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ KQ10953

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1093  
♥ AQJ10954  
♦ 6  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 87  
♦ Q987  
♣ A1063

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

Board: 37  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A9542  
♥ 73  
♦ 82  
♣ 9754

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AJ10642  
♦ AJ1063  
♣ 6

| West                     | North           | East | South            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                          |                 | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| X                        | XX <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♦               |
| AP                       |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT           |                 |      |                  |
| 2. show your better suit |                 |      |                  |

Board: 38  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQJ32  
♦ 2  
♣ KQ10732

South:  
♠ J943  
♥ 10876  
♦ K84  
♣ 98

| West                     | North            | East            | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♦                       | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X               | 3♥    |
| Pass                     | Pass             | 3♠              | Pass  |
| 4NT <sup>2</sup>         | Pass             | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass  |
| 5♠                       | Pass             | 6♠              | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT           |                  |                 |       |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |                  |                 |       |
| 3. A=0/5 or 3/5          |                  |                 |       |

Board: 39  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 9764  
♥ 7  
♦ J10874  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ AK1052  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ42

| West                       | North            | East | South           |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                            |                  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                       | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣              |
| AP                         |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                 |

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ 9  
♦ KJ1065  
♣ KQ10953

South:  
♠ AJ7532  
♥ 10532  
♦ 43  
♣ 7

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 36      ♠ Q72  
Dealer: W      ♥ 87  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q987  
HCP: 8        ♣ A1063

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37      ♠ J  
Dealer: E      ♥ AJ10642  
Vul: NS       ♦ AJ1063  
HCP: 11      ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ J943  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10876  
Vul: Both     ♦ K84  
HCP: 4        ♣ 98

West Opens 1♦.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK1052  
Vul: EW       ♦ 6  
HCP: 18      ♣ AKQ42

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 40      ♠ AJ7532  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10532  
Vul: None     ♦ 43  
HCP: 5        ♣ 7

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1093  
♥ AQJ10954  
♦ 6  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 87  
♦ Q987  
♣ A1063

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

Board: 37  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A9542  
♥ 73  
♦ 82  
♣ 9754

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AJ10642  
♦ AJ1063  
♣ 6

| West                     | North           | East | South            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                          |                 | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| X                        | XX <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♦               |
| AP                       |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT           |                 |      |                  |
| 2. show your better suit |                 |      |                  |

Board: 38  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQJ32  
♦ 2  
♣ KQ10732

South:  
♠ J943  
♥ 10876  
♦ K84  
♣ 98

| West                     | North            | East            | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♦                       | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X               | 3♥    |
| Pass                     | Pass             | 3♠              | Pass  |
| 4NT <sup>2</sup>         | Pass             | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass  |
| 5♠                       | Pass             | 6♠              | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT           |                  |                 |       |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |                  |                 |       |
| 3. A=0/5 or 3/5          |                  |                 |       |

Board: 39  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 9764  
♥ 7  
♦ J10874  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ AK1052  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ42

| West                       | North            | East | South           |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                            |                  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                       | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣              |
| AP                         |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                 |

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ 9  
♦ KJ1065  
♣ KQ10953

South:  
♠ AJ7532  
♥ 10532  
♦ 43  
♣ 7

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 41      ♠ Q9643  
Dealer: E      ♥ 106  
Vul: NS      ♦ 862  
HCP: 3      ♣ J103

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1042  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ75  
HCP: 10      ♣ 104

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43      ♠ 94  
Dealer: E      ♥ J9764  
Vul: None      ♦ 97  
HCP: 3      ♣ Q876

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ AJ1064  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ10853  
Vul: NS      ♦ 7  
HCP: 10      ♣ J

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 45      ♠ J95  
Dealer: E      ♥ K876  
Vul: None      ♦ 7  
HCP: 7      ♣ K10832

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
♠ Q9643  
♥ 106  
♦ 862  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ KJ10852  
♥ AKJ87  
♦ —  
♣ A9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ QJ1042  
♦ AQJ75  
♣ 104

South:  
♠ AK10953  
♥ 5  
♦ K92  
♣ 975

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| 4♣   | Pass             | 5♣   | Pass  |
| Pass | X                | AP   |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦X E

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ J9764  
♦ 97  
♣ Q876

South:  
♠ AK10763  
♥ AQ1083  
♦ Q  
♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ1064  
♥ KJ10853  
♦ 7  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A74  
♦ 9842  
♣ A9762

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ J95  
♥ K876  
♦ 7  
♣ K10832

South:  
♠ AQ1064  
♥ QJ1093  
♦ 2  
♣ 74

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 41      ♠ KJ10852  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ87  
Vul: NS      ♦ —  
HCP: 16      ♣ A9

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42      ♠ AK10953  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: Both      ♦ K92  
HCP: 10      ♣ 975

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43      ♠ AK10763  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ1083  
Vul: None      ♦ Q  
HCP: 15      ♣ 10

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ A74  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9842  
HCP: 8      ♣ A9762

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 45      ♠ AQ1064  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ1093  
Vul: None      ♦ 2  
HCP: 9      ♣ 74

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
♠ Q9643  
♥ 106  
♦ 862  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ KJ10852  
♥ AKJ87  
♦ —  
♣ A9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ QJ1042  
♦ AQJ75  
♣ 104

South:  
♠ AK10953  
♥ 5  
♦ K92  
♣ 975

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| 4♣   | Pass             | 5♣   | Pass  |
| Pass | X                | AP   |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦X E

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ J9764  
♦ 97  
♣ Q876

South:  
♠ AK10763  
♥ AQ1083  
♦ Q  
♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ1064  
♥ KJ10853  
♦ 7  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A74  
♦ 9842  
♣ A9762

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ J95  
♥ K876  
♦ 7  
♣ K10832

South:  
♠ AQ1064  
♥ QJ1093  
♦ 2  
♣ 74

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 46  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ QJ1043  
♥ AK1085  
♦ 7  
♣ 53

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 4

♠ J109762  
♥ K102  
♦ 976  
♣ 3

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ KJ1098  
♥ AK1087  
♦ 7  
♣ 63

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 49  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ A97542  
♥ 75  
♦ 8  
♣ K987

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ AJ1095  
♥ 5  
♦ 94  
♣ KJ1065

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1043  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 9742  
 ♦ J6542  
 ♣ 942

| West                | North           | East            | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣                  | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Pass                | Pass            | X               | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid  |                 |                 |       |
| 2. strength cue bid |                 |                 |       |

Board: 47  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J109762  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ AQJ83  
 ♣ AK10976

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 3♦    | Pass | 5♦               |
| AP             |       |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 48  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1098  
 ♥ AK1087  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ K98

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

Board: 49  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
 ♠ A97542  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K987

South:  
 ♠ KJ1086  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ1052  
 ♣ J102

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 4♠    | 5♥   | Pass            |
| Pass                          | 5♠    | Pass | Pass            |
| X                             | AP    |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

Board: 50  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ AJ1095  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ KJ1065

South:  
 ♠ 742  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQJ85  
 ♣ 932

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 46  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 1

♠ 8  
♥ 9742  
♦ J6542  
♣ 942

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ —  
♥ J7  
♦ AQJ83  
♣ AK10976

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 48  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ Q62  
♥ J32  
♦ 9642  
♣ K98

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ KJ1086  
♥ —  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ J102

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ 742  
♥ 63  
♦ AQJ85  
♣ 932

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1043  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 9742  
 ♦ J6542  
 ♣ 942

| West                | North           | East            | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣                  | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Pass                | Pass            | X               | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid  |                 |                 |       |
| 2. strength cue bid |                 |                 |       |

Board: 47  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J109762  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ AQJ83  
 ♣ AK10976

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 3♦    | Pass | 5♦               |
| AP             |       |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 48  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1098  
 ♥ AK1087  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ K98

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

Board: 49  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
 ♠ A97542  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K987

South:  
 ♠ KJ1086  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ1052  
 ♣ J102

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 4♠    | 5♥   | Pass            |
| Pass                          | 5♠    | Pass | Pass            |
| X                             | AP    |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

Board: 50  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ AJ1095  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ KJ1065

South:  
 ♠ 742  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQJ85  
 ♣ 932

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 51      ♠ 854  
Dealer: E      ♥ 642  
Vul: Both     ♦ KJ103  
HCP: 5        ♣ J75

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W      ♥ AJ1072  
Vul: None     ♦ 3  
HCP: 8        ♣ QJ10972

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ A8432  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1098  
Vul: NS       ♦ 85  
HCP: 6        ♣ Q98

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ AJ2  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK1064  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ1042  
HCP: 17      ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 55      ♠ J92  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1087  
Vul: NS       ♦ 863  
HCP: 1        ♣ 9743

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 51      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 854   | ♠ 1093   |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 642   | ♥ AQ1097 | X    | 3♥    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ KJ103 | ♦ —      | 3♠   | Pass  | 3NT  | AP               |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J75   | ♣ KQ1098 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3N E |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                  |           |           |      |                 |                 |   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 52        | North:    | South:    | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 2       | ♠ 8753    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♦  |
| Vul: None        | ♥ AJ1072  | ♥ K       | X    | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 8     | ♦ 3       | ♦ AKQ1075 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ10972 | ♣ 85      |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♦ X S |           |           |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |         |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 53      | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A8432 | ♠ —       |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 1098  | ♥ AQJ76   | X    | 3♥    | 3♠   | AP                 |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ 85    | ♦ AJ10643 |      |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ Q98   | ♣ K4      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |         |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 54      | North:   | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ2    | ♠ 1073  | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥             |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AK1064 | ♥ J95   | AP   |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ J93   |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 3   | ♣ —      | ♣ J1032 |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 55      | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J92  | ♠ Q4    |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 1087 | ♥ KQJ64 | X    | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 863  | ♦ A     |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ 9743 | ♣ KQJ86 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |        |         |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 51      ♠ 1093  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ1097  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ1098

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52      ♠ 8753  
Dealer: W      ♥ K  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQ1075  
HCP: 12      ♣ 85

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ76  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ10643  
HCP: 15      ♣ K4

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

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ 1073  
Dealer: W      ♥ J95  
Vul: None     ♦ J93  
HCP: 3      ♣ J1032

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 55      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ64  
Vul: NS      ♦ A  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQJ86

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 51      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 854   | ♠ 1093   |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 642   | ♥ AQ1097 | X    | 3♥    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ KJ103 | ♦ —      | 3♠   | Pass  | 3NT  | AP               |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J75   | ♣ KQ1098 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3N E |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                  |           |           |      |                 |                 |   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 52        | North:    | South:    | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 2       | ♠ 8753    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♦  |
| Vul: None        | ♥ AJ1072  | ♥ K       | X    | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 8     | ♦ 3       | ♦ AKQ1075 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ10972 | ♣ 85      |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♦ X S |           |           |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |         |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 53      | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A8432 | ♠ —       |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 1098  | ♥ AQJ76   | X    | 3♥    | 3♠   | AP                 |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ 85    | ♦ AJ10643 |      |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ Q98   | ♣ K4      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |         |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 54      | North:   | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ2    | ♠ 1073  | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥             |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AK1064 | ♥ J95   | AP   |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ J93   |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 3   | ♣ —      | ♣ J1032 |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 55      | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J92  | ♠ Q4    |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 1087 | ♥ KQJ64 | X    | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 863  | ♦ A     |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ 9743 | ♣ KQJ86 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |        |         |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 56  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ J  
♥ AKQ76  
♦ Q8  
♣ KQJ64

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 57  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ A753  
♥ 754  
♦ J107  
♣ 986

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 58  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ AKJ864  
♥ —  
♦ 107  
♣ AK1086

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 59  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 862  
♥ 97543  
♦ J1096  
♣ 8

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ —  
♥ KQJ853  
♦ 54  
♣ AJ1053

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ AKQ76  
♦ Q8  
♣ KQJ64

South:  
♠ 7532  
♥ J9854  
♦ 107  
♣ 108

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 57  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ A753  
♥ 754  
♦ J107  
♣ 986

South:  
♠ KQJ62  
♥ KQ1092  
♦ 84  
♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 58  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKJ864  
♥ —  
♦ 107  
♣ AK1086

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ K105  
♦ J9862  
♣ 73

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

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

Board: 59  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ 97543  
♦ J1096  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ AKQJ86  
♦ 7  
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 5♣   | Pass  | Pass | X               |
| Pass | 5♥    | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP    |      |                 |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KQJ853  
♦ 54  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ Q1062  
♥ 974  
♦ 1076  
♣ 862

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 56      ♠ 7532  
Dealer: W      ♥ J9854  
Vul: EW      ♦ 107  
HCP: 1      ♣ 108

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57      ♠ KQJ62  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ1092  
Vul: EW      ♦ 84  
HCP: 11      ♣ 5

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 58      ♠ Q109  
Dealer: W      ♥ K105  
Vul: Both      ♦ J9862  
HCP: 6      ♣ 73

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59      ♠ KQ1093  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ86  
Vul: None      ♦ 7  
HCP: 15      ♣ 3

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 60      ♠ Q1062  
Dealer: W      ♥ 974  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1076  
HCP: 2      ♣ 862

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ AKQ76  
♦ Q8  
♣ KQJ64

South:  
♠ 7532  
♥ J9854  
♦ 107  
♣ 108

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 57  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ A753  
♥ 754  
♦ J107  
♣ 986

South:  
♠ KQJ62  
♥ KQ1092  
♦ 84  
♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 58  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKJ864  
♥ —  
♦ 107  
♣ AK1086

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ K105  
♦ J9862  
♣ 73

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

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

Board: 59  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ 97543  
♦ J1096  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ AKQJ86  
♦ 7  
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 5♣   | Pass  | Pass | X               |
| Pass | 5♥    | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP    |      |                 |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KQJ853  
♦ 54  
♣ AJ1053

South:  
♠ Q1062  
♥ 974  
♦ 1076  
♣ 862

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 61      ♠ 104  
Dealer: E      ♥ K9532  
Vul: Both      ♦ 652  
HCP: 3      ♣ 976

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62      ♠ QJ1053  
Dealer: W      ♥ 7  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ10832  
HCP: 8      ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63      ♠ A103  
Dealer: E      ♥ 2  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ97432  
HCP: 8      ♣ 87

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ73  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ65  
HCP: 15      ♣ K5

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 65      ♠ Q82  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ8  
Vul: None      ♦ K9863  
HCP: 9      ♣ 75

East Opens 1♥.

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 104  
♥ K9532  
♦ 652  
♣ 976

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ 10  
♦ AKQ107  
♣ AQ1084

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 5♦               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ QJ1053  
♥ 7  
♦ AJ10832  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ 1065  
♦ 975  
♣ A8632

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

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ A103  
♥ 2  
♦ KJ97432  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ J  
♥ KJ1073  
♦ 8  
♣ KQJ1043

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

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ KQJ73  
♦ KQJ65  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ J7652  
♥ 942  
♦ 8  
♣ J1074

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ Q82  
♥ KJ8  
♦ K9863  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ KJ1095  
♥ 7  
♦ 105  
♣ KQJ93

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 61      ♠ J3  
Dealer: E      ♥ 10  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ107  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQ1084

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 62      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1065  
Vul: None      ♦ 975  
HCP: 4      ♣ A8632

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63      ♠ J  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ1073  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQJ1043

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64      ♠ J7652  
Dealer: W      ♥ 942  
Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
HCP: 2      ♣ J1074

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65      ♠ KJ1095  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: None      ♦ 105  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQJ93

East Opens 1♥.

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 104  
♥ K9532  
♦ 652  
♣ 976

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ 10  
♦ AKQ107  
♣ AQ1084

|      |                 |                 |                  |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| West | North           | East            | South            |
|      |                 | 1♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦              | Pass            | 4♣ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass            | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass            | 5♦               |
| AP   |                 |                 |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ QJ1053  
♥ 7  
♦ AJ10832  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ 1065  
♦ 975  
♣ A8632

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

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ A103  
♥ 2  
♦ KJ97432  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ J  
♥ KJ1073  
♦ 8  
♣ KQJ1043

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

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ KQJ73  
♦ KQJ65  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ J7652  
♥ 942  
♦ 8  
♣ J1074

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ Q82  
♥ KJ8  
♦ K9863  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ KJ1095  
♥ 7  
♦ 105  
♣ KQJ93

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ KQ1083  
♥ 8  
♦ 82  
♣ KJ1094

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ J873  
♥ 74  
♦ Q1085  
♣ AJ10

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ —  
♥ AQ1065  
♦ 43  
♣ KQ10862

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

You bid first.

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ AJ9632  
♥ 9632  
♦ K6  
♣ 9

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ 10  
♥ KJ1083  
♦ AJ1042  
♣ 83

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1083  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ KJ1094

South:  
 ♠ AJ9765  
 ♥ 1072  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 5

| West                          | North | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 1♠    | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠    |
| X                             | AP    |                 |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |                 |       |

Board: 67  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ Q1085  
 ♣ AJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ1065  
 ♥ KQJ853  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 42

| West               | North | East | South           |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass               | 4♠    | AP   |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |

Board: 68  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ1065  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ KQ10862

South:  
 ♠ K942  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ J9754

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♠                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |

Board: 69  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ AJ9632  
 ♥ 9632  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ10854  
 ♣ AJ1054

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥             | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 70  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ1083  
 ♦ AJ1042  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ KQ653  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ Q765  
 ♣ Q2

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 3♦    |
| Pass           | Pass             | 4♣   | 4♦    |
| AP             |                  |      |       |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 66      ♠ AJ9765  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1072  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 8      ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67      ♠ KQ1065  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ853  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ 42

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 68      ♠ K942  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: None      ♦ Q105  
HCP: 6      ♣ J9754

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 69      ♠ 54  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ10854  
HCP: 8      ♣ AJ1054

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 70      ♠ KQ653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 97  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q765  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q2

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1083  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ KJ1094

South:  
 ♠ AJ9765  
 ♥ 1072  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ 5

| West                          | North | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 1♠    | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠    |
| X                             | AP    |                 |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |                 |       |

Board: 67  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ Q1085  
 ♣ AJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ1065  
 ♥ KQJ853  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 42

| West               | North | East | South           |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass               | 4♠    | AP   |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |

Board: 68  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ1065  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ KQ10862

South:  
 ♠ K942  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ J9754

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♠                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |

Board: 69  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ AJ9632  
 ♥ 9632  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ10854  
 ♣ AJ1054

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥             | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 70  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ1083  
 ♦ AJ1042  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ KQ653  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ Q765  
 ♣ Q2

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 3♦    |
| Pass           | Pass             | 4♣   | 4♦    |
| AP             |                  |      |       |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 71      ♠ 53  
Dealer: E      ♥ 962  
Vul: EW      ♦ K875  
HCP: 9      ♣ AQ104

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 72      ♠ AKJ1093  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQ72  
Vul: None      ♦ 9  
HCP: 17      ♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 73      ♠ A982  
Dealer: E      ♥ 95  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q765  
HCP: 10      ♣ A105

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQ108  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ842  
HCP: 17      ♣ 4

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

You bid first.

Board: 75      ♠ 853  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q105  
Vul: None      ♦ 843  
HCP: 2      ♣ 9642

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 71      | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 53    | ♠ —      |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 962   | ♥ KJ1073 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K875  | ♦ AJ1063 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AQ104 | ♣ 982    | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                |           |            |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 72      | North:    | South:     | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AKJ1093 | ♠ —        | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKQ72   | ♥ 104      | Pass               | 3♠              | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ 9       | ♦ J763     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 1   | ♣ 8       | ♣ 10965432 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ N |           |            |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |        |          |                         |       |                  |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| Board: 73      | North: | South:   | West                    | North | East             | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A982 | ♠ QJ1065 |                         |       | 1♥               | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 95   | ♥ 83     | 3♠ <sup>2</sup>         | Pass  | 3NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q765 | ♦ AK1092 | 4♥                      | 4♠    | AP               |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ A105 | ♣ 2      | 1. Michaels Cuebid      |       |                  |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ N |        |          | 2. Splinter             |       |                  |                 |
|                |        |          | 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |       |                  |                 |

|                  |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 74        | North:   | South:  | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 7      | ♠ 9543  | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Vul: Both        | ♥ AKQ108 | ♥ 76432 | X                             | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 17    | ♦ AKJ842 | ♦ 10    | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 1     | ♣ 4      | ♣ J63   | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ X S |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |

|                |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 75      | North: | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 853  | ♠ AQJ92  |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q105 | ♥ 3      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♥   | AP              |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 843  | ♦ A2     | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ 9642 | ♣ KQ1073 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 71      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ1073  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ1063  
HCP: 9      ♣ 982

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

You bid first.

Board: 72      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ 104  
Vul: None      ♦ J763  
HCP: 1      ♣ 10965432

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73      ♠ QJ1065  
Dealer: E      ♥ 83  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK1092  
HCP: 10      ♣ 2

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 74      ♠ 9543  
Dealer: W      ♥ 76432  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10  
HCP: 1      ♣ J63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 75      ♠ AQJ92  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: None      ♦ A2  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQ1073

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 71      | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 53    | ♠ —      |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 962   | ♥ KJ1073 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K875  | ♦ AJ1063 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AQ104 | ♣ 982    | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                |           |            |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 72      | North:    | South:     | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AKJ1093 | ♠ —        | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKQ72   | ♥ 104      | Pass               | 3♠              | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ 9       | ♦ J763     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 1   | ♣ 8       | ♣ 10965432 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ N |           |            |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |        |          |                         |       |                  |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| Board: 73      | North: | South:   | West                    | North | East             | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A982 | ♠ QJ1065 |                         |       | 1♥               | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 95   | ♥ 83     | 3♠ <sup>2</sup>         | Pass  | 3NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q765 | ♦ AK1092 | 4♥                      | 4♠    | AP               |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ A105 | ♣ 2      | 1. Michaels Cuebid      |       |                  |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ N |        |          | 2. Splinter             |       |                  |                 |
|                |        |          | 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |       |                  |                 |

|                  |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 74        | North:   | South:  | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 7      | ♠ 9543  | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Vul: Both        | ♥ AKQ108 | ♥ 76432 | X                             | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 17    | ♦ AKJ842 | ♦ 10    | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 1     | ♣ 4      | ♣ J63   | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ X S |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |

|                |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 75      | North: | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 853  | ♠ AQJ92  |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q105 | ♥ 3      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♥   | AP              |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 843  | ♦ A2     | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ 9642 | ♣ KQ1073 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 76  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 10

♠ QJ1052  
♥ AQ1096  
♦ J84  
♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 77  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 5

♠ 53  
♥ J98542  
♦ K72  
♣ J10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 78  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 2  
♥ AJ1074  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ10852

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 79  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 9

♠ 973  
♥ J9  
♦ A632  
♣ A1095

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 80  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ KQ1032  
♥ 7  
♦ KJ1086  
♣ 96

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ QJ1052  
 ♥ AQ1096  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ 109874

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 77  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ J98542  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ KQJ1092  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKQ94

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

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

Board: 78  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KJ10852

South:  
 ♠ AK9753  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ J86  
 ♣ 6

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |

AP  
 1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 79  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 973  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ A632  
 ♣ A1095

South:  
 ♠ AQ1062  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ QJ1074  
 ♣ 83

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 80  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1032  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KJ1086  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ A9876  
 ♥ J10852  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 42

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 76  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ A87  
♥ 75  
♦ Q53  
♣ 109874

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 77  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ KQJ1092  
♥ 10  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ94

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

You bid first.

Board: 78  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ AK9753  
♥ Q82  
♦ J86  
♣ 6

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 79  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 9

♠ AQ1062  
♥ 3  
♦ QJ1074  
♣ 83

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 80  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ A9876  
♥ J10852  
♦ 3  
♣ 42

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ QJ1052  
 ♥ AQ1096  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ 109874

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 77  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ J98542  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ KQJ1092  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKQ94

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

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

Board: 78  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KJ10852

South:  
 ♠ AK9753  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ J86  
 ♣ 6

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |

AP  
 1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 79  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 973  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ A632  
 ♣ A1095

South:  
 ♠ AQ1062  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ QJ1074  
 ♣ 83

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 80  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1032  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KJ1086  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ A9876  
 ♥ J10852  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 42

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

1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 81  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ —  
♥ 96  
♦ AK7432  
♣ A10982

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ AJ1083  
♥ AQ10983  
♦ 4  
♣ 4

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 83  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ Q84  
♥ Q87654  
♦ 76  
♣ J5

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

East Bids 5NT if possible.

West Bids 6♣ if possible.

East Bids 7♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 84  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 9

♠ AQ10642  
♥ 3  
♦ 3  
♣ QJ1065

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 96  
♦ AK7432  
♣ A10982

South:  
♠ KJ1042  
♥ KQJ10743  
♦ —  
♣ 3

| West               | North | East | South           |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                    |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass               | 3NT   | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP                 |       |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |

Board: 82  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠X S

North:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ AQ10983  
♦ 4  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KQ642  
♥ 64  
♦ A1076  
♣ 52

| West               | North           | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♦                 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| 5♦                 | Pass            | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass               | Pass            | X    | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |

Board: 83  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 7♣ W

North:  
♠ Q84  
♥ Q87654  
♦ 76  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ KJ10975  
♥ 3  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ 8

| West                     | North | East             | South           |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
|                          |       | 1♥               | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♣                       | Pass  | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass            |
| 5♠ <sup>3</sup>          | Pass  | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass            |
| 6♣ <sup>5</sup>          | Pass  | 7♣               | AP              |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid       |       |                  |                 |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |       |                  |                 |
| 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1  |       |                  |                 |
| 4. King ask by 5NT       |       |                  |                 |
| 5. K=0                   |       |                  |                 |

Board: 84  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ AQ10642  
♥ 3  
♦ 3  
♣ QJ1065

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ J65  
♦ 108752  
♣ 983

| West                          | North           | East             | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass  |
| 3♦ <sup>3</sup>               | Pass            | 3♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass  |
| 3NT <sup>5</sup>              | Pass            | 4NT <sup>6</sup> | Pass  |
| 5♥ <sup>7</sup>               | Pass            | 6♥               | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                  |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                  |       |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥      |                 |                  |       |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0       |                 |                  |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 81      ♠ KJ1042  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ10743  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 10      ♣ 3

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 82      ♠ KQ642  
Dealer: W      ♥ 64  
Vul: None     ♦ A1076  
HCP: 9      ♣ 52

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83      ♠ KJ10975  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: None     ♦ KQJ104  
HCP: 10      ♣ 8

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

East Bids 5NT if possible.

West Bids 6♣ if possible.

East Bids 7♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 84      ♠ 87  
Dealer: W      ♥ J65  
Vul: Both     ♦ 108752  
HCP: 1      ♣ 983

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 96  
♦ AK7432  
♣ A10982

South:  
♠ KJ1042  
♥ KQJ10743  
♦ —  
♣ 3

| West               | North | East | South           |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                    |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass               | 3NT   | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP                 |       |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |

Board: 82  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠X S

North:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ AQ10983  
♦ 4  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KQ642  
♥ 64  
♦ A1076  
♣ 52

| West               | North           | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♦                 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣    |
| 5♦                 | Pass            | Pass | 5♠    |
| Pass               | Pass            | X    | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |

Board: 83  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 7♣ W

North:  
♠ Q84  
♥ Q87654  
♦ 76  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ KJ10975  
♥ 3  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ 8

| West                     | North | East             | South           |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
|                          |       | 1♥               | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♣                       | Pass  | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass            |
| 5♣ <sup>3</sup>          | Pass  | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass            |
| 6♣ <sup>5</sup>          | Pass  | 7♣               | AP              |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid       |       |                  |                 |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |       |                  |                 |
| 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1  |       |                  |                 |
| 4. King ask by 5NT       |       |                  |                 |
| 5. K=0                   |       |                  |                 |

Board: 84  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ AQ10642  
♥ 3  
♦ 3  
♣ QJ1065

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ J65  
♦ 108752  
♣ 983

| West                          | North           | East             | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass  |
| 3♦ <sup>3</sup>               | Pass            | 3♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass  |
| 3NT <sup>5</sup>              | Pass            | 4NT <sup>6</sup> | Pass  |
| 5♥ <sup>7</sup>               | Pass            | 6♥               | AP    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                  |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                  |       |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper       |                 |                  |       |
| 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥      |                 |                  |       |
| 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0       |                 |                  |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 85  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 2

♠ 53  
♥ Q742  
♦ 9865  
♣ 543

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 86  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ AKJ97  
♥ AKQ32  
♦ 7  
♣ 94

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 6  
♥ 63  
♦ J109862  
♣ 10864

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ K5  
♥ QJ1096  
♦ KQ1087  
♣ A

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 89  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ KJ98  
♥ J7  
♦ 64  
♣ K10972

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |                 |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 85      | North: | South:    | West            | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 53   | ♠ 7       |                 |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q742 | ♥ 6       | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 4♠   | AP               |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 9865 | ♦ AKQJ107 | 1. Unusual 2NT  |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 543  | ♣ KQ1098  | 2. Splinter     |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |           |                 |       |      |                  |

|                |         |         |                      |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 86      | North:  | South:  | West                 | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AKJ97 | ♠ 85    | 1♣                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKQ32 | ♥ 984   | Pass                 | 4♥              | AP              |       |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ 7     | ♦ 10654 | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 0   | ♣ 94    | ♣ 10832 | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |         |                      |                 |                 |       |

|                |           |           |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 87      | North:    | South:    | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 6       | ♠ KQ10542 |                               |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 63      | ♥ AKJ107  | 2NT                           | Pass  | 3♣   | 3♠              |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ J109862 | ♦ A3      | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 5♣   | AP              |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 10864   | ♣ —       | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 5♣ E |           |           | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 88      | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ K5     | ♠ QJ6    | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ QJ1096 | ♥ 872    | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ1087 | ♦ 62     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 3   | ♣ A      | ♣ 109752 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |          |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 89      | North:   | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ98   | ♠ —       |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J7     | ♥ KQ10543 | Pass           | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 64     | ♦ KJ1083  | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ K10972 | ♣ 86      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |           |                |       |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 85      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E      ♥ 6  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKQJ107  
HCP: 15      ♣ KQ1098

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

You bid first.

Board: 86      ♠ 85  
Dealer: W      ♥ 984  
Vul: None      ♦ 10654  
HCP: 0      ♣ 10832

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87      ♠ KQ10542  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ107  
Vul: None      ♦ A3  
HCP: 17      ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88      ♠ QJ6  
Dealer: W      ♥ 872  
Vul: NS      ♦ 62  
HCP: 3      ♣ 109752

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ10543  
Vul: None      ♦ KJ1083  
HCP: 9      ♣ 86

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |                 |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 85      | North: | South:    | West            | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 53   | ♠ 7       |                 |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q742 | ♥ 6       | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 4♠   | AP               |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 9865 | ♦ AKQJ107 | 1. Unusual 2NT  |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 543  | ♣ KQ1098  | 2. Splinter     |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |           |                 |       |      |                  |

|                |         |         |                      |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 86      | North:  | South:  | West                 | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AKJ97 | ♠ 85    | 1♣                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKQ32 | ♥ 984   | Pass                 | 4♥              | AP              |       |
| North HCP: 17  | ♦ 7     | ♦ 10654 | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 0   | ♣ 94    | ♣ 10832 | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |         |                      |                 |                 |       |

|                |           |           |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 87      | North:    | South:    | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 6       | ♠ KQ10542 |                               |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 63      | ♥ AKJ107  | 2NT                           | Pass  | 3♣   | 3♠              |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ J109862 | ♦ A3      | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 5♣   | AP              |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 10864   | ♣ —       | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 5♣ E |           |           | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 88      | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ K5     | ♠ QJ6    | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ QJ1096 | ♥ 872    | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ1087 | ♦ 62     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 3   | ♣ A      | ♣ 109752 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |          |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 89      | North:   | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ98   | ♠ —       |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J7     | ♥ KQ10543 | Pass           | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 64     | ♦ KJ1083  | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ K10972 | ♣ 86      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |           |                |       |      |                  |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 90      ♠ QJ1074  
Dealer: W      ♥ 93  
Vul: EW      ♦ A  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQ84

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 91      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q10932  
Vul: None      ♦ A8654  
HCP: 9      ♣ K52

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92      ♠ J43  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ1097  
HCP: 9      ♣ KJ1092

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

You bid first.

Board: 93      ♠ 865  
Dealer: E      ♥ J732  
Vul: EW      ♦ J3  
HCP: 3      ♣ J653

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ QJ1074  
♥ 93  
♦ A  
♣ AKQ84

South:  
♠ A965  
♥ 4  
♦ 9864  
♣ 7652

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

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

Board: 91  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
♠ —  
♥ Q10932  
♦ A8654  
♣ K52

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AKJ65  
♦ QJ1072  
♣ 98

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

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

Board: 92  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ J43  
♥ —  
♦ KJ1097  
♣ KJ1092

South:  
♠ K10862  
♥ Q965  
♦ 64  
♣ 63

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 865  
♥ J732  
♦ J3  
♣ J653

South:  
♠ AKJ943  
♥ K6  
♦ —  
♣ AQ1074

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 90      ♠ A965  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9864  
HCP: 4      ♣ 7652

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 91      ♠ 8  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ65  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ1072  
HCP: 11      ♣ 98

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 92      ♠ K10862  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q965  
Vul: NS      ♦ 64  
HCP: 5      ♣ 63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 93      ♠ AKJ943  
Dealer: E      ♥ K6  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ1074

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ QJ1074  
♥ 93  
♦ A  
♣ AKQ84

South:  
♠ A965  
♥ 4  
♦ 9864  
♣ 7652

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

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

Board: 91  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
♠ —  
♥ Q10932  
♦ A8654  
♣ K52

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AKJ65  
♦ QJ1072  
♣ 98

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

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

Board: 92  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ J43  
♥ —  
♦ KJ1097  
♣ KJ1092

South:  
♠ K10862  
♥ Q965  
♦ 64  
♣ 63

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 865  
♥ J732  
♦ J3  
♣ J653

South:  
♠ AKJ943  
♥ K6  
♦ —  
♣ AQ1074

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 94      ♠ 8  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ1084  
Vul: Both     ♦ 103  
HCP: 9        ♣ QJ1064

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 95      ♠ Q653  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q943  
Vul: EW       ♦ 643  
HCP: 4        ♣ 97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 96      ♠ J42  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ KJ1043  
HCP: 8        ♣ QJ1054

West Opens 1♥.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 97      ♠ AJ9  
Dealer: E      ♥ K97  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9832  
HCP: 8        ♣ 873

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 98      ♠ AJ10763  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: None     ♦ AQ1064  
HCP: 11       ♣ 3

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |        |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 94      | North:   | South: | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 8      | ♠ J96  | 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ1084 | ♥ J75  | X              | Pass             | 4♠   | AP    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 103    | ♦ J986 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ QJ1064 | ♣ K53  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |          |        |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 95      | North: | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q653 | ♠ 9       |                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q943 | ♥ K       | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 643  | ♦ KQ10985 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 97   | ♣ AK1084  |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |           |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |        |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 96      | North:   | South: | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ J42    | ♠ 975  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —      | ♥ Q842 | 4♥             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ KJ1043 | ♦ Q875 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ QJ1054 | ♣ K7   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |        |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 97      | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AJ9  | ♠ 3      |                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ K97  | ♥ 83     | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 9832 | ♦ QJ1064 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 873  | ♣ AQ1052 |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |           |        |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 98      | North:    | South: | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ10763 | ♠ KQ94 | 1♥                 | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 4       | ♥ J108 | 4♥                 | 4♠              | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ1064  | ♦ J97  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 3       | ♣ J65  |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |           |        |                    |                 |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 94      ♠ J96  
Dealer: W      ♥ J75  
Vul: Both     ♦ J986  
HCP: 6        ♣ K53

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E      ♥ K  
Vul: EW       ♦ KQ10985  
HCP: 15       ♣ AK1084

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

You bid first.

Board: 96      ♠ 975  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q842  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q875  
HCP: 7        ♣ K7

West Opens 1♥.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 97      ♠ 3  
Dealer: E      ♥ 83  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ1064  
HCP: 9        ♣ AQ1052

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

You bid first.

Board: 98      ♠ KQ94  
Dealer: W      ♥ J108  
Vul: None     ♦ J97  
HCP: 8        ♣ J65

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |        |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 94      | North:   | South: | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 8      | ♠ J96  | 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ1084 | ♥ J75  | X              | Pass             | 4♠   | AP    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 103    | ♦ J986 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ QJ1064 | ♣ K53  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |          |        |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 95      | North: | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q653 | ♠ 9       |                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q943 | ♥ K       | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 643  | ♦ KQ10985 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 97   | ♣ AK1084  |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |           |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |        |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 96      | North:   | South: | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ J42    | ♠ 975  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —      | ♥ Q842 | 4♥             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ KJ1043 | ♦ Q875 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ QJ1054 | ♣ K7   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |        |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 97      | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AJ9  | ♠ 3      |                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ K97  | ♥ 83     | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 9832 | ♦ QJ1064 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 873  | ♣ AQ1052 |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |           |        |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 98      | North:    | South: | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ10763 | ♠ KQ94 | 1♥                 | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 4       | ♥ J108 | 4♥                 | 4♠              | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ1064  | ♦ J97  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 3       | ♣ J65  |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |           |        |                    |                 |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 99      ♠ J5  
Dealer: E      ♥ 93  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ9542  
HCP: 6      ♣ 643

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 100      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ 72  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ1094  
HCP: 11      ♣ AK10753

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 101      ♠ Q632  
Dealer: E      ♥ 82  
Vul: None      ♦ 952  
HCP: 2      ♣ 10873

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102      ♠ AKJ65  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1092  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9  
HCP: 11      ♣ 96

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ AQ987  
Dealer: E      ♥ J4  
Vul: EW      ♦ J62  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q96

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ J5

♥ 93

♦ AJ9542

♣ 643

South:

♠ —

♥ 42

♦ KQ10876

♣ AJ1087

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass

4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass

5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 100

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ —

♥ 72

♦ KJ1094

♣ AK10753

South:

♠ 1085

♥ 5

♦ AQ53

♣ Q8642

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♣

Pass Pass X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 101

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ Q632

♥ 82

♦ 952

♣ 10873

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q

♦ AQ1087

♣ AKQ95

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 102

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ W

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ QJ1092

♦ 9

♣ 96

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK87654

♦ 4

♣ 8432

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 5♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 103

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X E

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ J4

♦ J62

♣ Q96

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ 97

♦ AQ1087

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♣<sup>2</sup> 4♠ 5♥ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 99      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ 42  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ10876  
HCP: 10      ♣ AJ1087

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 100      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ53  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q8642

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 101      ♠ 87  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ1087  
HCP: 17      ♣ AKQ95

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 102      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK87654  
Vul: NS      ♦ 4  
HCP: 7      ♣ 8432

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103      ♠ KJ1065  
Dealer: E      ♥ 97  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ1087  
HCP: 10      ♣ 2

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ J5

♥ 93

♦ AJ9542

♣ 643

South:

♠ —

♥ 42

♦ KQ10876

♣ AJ1087

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass

4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass

5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 100

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ —

♥ 72

♦ KJ1094

♣ AK10753

South:

♠ 1085

♥ 5

♦ AQ53

♣ Q8642

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 5♣

Pass Pass X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 101

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ Q632

♥ 82

♦ 952

♣ 10873

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q

♦ AQ1087

♣ AKQ95

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 102

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ W

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ QJ1092

♦ 9

♣ 96

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK87654

♦ 4

♣ 8432

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 5♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 103

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X E

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ J4

♦ J62

♣ Q96

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ 97

♦ AQ1087

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♣<sup>2</sup> 4♠ 5♥ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 104      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ J5  
Vul: Both        ♦ KJ1082  
HCP: 10          ♣ AJ10742

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 105      ♠ 974  
Dealer: E        ♥ 985  
Vul: None        ♦ 976  
HCP: 3           ♣ QJ73

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 106      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ A9  
Vul: EW          ♦ AQJ102  
HCP: 19          ♣ AKJ98

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 107      ♠ 105  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ8752  
Vul: None        ♦ J974  
HCP: 4           ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 108      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ 95  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQJ1052  
HCP: 15          ♣ AKJ107

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

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♦X S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J5  
♦ KJ1082  
♣ AJ10742

South:  
♠ KJ1076  
♥ 42  
♦ A753  
♣ 93

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 105  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ 974  
♥ 985  
♦ 976  
♣ QJ73

South:  
♠ KJ1083  
♥ J  
♦ AKQJ1052  
♣ —

|                 |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West            | North | East | South           |
|                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠    | 4♥   | 4♠              |
| 5♥              | AP    |      |                 |

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

Board: 106  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ A9  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ AKJ98

South:  
♠ J10752  
♥ 842  
♦ 86  
♣ 765

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 107  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ QJ8752  
♦ J974  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ —  
♦ AK1082  
♣ KJ10876

|      |       |      |                  |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South            |
|      |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | 4♣               |
| Pass | 5♦    | AP   |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 95  
♦ AQJ1052  
♣ AKJ107

South:  
♠ AQ97643  
♥ 108  
♦ 3  
♣ 542

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
| 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♥   | 5♣               | AP   |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 104      ♠ KJ1076  
Dealer: W        ♥ 42  
Vul: Both        ♦ A753  
HCP: 8           ♣ 93

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ KJ1083  
Dealer: E        ♥ J  
Vul: None        ♦ AKQJ1052  
HCP: 15          ♣ —

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 106      ♠ J10752  
Dealer: W        ♥ 842  
Vul: EW         ♦ 86  
HCP: 1           ♣ 765

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: None        ♦ AK1082  
HCP: 15          ♣ KJ10876

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

You bid first.

Board: 108      ♠ AQ97643  
Dealer: W        ♥ 108  
Vul: NS         ♦ 3  
HCP: 6           ♣ 542

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♦X S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J5  
♦ KJ1082  
♣ AJ10742

South:  
♠ KJ1076  
♥ 42  
♦ A753  
♣ 93

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 4♦    |
| Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |

Board: 105  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ 974  
♥ 985  
♦ 976  
♣ QJ73

South:  
♠ KJ1083  
♥ J  
♦ AKQJ1052  
♣ —

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♣ <sup>2</sup>               | 3♣    | 4♥   | 4♠              |
| 5♥                            | AP    |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

Board: 106  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ A9  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ AKJ98

South:  
♠ J10752  
♥ 842  
♦ 86  
♣ 765

| West                     | North            | East | South           |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1♠                       | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣              |
| Pass                     | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                     | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Unusual 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |                  |      |                 |
| 3. A=0/5 or 3/5          |                  |      |                 |

Board: 107  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ QJ8752  
♦ J974  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ —  
♦ AK1082  
♣ KJ10876

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♣             | Pass  | Pass | 4♣               |
| Pass           | 5♦    | AP   |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 108  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 95  
♦ AQJ1052  
♣ AKJ107

South:  
♠ AQ97643  
♥ 108  
♦ 3  
♣ 542

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♥             | 5♣               | AP   |       |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 109      ♠ J9732  
Dealer: E        ♥ 7  
Vul: None        ♦ K1063  
HCP: 8           ♣ A105

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 110      ♠ J  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKJ942  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQ1094  
HCP: 15          ♣ 7

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 111      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ92  
Vul: EW        ♦ J9654  
HCP: 12        ♣ 83

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ 54  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQ1093  
HCP: 10        ♣ KJ1054

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 113      ♠ AQ109543  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10  
Vul: NS          ♦ J82  
HCP: 7           ♣ 63

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |           |      |       |      |                  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 109      | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ J9732 | ♠ 10      |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ 7     | ♥ QJ10532 | X    | 4♦    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8    | ♦ K1063 | ♦ AQJ84   | X    | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10   | ♣ A105  | ♣ 2       |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♦X N |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                 |          |         |      |                  |      |                |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 110      | North:   | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ J      | ♠ 98542 | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♦             |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AKJ942 | ♥ 107   | 4♣   | 4♦               | 5♣   | Pass           |
| North HCP: 15   | ♦ AQ1094 | ♦ J32   | Pass | X                | AP   |                |
| South HCP: 1    | ♣ 7      | ♣ 1043  |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 5♣X W |          |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 111      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ AJ    | ♠ KQ1072 |      |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQ92  | ♥ KJ1065 | Pass | 4♥    | Pass | Pass               |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ J9654 | ♦ 102    | X    | AP    |      |                    |
| South HCP: 9    | ♣ 83    | ♣ 5      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♥X N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                 |          |        |      |                  |      |                |
|-----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 112      | North:   | South: | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 4      | ♠ 1095 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | 5♦             |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ 54     | ♥ KJ63 | Pass | Pass             | X    | AP             |
| North HCP: 10   | ♦ AQ1093 | ♦ J765 |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 7    | ♣ KJ1054 | ♣ Q8   |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 5♦X S |          |        |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |            |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 113     | North:     | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AQ109543 | ♠ 82     |      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 10       | ♥ 6      | 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ J82      | ♦ AQ1076 |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 63       | ♣ QJ1085 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ E |            |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 109      ♠ 10  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ10532  
Vul: None       ♦ AQJ84  
HCP: 10        ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 110      ♠ 98542  
Dealer: W        ♥ 107  
Vul: NS         ♦ J32  
HCP: 1         ♣ 1043

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 111      ♠ KQ1072  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ1065  
Vul: EW         ♦ 102  
HCP: 9         ♣ 5

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 112      ♠ 1095  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ63  
Vul: Both       ♦ J765  
HCP: 7         ♣ Q8

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 113      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E        ♥ 6  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ1076  
HCP: 9         ♣ QJ1085

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |           |      |       |      |                  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 109      | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ J9732 | ♠ 10      |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ 7     | ♥ QJ10532 | X    | 4♦    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8    | ♦ K1063 | ♦ AQJ84   | X    | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10   | ♣ A105  | ♣ 2       |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♦X N |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                 |          |         |      |                  |      |                |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 110      | North:   | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ J      | ♠ 98542 | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♦             |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AKJ942 | ♥ 107   | 4♣   | 4♦               | 5♣   | Pass           |
| North HCP: 15   | ♦ AQ1094 | ♦ J32   | Pass | X                | AP   |                |
| South HCP: 1    | ♣ 7      | ♣ 1043  |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 5♣X W |          |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |                    |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 111      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ AJ    | ♠ KQ1072 |      |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQ92  | ♥ KJ1065 | Pass | 4♥    | Pass | Pass               |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ J9654 | ♦ 102    | X    | AP    |      |                    |
| South HCP: 9    | ♣ 83    | ♣ 5      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♥X N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                 |          |        |      |                  |      |                |
|-----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 112      | North:   | South: | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 4      | ♠ 1095 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | 5♦             |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ 54     | ♥ KJ63 | Pass | Pass             | X    | AP             |
| North HCP: 10   | ♦ AQ1093 | ♦ J765 |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 7    | ♣ KJ1054 | ♣ Q8   |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 5♦X S |          |        |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |            |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 113     | North:     | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AQ109543 | ♠ 82     |      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 10       | ♥ 6      | 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ J82      | ♦ AQ1076 |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 63       | ♣ QJ1085 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ E |            |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 114  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ 6  
♥ KQ1053  
♦ KQJ73  
♣ 72

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 115  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ K76  
♥ A852  
♦ 53  
♣ 9763

East Opens 1♣.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 116  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 52  
♥ KJ1093  
♦ KQ1042  
♣ 9

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 117  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ K953  
♥ 96  
♦ J754  
♣ A74

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 118  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ 9  
♥ KQJ52  
♦ KQ10852  
♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 114     | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 6      | ♠ 932    | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ1053 | ♥ A9     | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQJ73  | ♦ 542    | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ 72     | ♣ Q10865 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                  |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 115       | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E        | ♠ K76  | ♠ 85     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None        | ♥ A852 | ♥ KJ1064 | X              | 4♥    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 7     | ♦ 53   | ♦ AQ1076 | X              | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10    | ♣ 9763 | ♣ 4      | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ X N |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                               |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 116     | North:   | South:   | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 52     | ♠ K97    | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ1093 | ♥ A762   | 4♠                            | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ 7      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 9      | ♣ J10865 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |                               |                 |                 |       |

|                |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 117     | North: | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K953 | ♠ QJ1087 |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 96   | ♥ 8      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 3♠    | 4♥   | AP              |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J754 | ♦ KQ1096 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ A74  | ♣ 95     | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 118     | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 9       | ♠ J86542 | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 4♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQJ52   | ♥ 84     | 5♣             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ10852 | ♦ 9743   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 1   | ♣ 3       | ♣ 10     |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |          |                |                  |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 114  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 932  
♥ A9  
♦ 542  
♣ Q10865

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 115  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ 85  
♥ KJ1064  
♦ AQ1076  
♣ 4

East Opens 1♣.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 116  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ K97  
♥ A762  
♦ 7  
♣ J10865

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 117  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ QJ1087  
♥ 8  
♦ KQ1096  
♣ 95

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 118  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 1

♠ J86542  
♥ 84  
♦ 9743  
♣ 10

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 114     | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 6      | ♠ 932    | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ1053 | ♥ A9     | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQJ73  | ♦ 542    | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ 72     | ♣ Q10865 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                  |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 115       | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E        | ♠ K76  | ♠ 85     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None        | ♥ A852 | ♥ KJ1064 | X              | 4♥    | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 7     | ♦ 53   | ♦ AQ1076 | X              | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10    | ♣ 9763 | ♣ 4      | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ X N |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                               |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 116     | North:   | South:   | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 52     | ♠ K97    | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ1093 | ♥ A762   | 4♠                            | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ 7      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 9      | ♣ J10865 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |                               |                 |                 |       |

|                |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 117     | North: | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K953 | ♠ QJ1087 |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 96   | ♥ 8      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 3♠    | 4♥   | AP              |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J754 | ♦ KQ1096 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ A74  | ♣ 95     | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 118     | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 9       | ♠ J86542 | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 4♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQJ52   | ♥ 84     | 5♣             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ10852 | ♦ 9743   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 1   | ♣ 3       | ♣ 10     |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |          |                |                  |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 119      ♠ Q87653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 95  
Vul: None        ♦ 108  
HCP: 5           ♣ K103

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 120      ♠ 32  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9  
Vul: NS          ♦ KQ1083  
HCP: 11          ♣ KQJ102

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

You bid first.

Board: 121      ♠ K9652  
Dealer: E        ♥ 83  
Vul: EW        ♦ J9  
HCP: 4          ♣ 10742

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: W        ♥ 4  
Vul: None        ♦ KJ1096  
HCP: 10          ♣ KJ1043

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 123      ♠ A1064  
Dealer: E        ♥ 874  
Vul: NS          ♦ 8762  
HCP: 7           ♣ QJ

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 119     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q87653 | ♠ AK1094 |                      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 95     | ♥ QJ1076 | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>      | 4♠    | 5♦   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ 108    | ♦ 9      | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ K103   | ♣ 82     | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 5♦ W |          |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 120     | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 32     | ♠ 964   | 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 9      | ♥ KJ765 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ1083 | ♦ J7    |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ KQJ102 | ♣ 764   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 121     | North:  | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K9652 | ♠ QJ1084 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 83    | ♥ AJ1072 | Pass               | 4♠    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ J9    | ♦ 73     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10742 | ♣ K      |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ N |         |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |          |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 122     | North:   | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ Q3     | ♠ 10642   | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 4      | ♥ AKQ1092 | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KJ1096 | ♦ 3       | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KJ1043 | ♣ 72      |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ S |          |           |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 123     | North:  | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A1064 | ♠ Q5     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 874   | ♥ QJ1092 | Pass           | 3♥    | 4♠   | Pass             |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 8762  | ♦ QJ1095 | 5♣             | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ QJ    | ♣ 6      | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 5♣ E |         |          |                |       |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 119      ♠ AK1094  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1076  
Vul: None        ♦ 9  
HCP: 10          ♣ 82

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 120      ♠ 964  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ765  
Vul: NS          ♦ J7  
HCP: 5           ♣ 764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 121      ♠ QJ1084  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ1072  
Vul: EW          ♦ 73  
HCP: 11          ♣ K

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 122      ♠ 10642  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ1092  
Vul: None        ♦ 3  
HCP: 9           ♣ 72

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 123      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1092  
Vul: NS          ♦ QJ1095  
HCP: 8           ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 119     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q87653 | ♠ AK1094 |                      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 95     | ♥ QJ1076 | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>      | 4♠    | 5♦   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ 108    | ♦ 9      | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ K103   | ♣ 82     | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 5♦ W |          |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 120     | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 32     | ♠ 964   | 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 9      | ♥ KJ765 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ1083 | ♦ J7    |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ KQJ102 | ♣ 764   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 121     | North:  | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K9652 | ♠ QJ1084 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 83    | ♥ AJ1072 | Pass               | 4♠    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ J9    | ♦ 73     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10742 | ♣ K      |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ N |         |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |          |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 122     | North:   | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ Q3     | ♠ 10642   | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 4      | ♥ AKQ1092 | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KJ1096 | ♦ 3       | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KJ1043 | ♣ 72      |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ S |          |           |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 123     | North:  | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A1064 | ♠ Q5     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 874   | ♥ QJ1092 | Pass           | 3♥    | 4♠   | Pass             |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 8762  | ♦ QJ1095 | 5♣             | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ QJ    | ♣ 6      | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 5♣ E |         |          |                |       |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 124      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ 95  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ1072  
HCP: 8      ♣ QJ1093

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 125      ♠ 1082  
Dealer: E      ♥ 95  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9853  
HCP: 0      ♣ 10765

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 126      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ 2  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ642  
HCP: 10      ♣ QJ1098

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 127      ♠ QJ853  
Dealer: E      ♥ J9  
Vul: None      ♦ A865  
HCP: 8      ♣ 93

East Opens 1♠.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 128      ♠ KJ1086  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQJ98  
Vul: NS      ♦ 7  
HCP: 11      ♣ 107

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 95

♦ AJ1072

♣ QJ1093

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ Q108

♦ K963

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 1082

♥ 95

♦ 9853

♣ 10765

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ KQ10862

♦ J

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥<sup>2</sup> 3♠ X Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 126

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ AQJ642

♣ QJ1098

South:

♠ 107432

♥ AJ105

♦ K5

♣ K2

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 127

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦X N

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ J9

♦ A865

♣ 93

South:

♠ 10

♥ A8

♦ QJ1032

♣ QJ1064

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 128

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KJ1086

♥ AQJ98

♦ 7

♣ 107

South:

♠ 74

♥ 76

♦ 9862

♣ K9862

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 124  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ AJ85  
♥ Q108  
♦ K963  
♣ 82

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 125  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ AKQ54  
♥ KQ10862  
♦ J  
♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 126  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ 107432  
♥ AJ105  
♦ K5  
♣ K2

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ 10  
♥ A8  
♦ QJ1032  
♣ QJ1064

East Opens 1♠.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 128  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 3

♠ 74  
♥ 76  
♦ 9862  
♣ K9862

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 95

♦ AJ1072

♣ QJ1093

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ Q108

♦ K963

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 1082

♥ 95

♦ 9853

♣ 10765

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ KQ10862

♦ J

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥<sup>2</sup> 3♠ X Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 126

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ AQJ642

♣ QJ1098

South:

♠ 107432

♥ AJ105

♦ K5

♣ K2

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 127

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦X N

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ J9

♦ A865

♣ 93

South:

♠ 10

♥ A8

♦ QJ1032

♣ QJ1064

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 128

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KJ1086

♥ AQJ98

♦ 7

♣ 107

South:

♠ 74

♥ 76

♦ 9862

♣ K9862

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 2NT Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 129      ♠ 976  
Dealer: E        ♥ 954  
Vul: None       ♦ K32  
HCP: 9           ♣ AQ54

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 130      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ75  
Vul: EW         ♦ 104  
HCP: 11          ♣ KQ1085

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 131      ♠ 10964  
Dealer: E        ♥ 965  
Vul: NS         ♦ 102  
HCP: 4           ♣ A854

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132      ♠ QJ1062  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ10652  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q3  
HCP: 10          ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 133      ♠ 742  
Dealer: E        ♥ 932  
Vul: None       ♦ Q632  
HCP: 3           ♣ J62

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 129     | North: | South:    | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 976  | ♠ 8       |                    |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 954  | ♥ KQ10862 | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K32  | ♦ QJ1097  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AQ54 | ♣ 6       | 2. Splinter        |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |           |                    |       |      |                 |

|                  |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 130       | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 3      | ♠ A10962 | 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣    |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ KQJ75  | ♥ 10     | Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ 104    | ♦ Q8     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7     | ♣ KQ1085 | ♣ J6432  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ X S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                    |       |                   |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Board: 131     | North:  | South:   | West               | North | East              | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 10964 | ♠ AQJ853 |                    |       | 1♦                | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 965   | ♥ AKJ83  | Pass               | 3♠    | 4NT <sup>2</sup>  | Pass            |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 102   | ♦ —      | 5♦                 | Pass  | Pass <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A854  | ♣ 63     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |                   |                 |
| Contract: 5♦ E |         |          | 2. Unusual 4NT     |       |                   |                 |
|                |         |          | 3. bidable suit    |       |                   |                 |

|                  |           |          |                    |                 |      |       |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 132       | North:    | South:   | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ QJ1062  | ♠ A743   | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT  | 4♠    |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ AJ10652 | ♥ —      | X                  | AP              |      |       |
| North HCP: 10    | ♦ Q3      | ♦ 542    | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 5     | ♣ —       | ♣ J97532 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ X S |           |          |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 133     | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 742  | ♠ —      |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 932  | ♥ QJ1065 | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 3   | ♦ Q632 | ♦ AKJ875 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J62  | ♣ A10    |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 129      ♠ 8  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ10862  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ1097  
HCP: 8           ♣ 6

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 130      ♠ A10962  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10  
Vul: EW          ♦ Q8  
HCP: 7           ♣ J6432

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 131      ♠ AQJ853  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ83  
Vul: NS          ♦ —  
HCP: 15          ♣ 63

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 132      ♠ A743  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: EW          ♦ 542  
HCP: 5           ♣ J97532

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 133      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1065  
Vul: None       ♦ AKJ875  
HCP: 15          ♣ A10

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

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 129     | North: | South:    | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 976  | ♠ 8       |                    |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 954  | ♥ KQ10862 | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K32  | ♦ QJ1097  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AQ54 | ♣ 6       | 2. Splinter        |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |           |                    |       |      |                 |

|                  |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 130       | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 3      | ♠ A10962 | 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣    |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ KQJ75  | ♥ 10     | Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ 104    | ♦ Q8     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7     | ♣ KQ1085 | ♣ J6432  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ X S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                    |       |                   |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Board: 131     | North:  | South:   | West               | North | East              | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 10964 | ♠ AQJ853 |                    |       | 1♦                | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 965   | ♥ AKJ83  | Pass               | 3♠    | 4NT <sup>2</sup>  | Pass            |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 102   | ♦ —      | 5♦                 | Pass  | Pass <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A854  | ♣ 63     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |                   |                 |
| Contract: 5♦ E |         |          | 2. Unusual 4NT     |       |                   |                 |
|                |         |          | 3. bidable suit    |       |                   |                 |

|                  |           |          |                    |                 |      |       |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 132       | North:    | South:   | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ QJ1062  | ♠ A743   | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT  | 4♠    |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ AJ10652 | ♥ —      | X                  | AP              |      |       |
| North HCP: 10    | ♦ Q3      | ♦ 542    | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 5     | ♣ —       | ♣ J97532 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ X S |           |          |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |        |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 133     | North: | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 742  | ♠ —      |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 932  | ♥ QJ1065 | 4♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 3   | ♦ Q632 | ♦ AKJ875 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J62  | ♣ A10    |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ W |        |          |                |       |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 134  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ 62  
♥ A  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ KQ1065

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 135  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ J875  
♥ J5  
♦ J652  
♣ Q83

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ K  
♥ AQJ86  
♦ KQ10652  
♣ 7

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 137  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ KQ10763  
♥ 1076  
♦ 872  
♣ 6

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ KQJ532  
♥ AK1097  
♦ K  
♣ 10

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 62  
♥ A  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ KQ1065

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ J1094  
♦ 754  
♣ 974

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass | 3♥               | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦               | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | 5♦               | AP   |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 135  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ J875  
♥ J5  
♦ J652  
♣ Q83

South:  
♠ KQ1062  
♥ 87  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ1054

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

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AQJ86  
♦ KQ10652  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 108742  
♥ 2  
♦ J874  
♣ QJ2

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 137  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KQ10763  
♥ 1076  
♦ 872  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 93  
♦ QJ1094  
♣ AQJ82

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 138  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ532  
♥ AK1097  
♦ K  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 1096  
♥ J3  
♦ 742  
♣ K9543

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ KJ10   | West Opens 1♠.            |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ J1094  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 754    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 5     | ♣ 974    |                           |
| Board: 135 | ♠ KQ1062 | East Opens 1♥.            |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 87     | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 10     | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ KJ1054 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 136 | ♠ 108742 | West Opens 1♣.            |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 2      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J874   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ QJ2    |                           |
| Board: 137 | ♠ 4      | East Opens 1♥.            |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 93     | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ1094 |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ AQJ82  | You bid first.            |
| Board: 138 | ♠ 1096   | West Opens 1♣.            |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ J3     | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 742    |                           |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ K9543  | Partner bids first.       |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ 62  
♥ A  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ KQ1065

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ J1094  
♦ 754  
♣ 974

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass | 3♥               | Pass | 4♣    |
| Pass | 4♦               | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | 5♦               | AP   |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 135  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ J875  
♥ J5  
♦ J652  
♣ Q83

South:  
♠ KQ1062  
♥ 87  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ1054

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

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AQJ86  
♦ KQ10652  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 108742  
♥ 2  
♦ J874  
♣ QJ2

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 137  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KQ10763  
♥ 1076  
♦ 872  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 93  
♦ QJ1094  
♣ AQJ82

| West | North | East | South            |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
|      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♥   | AP    |      |                  |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 138  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ532  
♥ AK1097  
♦ K  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 1096  
♥ J3  
♦ 742  
♣ K9543

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 139      ♠ 742  
Dealer: E        ♥ J985  
Vul: NS         ♦ 102  
HCP: 4          ♣ K952

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 140      ♠ AQ10974  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ 86  
HCP: 9          ♣ QJ1098

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 141      ♠ 7542  
Dealer: E        ♥ 43  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ10965  
HCP: 5          ♣ 3

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 142      ♠ KJ1062  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ1054  
Vul: None       ♦ K10  
HCP: 10        ♣ 6

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 143      ♠ 987  
Dealer: E        ♥ 976  
Vul: EW         ♦ 642  
HCP: 0          ♣ 7643

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 139     | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 742  | ♠ Q10    |      |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ J985 | ♥ 10     | Pass | 4♣    | 4♥   | AP               |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 102  | ♦ KQJ76  |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K952 | ♣ QJ1063 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |           |         |      |                 |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 140     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQ10974 | ♠ 865   | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠  |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —       | ♥ A1062 | 4♥   | 4♠              | 5♥              | AP  |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 86      | ♦ J1042 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ QJ1098  | ♣ 74    |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 5♥ W |           |         |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |           |          |                 |       |      |                               |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 141     | North:    | South:   | West            | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 7542    | ♠ QJ1063 |                 |       | 1♥   | 1♠                            |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 43      | ♥ 85     | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠    | 4♥   | AP                            |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ AJ10965 | ♦ 7      |                 |       |      |                               |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 3       | ♣ AQ1072 |                 |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♥ E |           |          |                 |       |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 142     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KJ1062 | ♠ 853   | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ QJ1054 | ♥ 763   | 4♦   | AP              |      |                    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ K10    | ♦ A82   |      |                 |      |                    |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ 6      | ♣ 10942 |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♦ W |          |         |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |        |          |                 |       |      |   |
|----------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 143     | North: | South:   | West            | North | East | South   |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 987  | ♠ AKQ65  |                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>                                     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 976  | ♥ Q      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠    | 4♥   | AP  |
| North HCP: 0   | ♦ 642  | ♦ 53     |                 |       |      |   |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 7643 | ♣ AQ1095 |                 |       |      |   |
| Contract: 4♥ E |        |          |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 139      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ76  
HCP: 11         ♣ QJ1063

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 140      ♠ 865  
Dealer: W        ♥ A1062  
Vul: EW         ♦ J1042  
HCP: 5           ♣ 74

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 141      ♠ QJ1063  
Dealer: E        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both       ♦ 7  
HCP: 9           ♣ AQ1072

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 142      ♠ 853  
Dealer: W        ♥ 763  
Vul: None       ♦ A82  
HCP: 4           ♣ 10942

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 143      ♠ AKQ65  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q  
Vul: EW         ♦ 53  
HCP: 17         ♣ AQ1095

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 742

♥ J985

♦ 102

♣ K952

South:

♠ Q10

♥ 10

♦ KQJ76

♣ QJ1063

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 140

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥ W

North:

♠ AQ10974

♥ —

♦ 86

♣ QJ1098

South:

♠ 865

♥ A1062

♦ J1042

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠

4♥ 4♠ 5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 141

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 7542

♥ 43

♦ AJ10965

♣ 3

South:

♠ QJ1063

♥ 85

♦ 7

♣ AQ1072

West North East South

1♥ 1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 142

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ KJ1062

♥ QJ1054

♦ K10

♣ 6

South:

♠ 853

♥ 763

♦ A82

♣ 10942

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 143

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 987

♥ 976

♦ 642

♣ 7643

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q

♦ 53

♣ AQ1095

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 144      ♠ AKQ106  
Dealer: W        ♥ A9  
Vul: Both        ♦ 2  
HCP: 16         ♣ QJ1095

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 145      ♠ 862  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q109  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ7  
HCP: 7          ♣ 8642

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 146      ♠ KQJ1092  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ73  
Vul: NS          ♦ A  
HCP: 16         ♣ 10

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 147      ♠ K975  
Dealer: E        ♥ 987  
Vul: None       ♦ 9  
HCP: 4          ♣ J7542

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148      ♠ KQ1095  
Dealer: W        ♥ K  
Vul: NS          ♦ QJ1053  
HCP: 11         ♣ 42

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

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
♠ AKQ106  
♥ A9  
♦ 2  
♣ QJ1095

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ 107543  
♦ J6  
♣ 7643

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ Q109  
♦ KQ7  
♣ 8642

South:  
♠ AJ1093  
♥ 64  
♦ AJ1085  
♣ 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 146  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♥X S

North:  
♠ KQJ1092  
♥ KQJ73  
♦ A  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 7643  
♥ A8654  
♦ Q42  
♣ 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥X N

North:  
♠ K975  
♥ 987  
♦ 9  
♣ J7542

South:  
♠ 32  
♥ KQJ32  
♦ KQ1075  
♣ 6

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ KQ1095  
♥ K  
♦ QJ1053  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ J83  
♥ AJ10952  
♦ 4  
♣ J106

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 144      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W        ♥ 107543  
Vul: Both        ♦ J6  
HCP: 1           ♣ 7643

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145      ♠ AJ1093  
Dealer: E        ♥ 64  
Vul: None        ♦ AJ1085  
HCP: 10          ♣ 9

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146      ♠ 7643  
Dealer: W        ♥ A8654  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q42  
HCP: 6           ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ 32  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ32  
Vul: None        ♦ KQ1075  
HCP: 11          ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ J83  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ10952  
Vul: NS          ♦ 4  
HCP: 7           ♣ J106

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ AKQ106

♥ A9

♦ 2

♣ QJ1095

South:

♠ 74

♥ 107543

♦ J6

♣ 7643

West North East South

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

Pass 3♣ 3♦ Pass

3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 145

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 862

♥ Q109

♦ KQ7

♣ 8642

South:

♠ AJ1093

♥ 64

♦ AJ1085

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

X 2♠ 3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 146

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♥X S

North:

♠ KQJ1092

♥ KQJ73

♦ A

♣ 10

South:

♠ 7643

♥ A8654

♦ Q42

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 5♣ 5♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥X N

North:

♠ K975

♥ 987

♦ 9

♣ J7542

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQJ32

♦ KQ1075

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X 3♥ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1095

♥ K

♦ QJ1053

♣ 42

South:

♠ J83

♥ AJ10952

♦ 4

♣ J106

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 149      ♠ K754  
Dealer: E        ♥ 865  
Vul: EW        ♦ K94  
HCP: 10        ♣ A87

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 150      ♠ 87  
Dealer: W        ♥ 5  
Vul: None      ♦ AK1062  
HCP: 16        ♣ AKQ84

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

You bid first.

Board: 151      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ10975  
Vul: NS        ♦ 9753  
HCP: 4        ♣ 854

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ52  
Vul: EW        ♦ 52  
HCP: 16        ♣ AKQ52

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

You bid first.

Board: 153      ♠ J987  
Dealer: E        ♥ J5  
Vul: Both      ♦ J987  
HCP: 4        ♣ J105

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K754

♥ 865

♦ K94

♣ A87

South:

♠ QJ1092

♥ —

♦ AJ1052

♣ 543

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 150

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 87

♥ 5

♦ AK1062

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ J105

♥ 974

♦ 9854

♣ J62

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♠ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ10975

♦ 9753

♣ 854

South:

♠ AQ10874

♥ 4

♦ —

♣ KQ10732

West North East South

1♦ 1♠

2NT Pass 3♥ Pass

3NT AP

Board: 152

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ52

♦ 52

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ 74

♥ K1096

♦ 10963

♣ 764

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 153

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J987

♥ J5

♦ J987

♣ J105

South:

♠ AQ10653

♥ 97

♦ —

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ 3♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 149      ♠ QJ1092  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: EW        ♦ AJ1052  
HCP: 8         ♣ 543

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150      ♠ J105  
Dealer: W        ♥ 974  
Vul: None      ♦ 9854  
HCP: 2         ♣ J62

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 151      ♠ AQ10874  
Dealer: E        ♥ 4  
Vul: NS        ♦ —  
HCP: 11       ♣ KQ10732

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W        ♥ K1096  
Vul: EW        ♦ 10963  
HCP: 3         ♣ 764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 153      ♠ AQ10653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 97  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 15       ♣ AKQ74

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

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K754

♥ 865

♦ K94

♣ A87

South:

♠ QJ1092

♥ —

♦ AJ1052

♣ 543

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 150

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 87

♥ 5

♦ AK1062

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ J105

♥ 974

♦ 9854

♣ J62

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♠ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ10975

♦ 9753

♣ 854

South:

♠ AQ10874

♥ 4

♦ —

♣ KQ10732

West North East South

1♦ 1♠

2NT Pass 3♥ Pass

3NT AP

Board: 152

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ52

♦ 52

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ 74

♥ K1096

♦ 10963

♣ 764

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 153

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J987

♥ J5

♦ J987

♣ J105

South:

♠ AQ10653

♥ 97

♦ —

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ 3♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ AKJ87  | West Opens 1♣.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ QJ1054 | East Bids 3NT if possible.   |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 52     |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 9      | You bid first.               |
| Board: 155 | ♠ J9652  | East Opens 1♦.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ K9     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A1095  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 72     |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ KQJ92  | West Opens 1♦.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ QJ1085 | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 8      |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q8     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 157 | ♠ Q843   | East Opens 1♣.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ Q8     | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 76     | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5     | ♣ J10854 | West Doubles 5♠ if possible. |
|            |          | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ1092 | West Opens 1♥.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 2      | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 98     | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ1053 | You bid first.               |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ QJ1054

♦ 52

♣ 9

South:

♠ 96

♥ 832

♦ K986

♣ 7653

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 155

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J9652

♥ K9

♦ A1095

♣ 72

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQJ105

♦ 42

♣ KJ1053

West North East South

Pass 1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ QJ1085

♦ 8

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 108643

♥ K732

♦ AK3

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> X 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ Q843

♥ Q8

♦ 76

♣ J10854

South:

♠ AKJ962

♥ AKJ54

♦ 3

♣ 2

West North East South

2♦<sup>2</sup> 4♠ 5♦ 5♠

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AQ1092

♥ 2

♦ 98

♣ KQ1053

South:

♠ 753

♥ AJ85

♦ J1032

♣ 42

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ 96     | West Opens 1♣.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 832    | East Bids 3NT if possible.   |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K986   |                              |
| HCP: 3     | ♣ 7653   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 155 | ♠ 10     | East Opens 1♦.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AQJ105 | You bid first.               |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 42     |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ1053 |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ 108643 | West Opens 1♦.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ K732   | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK3    |                              |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 3      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 157 | ♠ AKJ962 | East Opens 1♣.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AKJ54  | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 3      | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ 2      | West Doubles 5♠ if possible. |
|            |          | You bid first.               |
| Board: 158 | ♠ 753    | West Opens 1♥.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ AJ85   | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J1032  | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ 42     | Partner bids first.          |



## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ QJ1054

♦ 52

♣ 9

South:

♠ 96

♥ 832

♦ K986

♣ 7653

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 155

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J9652

♥ K9

♦ A1095

♣ 72

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQJ105

♦ 42

♣ KJ1053

West North East South

Pass 1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ QJ1085

♦ 8

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 108643

♥ K732

♦ AK3

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> X 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ Q843

♥ Q8

♦ 76

♣ J10854

South:

♠ AKJ962

♥ AKJ54

♦ 3

♣ 2

West North East South

2♦<sup>2</sup> 4♠ 5♦ 5♠

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AQ1092

♥ 2

♦ 98

♣ KQ1053

South:

♠ 753

♥ AJ85

♦ J1032

♣ 42

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |                 |      |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|------|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 4♥ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 159      ♠ 4  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ1075  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9764  
HCP: 4      ♣ 973

East Opens 1♥.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 160      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1094  
Vul: EW      ♦ 64  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQJ109

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 161      ♠ 863  
Dealer: E      ♥ 976  
Vul: None      ♦ 976  
HCP: 0      ♣ 8765

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 162      ♠ KQ1084  
Dealer: W      ♥ 865  
Vul: None      ♦ KQJ83  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 163      ♠ QJ10864  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q8  
Vul: NS      ♦ K8  
HCP: 12      ♣ A63

East Opens 1♠.  
Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 9764  
 ♣ 973

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ1052  
 ♣ AJ10864

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 160  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KJ1094  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ AQJ109

South:  
 ♠ 107542  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 53

|      |                  |      |       |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North            | East | South |
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| 5♦   | AP               |      |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 161  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 863  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ 8765

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KQJ532  
 ♣ KQ1092

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 162  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KQ1084  
 ♥ 865  
 ♦ KQJ83  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ 976532

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

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

Board: 163  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ10864  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A63

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AJ1043  
 ♦ QJ10765  
 ♣ 82

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT   | AP   |                 |

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ K10     | East Opens 1♥.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ —       | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ1052  |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ10864 | You bid first.               |
| Board: 160 | ♠ 107542  | West Opens 1♦.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ A876    | West Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 95      |                              |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ 53      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 161 | ♠ 9       | East Opens 1♥.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 2       | West Bids 3NT if possible.   |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ532  | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ1092  | West Bids 4NT if possible.   |
|            |           | East Bids 5♠ if possible.    |
|            |           | West Bids 6♠ if possible.    |
|            |           | You bid first.               |
| Board: 162 | ♠ 73      | West Opens 1♥.               |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 3       | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 9642    | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 0     | ♣ 976532  | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 163 | ♠ —       | East Opens 1♠.               |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AJ1043  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ10765 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 82      |                              |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 9764  
 ♣ 973

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ1052  
 ♣ AJ10864

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 160  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KJ1094  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ AQJ109

South:  
 ♠ 107542  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 53

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| 5♦   | AP               |      |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 161  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 863  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ 8765

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KQJ532  
 ♣ KQ1092

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 162  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KQ1084  
 ♥ 865  
 ♦ KQJ83  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 9642  
 ♣ 976532

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

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

Board: 163  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ10864  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A63

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AJ1043  
 ♦ QJ10765  
 ♣ 82

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT   | AP   |                 |

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 164      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1082  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ1063  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E        ♥ 53  
Vul: None       ♦ 87653  
HCP: 4          ♣ A9873

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166      ♠ KJ10854  
Dealer: W        ♥ 4  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ1074  
HCP: 11         ♣ J

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 167      ♠ Q109  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ62  
Vul: EW         ♦ 85  
HCP: 6          ♣ 9854

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 168      ♠ AKQ76  
Dealer: W        ♥ J  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ1062  
HCP: 15         ♣ 43

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ AJ1082  
 ♦ AQ1063  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J963  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ 1075

| West                | North            | East            | South |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣                  | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♦    |
| Pass                | Pass             | 5♣              | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT      |                  |                 |       |
| 2. strength cue bid |                  |                 |       |

Board: 165  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ 87653  
 ♣ A9873

South:  
 ♠ 1098  
 ♥ KQJ64  
 ♦ AKQJ2  
 ♣ —

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 5♦    | Pass | Pass             |
| X              | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 166  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ10854  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AQ1074  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 9532  
 ♣ 10986

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |

Board: 167  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ X N

North:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 9854

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ1092  
 ♣ AKJ632

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

Board: 168  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ AKQ76  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ1062  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ 952  
 ♥ Q875  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 9876

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass            | 2♠    |
| Pass                          | Pass            | 3♦              | Pass  |
| 3♥                            | Pass            | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 164      ♠ J963  
Dealer: W        ♥ 64  
Vul: EW         ♦ J954  
HCP: 2           ♣ 1075

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165      ♠ 1098  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ64  
Vul: None       ♦ AKQJ2  
HCP: 16         ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 166      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ7  
Vul: NS         ♦ 9532  
HCP: 7           ♣ 10986

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 167      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ 7  
Vul: EW         ♦ QJ1092  
HCP: 11         ♣ AKJ632

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 168      ♠ 952  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q875  
Vul: Both       ♦ J7  
HCP: 3           ♣ 9876

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ AJ1082  
 ♦ AQ1063  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J963  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ 1075

| West                | North            | East            | South |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣                  | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♦    |
| Pass                | Pass             | 5♣              | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT      |                  |                 |       |
| 2. strength cue bid |                  |                 |       |

Board: 165  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ 87653  
 ♣ A9873

South:  
 ♠ 1098  
 ♥ KQJ64  
 ♦ AKQJ2  
 ♣ —

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 5♦    | Pass | Pass             |
| X              | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 166  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ10854  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AQ1074  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 9532  
 ♣ 10986

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |

Board: 167  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ X N

North:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 9854

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ1092  
 ♣ AKJ632

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

Board: 168  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ AKQ76  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ1062  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ 952  
 ♥ Q875  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 9876

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass            | 2♠    |
| Pass                          | Pass            | 3♦              | Pass  |
| 3♥                            | Pass            | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ A94     | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ —       | West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK98752 |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 1053    | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 170 | ♠ AQJ43   | West Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ QJ1074  | East Bids 2NT if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 64      | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 5       | You bid first.                |
| Board: 171 | ♠ A7632   | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ A10652  |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 3       | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K9      |                               |
| Board: 172 | ♠ KQ1076  | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ K2      | West Bids 4♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 8       |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ1093  | You bid first.                |
| Board: 173 | ♠ 8743    | East Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 763     | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 1087    |                               |
| HCP: 2     | ♣ Q96     | Partner bids first.           |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |          |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 169     | North:    | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A94     | ♠ 3      |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ —       | ♥ QJ1032 |      |       |      |                    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK98752 | ♦ J      | X    | 3NT   | AP   |                    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1053    | ♣ KQJ942 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3N N |           |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 170     | North:   | South:   | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQJ43  | ♠ 72     | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT  | Pass               |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ QJ1074 | ♥ 653    |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 64     | ♦ AJ1092 | 3♣   | AP              |      |                    |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 5      | ♣ K73    |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♣ W |          |          |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 171     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A7632  | ♠ 10     |      |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A10652 | ♥ 43     |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 3      | ♦ AK1076 | Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ K9     | ♣ QJ1052 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♣ N |          |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |          |        |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 172     | North:   | South: | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQ1076 | ♠ 9542 | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K2     | ♥ A98  |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 8      | ♦ Q64  | 4♥   | AP              |      |                    |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ QJ1093 | ♣ 754  |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |        |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 173     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 8743 | ♠ —       |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 763  | ♥ AQJ1052 | X    | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥               |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 1087 | ♦ K4      |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ Q96  | ♣ AKJ75   | AP   |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ N |        |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 3       | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ QJ1032  | West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J       |                               |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ KQJ942  | You bid first.                |
| Board: 170 | ♠ 72      | West Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 653     | East Bids 2NT if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ1092  | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ K73     | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 171 | ♠ 10      | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 43      |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK1076  | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ QJ1052  |                               |
| Board: 172 | ♠ 9542    | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ A98     | West Bids 4♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q64     |                               |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ 754     | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 173 | ♠ —       | East Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AQJ1052 | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K4      |                               |
| HCP: 18    | ♣ AKJ75   | You bid first.                |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |          |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 169     | North:    | South:   | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A94     | ♠ 3      |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ —       | ♥ QJ1032 |      |       |      |                    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK98752 | ♦ J      | X    | 3NT   | AP   |                    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1053    | ♣ KQJ942 |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3N N |           |          |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 170     | North:   | South:   | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQJ43  | ♠ 72     | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT  | Pass               |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ QJ1074 | ♥ 653    |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 64     | ♦ AJ1092 | 3♣   | AP              |      |                    |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 5      | ♣ K73    |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♣ W |          |          |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 171     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A7632  | ♠ 10     |      |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A10652 | ♥ 43     |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 3      | ♦ AK1076 | Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ K9     | ♣ QJ1052 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♣ N |          |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |          |        |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 172     | North:   | South: | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQ1076 | ♠ 9542 | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K2     | ♥ A98  |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 8      | ♦ Q64  | 4♥   | AP              |      |                    |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ QJ1093 | ♣ 754  |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |        |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 173     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 8743 | ♠ —       |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 763  | ♥ AQJ1052 | X    | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥               |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 1087 | ♦ K4      |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ Q96  | ♣ AKJ75   | AP   |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ N |        |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 174      ♠ 103  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ1076  
HCP: 10         ♣ KQ1087

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 175      ♠ 97  
Dealer: E        ♥ J7654  
Vul: NS         ♦ 64  
HCP: 3          ♣ Q762

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176      ♠ AQ1087  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ10843  
Vul: EW         ♦ 102  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 177      ♠ 76432  
Dealer: E        ♥ A  
Vul: NS         ♦ 975  
HCP: 7          ♣ K1087

East Opens 1♣.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 178      ♠ KJ1072  
Dealer: W        ♥ 94  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q  
HCP: 10         ♣ KJ1094

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 174     | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 103    | ♠ K764  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | 5♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 8      | ♥ 5     | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KQ1076 | ♦ AJ543 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ KQ1087 | ♣ 653   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

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|----------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 175     | North:  | South:   | West                | North | East            | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 97    | ♠ QJ1083 |                     |       | 1♥              | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ J7654 | ♥ —      | 2NT                 | Pass  | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass            |
| North HCP: 3   | ♦ 64    | ♦ AQJ75  | 3NT                 | Pass  | 4♥              | AP              |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ Q762  | ♣ J85    | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |       |                 |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |         |          | 2. strength cue bid |       |                 |                 |

|                |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 176     | North:    | South:  | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQ1087  | ♠ J9532 | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AJ10843 | ♥ Q97   | 5♣                 | AP              |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 102     | ♦ J8763 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ —       | ♣ —     |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 177     | North:  | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 76432 | ♠ Q5     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ A     | ♥ KQJ53  | Pass           | 3♦    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 975   | ♦ QJ1082 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K1087 | ♣ 5      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦ N |         |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 178     | North:   | South:  | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KJ1072 | ♠ 84    | 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 94     | ♥ 1075  | 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q      | ♦ 872   | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 2   | ♣ KJ1094 | ♣ Q7532 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 174      ♠ K764  
Dealer: W        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ543  
HCP: 8           ♣ 653

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 175      ♠ QJ1083  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ75  
HCP: 11          ♣ J85

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 176      ♠ J9532  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q97  
Vul: EW         ♦ J8763  
HCP: 4           ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 177      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ53  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ1082  
HCP: 11          ♣ 5

East Opens 1♣.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 178      ♠ 84  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1075  
Vul: EW         ♦ 872  
HCP: 2           ♣ Q7532

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 174     | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 103    | ♠ K764  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | 5♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 8      | ♥ 5     | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KQ1076 | ♦ AJ543 | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ KQ1087 | ♣ 653   |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |          |                     |       |                 |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 175     | North:  | South:   | West                | North | East            | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 97    | ♠ QJ1083 |                     |       | 1♥              | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ J7654 | ♥ —      | 2NT                 | Pass  | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass            |
| North HCP: 3   | ♦ 64    | ♦ AQJ75  | 3NT                 | Pass  | 4♥              | AP              |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ Q762  | ♣ J85    | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |       |                 |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ E |         |          | 2. strength cue bid |       |                 |                 |

|                |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 176     | North:    | South:  | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQ1087  | ♠ J9532 | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AJ10843 | ♥ Q97   | 5♣                 | AP              |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 102     | ♦ J8763 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ —       | ♣ —     |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 177     | North:  | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 76432 | ♠ Q5     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ A     | ♥ KQJ53  | Pass           | 3♦    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 975   | ♦ QJ1082 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K1087 | ♣ 5      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦ N |         |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 178     | North:   | South:  | West                          | North           | East            | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KJ1072 | ♠ 84    | 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 94     | ♥ 1075  | 4♥                            | AP              |                 |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q      | ♦ 872   | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| South HCP: 2   | ♣ KJ1094 | ♣ Q7532 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |
| Contract: 4♥ W |          |         |                               |                 |                 |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 179      ♠ J753  
Dealer: E        ♥ 842  
Vul: Both        ♦ 86  
HCP: 1           ♣ 10542

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 180      ♠ 105  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ1032  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQ104  
HCP: 16          ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 181      ♠ A10873  
Dealer: E        ♥ 852  
Vul: NS         ♦ 85  
HCP: 4           ♣ 1092

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182      ♠ AJ1063  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ1054  
Vul: EW         ♦ K85  
HCP: 11          ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 183      ♠ 97  
Dealer: E        ♥ J54  
Vul: None        ♦ K9632  
HCP: 5           ♣ J97

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |           |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 179     | North:  | South:    | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J753  | ♠ —       |                    |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 842   | ♥ KQ10763 | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 86    | ♦ AJ1053  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10542 | ♣ J8      | 2. Splinter        |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |           |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 180     | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 105     | ♠ KQ9732 | 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AQJ1032 | ♥ 964    | Pass           | 4♥               | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 16  | ♦ AKQ104  | ♦ 83     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ —       | ♣ 106    |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |          |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 181     | North:   | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A10873 | ♠ 92     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 852    | ♥ KQ1096 | 3NT            | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 85     | ♦ KJ1043 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1092   | ♣ J      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3N W |          |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |           |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 182     | North:   | South:    | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ      | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ QJ1054 | ♥ 2       | X                  | Pass            | 4♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ K85    | ♦ 1097432 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ —      | ♣ 10984   |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ W |          |           |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 183     | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 97    | ♠ 82     |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J54   | ♥ AQ1073 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 3♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ K9632 | ♦ 8      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J97   | ♣ AKQ82  | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 179      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ10763  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ1053  
HCP: 11         ♣ J8

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 180      ♠ KQ9732  
Dealer: W        ♥ 964  
Vul: EW         ♦ 83  
HCP: 5           ♣ 106

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 181      ♠ 92  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ1096  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ1043  
HCP: 10         ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 182      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: EW         ♦ 1097432  
HCP: 5           ♣ 10984

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 183      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ1073  
Vul: None       ♦ 8  
HCP: 15         ♣ AKQ82

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

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |           |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 179     | North:  | South:    | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J753  | ♠ —       |                    |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 842   | ♥ KQ10763 | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 86    | ♦ AJ1053  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10542 | ♣ J8      | 2. Splinter        |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |           |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 180     | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 105     | ♠ KQ9732 | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AQJ1032 | ♥ 964    | Pass           | 4♥               | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 16  | ♦ AKQ104  | ♦ 83     | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ —       | ♣ 106    |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |          |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 181     | North:   | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A10873 | ♠ 92     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 852    | ♥ KQ1096 | 3NT            | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ 85     | ♦ KJ1043 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1092   | ♣ J      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3N W |          |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |           |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 182     | North:   | South:    | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ      | 1♣                 | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ QJ1054 | ♥ 2       | X                  | Pass            | 4♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ K85    | ♦ 1097432 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ —      | ♣ 10984   |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ W |          |           |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 183     | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 97    | ♠ 82     |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J54   | ♥ AQ1073 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 3♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ K9632 | ♦ 8      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J97   | ♣ AKQ82  | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 184      ♠ K3  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ10986  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK1082

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 185      ♠ A97642  
Dealer: E      ♥ 93  
Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
HCP: 5      ♣ J983

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186      ♠ KQJ72  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1086  
Vul: None      ♦ 5  
HCP: 9      ♣ 53

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 187      ♠ 95  
Dealer: E      ♥ 743  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10963  
HCP: 2      ♣ Q1053

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 188      ♠ AJ1092  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ1073  
Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
HCP: 11      ♣ 62

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♣X S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AQ10986  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK1082

South:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ 542  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ J964

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣    |
| X    | AP               |      |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 185  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
 ♠ A97642  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J983

South:  
 ♠ QJ1085  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ952  
 ♣ 107

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 5♥   | Pass            |
| Pass            | 5♠    | Pass | Pass            |
| X               | AP    |      |                 |

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ72  
 ♥ QJ1086  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 108632  
 ♣ K864

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 187  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ 10963  
 ♣ Q1053

South:  
 ♠ AKJ107  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ875  
 ♣ 96

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

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1092  
 ♥ AQ1073  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ Q653  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ 1052  
 ♣ J87

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

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 184      ♠ J9  
Dealer: W        ♥ 542  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9872  
HCP: 2          ♣ J964

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185      ♠ QJ1085  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQJ952  
HCP: 10         ♣ 107

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 186      ♠ 109  
Dealer: W        ♥ A2  
Vul: None       ♦ 108632  
HCP: 7          ♣ K864

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 187      ♠ AKJ107  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ875  
HCP: 16         ♣ 96

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 188      ♠ Q653  
Dealer: W        ♥ J85  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1052  
HCP: 4          ♣ J87

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♣X S

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AQ10986  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK1082

South:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ 542  
 ♦ 9872  
 ♣ J964

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣    |
| X    | AP               |      |       |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 185  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
 ♠ A97642  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J983

South:  
 ♠ QJ1085  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ952  
 ♣ 107

| West            | North | East | South           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 5♥   | Pass            |
| Pass            | 5♠    | Pass | Pass            |
| X               | AP    |      |                 |

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ72  
 ♥ QJ1086  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 108632  
 ♣ K864

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 187  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ 10963  
 ♣ Q1053

South:  
 ♠ AKJ107  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ875  
 ♣ 96

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

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1092  
 ♥ AQ1073  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ Q653  
 ♥ J85  
 ♦ 1052  
 ♣ J87

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 189      ♠ QJ6  
Dealer: E        ♥ J63  
Vul: Both        ♦ 8654  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQ7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 190      ♠ KQJ94  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ10965  
Vul: None        ♦ 7  
HCP: 9           ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 191      ♠ KJ742  
Dealer: E        ♥ 76  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q976  
HCP: 6           ♣ 42

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 192      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ1062  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ63  
HCP: 10          ♣ 53

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 193      ♠ 109  
Dealer: E        ♥ 954  
Vul: Both        ♦ 652  
HCP: 0           ♣ 109652

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 189      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ10542  
Vul: Both       ♦ KJ1093  
HCP: 10         ♣ 10

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

You bid first.

Board: 190      ♠ A865  
Dealer: W        ♥ A832  
Vul: None       ♦ J1042  
HCP: 9           ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 191      ♠ 6  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1032  
Vul: EW         ♦ 84  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQJ97

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 192      ♠ J6  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9754  
Vul: EW         ♦ 95  
HCP: 3           ♣ Q10986

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 193      ♠ 53  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ1082  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQJ9  
HCP: 17         ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |                 |       |      |                               |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 189     | North: | South:    | West            | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ QJ6  | ♠ 9       |                 |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>               |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ J63  | ♥ AQ10542 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 3♠   | Pass                          |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 8654 | ♦ KJ1093  | 4♠              | AP    |      |                               |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ KQ7  | ♣ 10      |                 |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |           |                 |       |      |                               |
|                |        |           |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |
|                |        |           |                 |       |      | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |           |         |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 190     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQJ94   | ♠ A865  | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ QJ10965 | ♥ A832  |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 7       | ♦ J1042 |      |                 |      |                    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 6       | ♣ 3     |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠ S |           |         |      |                 |      |                    |
|                |           |         |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |         |          |      |                 |      |                          |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 191     | North:  | South:   | West | North           | East | South                    |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ742 | ♠ 6      |      |                 | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup>         |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 76    | ♥ QJ1032 | X    | XX <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣                       |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ Q976  | ♦ 84     | 3♦   | AP              |      |                          |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 42    | ♣ KQJ97  |      |                 |      |                          |
| Contract: 3♦ E |         |          |      |                 |      |                          |
|                |         |          |      |                 |      | 1. Unusual 2NT           |
|                |         |          |      |                 |      | 2. show your better suit |

|                |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 192     | North:   | South:   | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 9      | ♠ J6     | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥             |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ1062 | ♥ 9754   | X    | Pass             | 4♠   | AP             |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KQJ63  | ♦ 95     |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 3   | ♣ 53     | ♣ Q10986 |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 4♠ E |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|                |          |          |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 193     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 109    | ♠ 53     |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 954    | ♥ AQ1082 |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 0   | ♦ 652    | ♦ AKQJ9  | X    | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ 109652 | ♣ J      |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |          |      |       |      |                  |
|                |          |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 194      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ1032  
HCP: 11        ♣ KQJ102

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

You bid first.

Board: 195      ♠ K9752  
Dealer: E        ♥ A7  
Vul: EW         ♦ 982  
HCP: 7         ♣ 762

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 196      ♠ 87  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ65  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ10843  
HCP: 9         ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ A1098752  
Dealer: E        ♥ J  
Vul: None       ♦ 82  
HCP: 6         ♣ J85

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198      ♠ AKJ873  
Dealer: W        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW         ♦ 6  
HCP: 15        ♣ AQJ43

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 74  
♥ 8  
♦ AJ1032  
♣ KQJ102

South:  
♠ K105  
♥ J7654  
♦ Q6  
♣ 875

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
♠ K9752  
♥ A7  
♦ 982  
♣ 762

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ KQJ54  
♦ 6  
♣ KJ1094

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♦             | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 196  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ KQJ65  
♦ QJ10843  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ 9743  
♦ 72  
♣ 10975

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A1098752  
♥ J  
♦ 82  
♣ J85

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ10764  
♦ AQJ73  
♣ Q

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 3♦    | Pass | 3♥               |
| Pass           | 3♠    | Pass | 5♦               |
| AP             |       |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 198  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♠ X S

North:  
♠ AKJ873  
♥ 5  
♦ 6  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ 9542  
♥ Q94  
♦ J532  
♣ 52

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠    |
| 4♥                            | 4♠              | Pass            | Pass  |
| X                             | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 194      ♠ K105  
Dealer: W        ♥ J7654  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q6  
HCP: 6          ♣ 875

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 195      ♠ 103  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ54  
Vul: EW          ♦ 6  
HCP: 10        ♣ KJ1094

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 196      ♠ KJ6  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9743  
Vul: Both       ♦ 72  
HCP: 4          ♣ 10975

West Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197      ♠ 3  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ10764  
Vul: None       ♦ AQJ73  
HCP: 15        ♣ Q

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 198      ♠ 9542  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q94  
Vul: EW          ♦ J532  
HCP: 3          ♣ 52

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AJ1032  
 ♣ KQJ102

South:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ J7654  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 875

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

Board: 195  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
 ♠ K9752  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ 982  
 ♣ 762

South:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ KQJ54  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KJ1094

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♦             | AP    |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 196  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ KQJ65  
 ♦ QJ10843  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ 9743  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 10975

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

Board: 197  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A1098752  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AQ10764  
 ♦ AQJ73  
 ♣ Q

| West           | North | East | South            |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
|                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 3♦    | Pass | 3♥               |
| Pass           | 3♠    | Pass | 5♦               |
| AP             |       |      |                  |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |

Board: 198  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♠ X S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ873  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AQJ43

South:  
 ♠ 9542  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ J532  
 ♣ 52

| West                          | North           | East            | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠    |
| 4♥                            | 4♠              | Pass            | Pass  |
| X                             | AP              |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |                 |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |                 |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ Q43     | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 96532   | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1092    |                               |
| HCP: 2     | ♣ 92      | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 200 | ♠ AQ1082  | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 9       | West Bids 3♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ10864 |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 2       | You bid first.                |
| Board: 201 | ♠ KJ864   | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 3       | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 865     | East Bids 3NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ Q984    | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 202 | ♠ J       | West Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ KJ1087  | East Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 10      | West Doubles 4♣ if possible.  |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ10942 | You bid first.                |
| Board: 203 | ♠ 7       | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ K9743   |                               |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 743     | Partner bids first.           |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ KJ83    |                               |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |                 |      |                                       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Board: 199     | North:  | South:   | West | North           | East | South                                 |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q43   | ♠ 86     |      |                 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup>                      |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 96532 | ♥ 7      |      | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                                       |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 1092  | ♦ KQJ87  |      |                 |      |                                       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 92    | ♣ AJ1083 |      |                 |      |                                       |
| Contract: 3♣ W |         |          |      |                 |      | 1. Unusual 2NT<br>2. strength cue bid |

|                |           |         |      |                 |      |  |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 200     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East | South  |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQ1082  | ♠ 7     | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 9       | ♥ 7642  |      | 3♥              | AP   |  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ10864 | ♦ J973  |      |                 |      |  |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ 2       | ♣ AJ109 |      |                 |      |  |
| Contract: 3♥ W |           |         |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. to the partner's longer |

|                |         |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 201     | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ864 | ♠ 9       |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 3     | ♥ KJ10984 |      |       |      |                    |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ 865   | ♦ KJ10942 | 3♣   | Pass  | 3NT  | AP                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ Q984  | ♣ —       |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3N E |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                  |           |         |      |                  |      |                |
|------------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 202       | North:    | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ J       | ♠ 763   | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣             |
| Vul: None        | ♥ KJ1087  | ♥ 3     | X    | AP               |      |                |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ 10      | ♦ QJ982 |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 4     | ♣ AQ10942 | ♣ J653  |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 4♣ X S |           |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 203     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 7     | ♠ 32     |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K9743 | ♥ QJ1085 |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 743   | ♦ AKJ85  | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ83  | ♣ 10     |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ 86      | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 7       | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ87   |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ1083  | You bid first.                |
| Board: 200 | ♠ 7       | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 7642    | West Bids 3♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J973    |                               |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ AJ109   | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 201 | ♠ 9       | East Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KJ10984 | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ10942 | East Bids 3NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ —       | You bid first.                |
| Board: 202 | ♠ 763     | West Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 3       | East Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ982   | West Doubles 4♣ if possible.  |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ J653    | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 203 | ♠ 32      | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ QJ1085  |                               |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ85   | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 10      |                               |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |                 |      |                                       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Board: 199     | North:  | South:   | West | North           | East | South                                 |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ Q43   | ♠ 86     |      |                 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup>                      |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 96532 | ♥ 7      |      | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | AP   |                                       |
| North HCP: 2   | ♦ 1092  | ♦ KQJ87  |      |                 |      |                                       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 92    | ♣ AJ1083 |      |                 |      |                                       |
| Contract: 3♣ W |         |          |      |                 |      | 1. Unusual 2NT<br>2. strength cue bid |

|                |           |         |      |                 |      |  |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Board: 200     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East | South  |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AQ1082  | ♠ 7     | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup>                                 |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 9       | ♥ 7642  |      | 3♥              | AP   |  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ10864 | ♦ J973  |      |                 |      |  |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ 2       | ♣ AJ109 |      |                 |      |  |
| Contract: 3♥ W |           |         |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. to the partner's longer |

|                |         |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 201     | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ864 | ♠ 9       |      |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 3     | ♥ KJ10984 |      |       |      |                    |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ 865   | ♦ KJ10942 | 3♣   | Pass  | 3NT  | AP                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ Q984  | ♣ —       |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3N E |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                  |           |         |      |                  |      |                |
|------------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 202       | North:    | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ J       | ♠ 763   | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♣             |
| Vul: None        | ♥ KJ1087  | ♥ 3     | X    | AP               |      |                |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ 10      | ♦ QJ982 |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 4     | ♣ AQ10942 | ♣ J653  |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 4♣ X S |           |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 203     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 7     | ♠ 32     |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K9743 | ♥ QJ1085 |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ 743   | ♦ AKJ85  | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ83  | ♣ 10     |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 204      ♠ AKJ84  
Dealer: W        ♥ 842  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 17         ♣ AKQ82

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 205      ♠ A52  
Dealer: E        ♥ J985  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ75  
HCP: 9          ♣ 94

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206      ♠ KJ1087  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ10952  
HCP: 9          ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 207      ♠ A65  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10962  
Vul: EW         ♦ J732  
HCP: 9          ♣ A10

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208      ♠ KQJ94  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ10954  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8  
HCP: 10        ♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ 842

♦ —

♣ AKQ82

South:

♠ 3

♥ J1075

♦ J872

♣ J1064

West North East South

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

Pass 3♣ AP

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

Board: 205

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ J985

♦ KJ75

♣ 94

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ AQJ832

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥X W

North:

♠ KJ1087

♥ 9

♦ AJ10952

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AK

♦ 74

♣ KQ972

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 4♠

Pass Pass 5♥ X

AP

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

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ 10962

♦ J732

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ10872

♥ KQJ43

♦ —

♣ 87

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ KJ10954

♦ 8

♣ 4

South:

♠ 6532

♥ Q

♦ A10732

♣ 986

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 204      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W      ♥ J1075  
Vul: None      ♦ J872  
HCP: 3      ♣ J1064

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 205      ♠ QJ1093  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: NS      ♦ 2  
HCP: 10      ♣ AQJ832

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206      ♠ 9654  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK  
Vul: NS      ♦ 74  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQ972

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207      ♠ KQ10872  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ43  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ 87

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 208      ♠ 6532  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q  
Vul: Both      ♦ A10732  
HCP: 6      ♣ 986

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ 842

♦ —

♣ AKQ82

South:

♠ 3

♥ J1075

♦ J872

♣ J1064

West North East South

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

Pass 3♣ AP

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

Board: 205

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ J985

♦ KJ75

♣ 94

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ AQJ832

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥X W

North:

♠ KJ1087

♥ 9

♦ AJ10952

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AK

♦ 74

♣ KQ972

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> 4♠

Pass Pass 5♥ X

AP

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

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ 10962

♦ J732

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ10872

♥ KQJ43

♦ —

♣ 87

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ KJ10954

♦ 8

♣ 4

South:

♠ 6532

♥ Q

♦ A10732

♣ 986

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 209      ♠ A8432  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1064  
Vul: None        ♦ A86  
HCP: 9           ♣ J2

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 210      ♠ KJ108543  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1072  
Vul: NS           ♦ —  
HCP: 11          ♣ Q

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 211      ♠ KQ10964  
Dealer: E        ♥ 4  
Vul: NS           ♦ 862  
HCP: 5           ♣ 872

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212      ♠ 63  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQ1095  
Vul: EW           ♦ QJ1098  
HCP: 8           ♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 213      ♠ J6  
Dealer: E        ♥ 943  
Vul: NS           ♦ 854  
HCP: 8           ♣ AK876

East Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 209      | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ A8432 | ♠ QJ1076 |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ 1064  | ♥ 8      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 4♠    | X    | AP              |
| North HCP: 9    | ♦ A86   | ♦ KQJ32  | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9    | ♣ J2    | ♣ 75     | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X N |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                 |            |        |                    |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 210      | North:     | South: | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ KJ108543 | ♠ AQ7  | 1♦                 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AJ1072   | ♥ 864  | 5♦                 | Pass            | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ —        | ♦ 654  | AP                 |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 6    | ♣ Q        | ♣ 9872 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦X W |            |        |                    |                 |      |       |

|                 |           |          |                |       |      |                  |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 211      | North:    | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ KQ10964 | ♠ 32     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 4       | ♥ KQJ103 | X              | 3♦    | X    | AP               |
| North HCP: 5    | ♦ 862     | ♦ KJ1043 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10   | ♣ 872     | ♣ 4      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦X N |           |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 212     | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 63     | ♠ J10972 | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQ1095 | ♥ A73    | 4♣             | Pass             | 5♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ QJ1098 | ♦ 3      | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ 8      | ♣ 10653  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 213     | North:  | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J6    | ♠ 97      |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 943   | ♥ AJ10765 | Pass           | 3♥    | X    | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 854   | ♦ KQ1093  | 3♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AK876 | ♣ —       | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♠ W |         |           |                |       |      |                  |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 209      ♠ QJ1076  
Dealer: E        ♥ 8  
Vul: None        ♦ KQJ32  
HCP: 9           ♣ 75

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 210      ♠ AQ7  
Dealer: W        ♥ 864  
Vul: NS          ♦ 654  
HCP: 6           ♣ 9872

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 211      ♠ 32  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ103  
Vul: NS          ♦ KJ1043  
HCP: 10          ♣ 4

East Opens 1♣.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 212      ♠ J10972  
Dealer: W        ♥ A73  
Vul: EW          ♦ 3  
HCP: 5           ♣ 10653

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213      ♠ 97  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ10765  
Vul: NS          ♦ KQ1093  
HCP: 10          ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 209      | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ A8432 | ♠ QJ1076 |                               |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ 1064  | ♥ 8      | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>               | 4♠    | X    | AP              |
| North HCP: 9    | ♦ A86   | ♦ KQJ32  | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9    | ♣ J2    | ♣ 75     | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X N |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                 |            |        |                    |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 210      | North:     | South: | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ KJ108543 | ♠ AQ7  | 1♦                 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AJ1072   | ♥ 864  | 5♦                 | Pass            | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ —        | ♦ 654  | AP                 |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 6    | ♣ Q        | ♣ 9872 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦X W |            |        |                    |                 |      |       |

|                 |           |          |                |       |      |                  |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 211      | North:    | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ KQ10964 | ♠ 32     |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 4       | ♥ KQJ103 | X              | 3♦    | X    | AP               |
| North HCP: 5    | ♦ 862     | ♦ KJ1043 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10   | ♣ 872     | ♣ 4      |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦X N |           |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 212     | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 63     | ♠ J10972 | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQ1095 | ♥ A73    | 4♣             | Pass             | 5♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ QJ1098 | ♦ 3      | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ 8      | ♣ 10653  |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 213     | North:  | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J6    | ♠ 97      |                |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 943   | ♥ AJ10765 | Pass           | 3♥    | X    | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 854   | ♦ KQ1093  | 3♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AK876 | ♣ —       | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♠ W |         |           |                |       |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 214      ♠ QJ1098  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ96  
HCP: 9           ♣ 853

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 215      ♠ 65  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1098  
Vul: Both       ♦ K873  
HCP: 3           ♣ 7432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 216      ♠ QJ1094  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ95  
Vul: EW         ♦ 6  
HCP: 10          ♣ 107

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 217      ♠ 753  
Dealer: E        ♥ K872  
Vul: Both       ♦ K43  
HCP: 6           ♣ 742

East Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218      ♠ 96  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: None       ♦ AKJ83  
HCP: 11          ♣ QJ10762

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

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ QJ1098  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ 853

South:  
♠ 763  
♥ 108762  
♦ 53  
♣ Q106

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

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

Board: 215  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ 1098  
♦ K873  
♣ 7432

South:  
♠ AQ1083  
♥ K4  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ1065

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

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

Board: 216  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ QJ1094  
♥ AQJ95  
♦ 6  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ K10432  
♦ 43  
♣ KQJ3

| West | North           | East            | South |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| 5♦   | AP              |                 |       |

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

Board: 217  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 753  
♥ K872  
♦ K43  
♣ 742

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ AQJ1053  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ98

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 218  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ83  
♣ QJ10762

South:  
♠ KQ103  
♥ Q10652  
♦ 104  
♣ 94

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP    |

1. Unusual 2NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 214      ♠ 763  
Dealer: W        ♥ 108762  
Vul: EW         ♦ 53  
HCP: 2          ♣ Q106

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 215      ♠ AQ1083  
Dealer: E        ♥ K4  
Vul: Both       ♦ 4  
HCP: 15         ♣ AQ1065

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

You bid first.

Board: 216      ♠ 82  
Dealer: W        ♥ K10432  
Vul: EW         ♦ 43  
HCP: 9          ♣ KQJ3

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217      ♠ J8  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ1053  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKJ98

East Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218      ♠ KQ103  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q10652  
Vul: None       ♦ 104  
HCP: 7          ♣ 94

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ QJ1098  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ96  
♣ 853

South:  
♠ 763  
♥ 108762  
♦ 53  
♣ Q106

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

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

Board: 215  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ 1098  
♦ K873  
♣ 7432

South:  
♠ AQ1083  
♥ K4  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ1065

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

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

Board: 216  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ QJ1094  
♥ AQJ95  
♦ 6  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ K10432  
♦ 43  
♣ KQJ3

| West | North           | East            | South |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♥    |
| 5♦   | AP              |                 |       |

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

Board: 217  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 753  
♥ K872  
♦ K43  
♣ 742

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ AQJ1053  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ98

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 218  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥ W

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ83  
♣ QJ10762

South:  
♠ KQ103  
♥ Q10652  
♦ 104  
♣ 94

| West | North            | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP    |

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 219      ♠ 9863  
Dealer: E        ♥ 874  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10  
HCP: 1          ♣ J10842

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220      ♠ KQ1098  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ10752  
HCP: 8          ♣ 10

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 221      ♠ J74  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q108  
Vul: NS         ♦ J96  
HCP: 8          ♣ A864

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q5  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ1043  
HCP: 11        ♣ AJ1083

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

You bid first.

Board: 223      ♠ J108743  
Dealer: E        ♥ J1062  
Vul: EW         ♦ 106  
HCP: 2          ♣ 10

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |                 |       |      |                     |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| Board: 219     | North:   | South:    | West            | North | East | South               |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 9863   | ♠ AJ1042  |                 |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 874    | ♥ QJ10965 | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 6♦   | AP                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 10     | ♦ 42      |                 |       |      |                     |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ J10842 | ♣ —       |                 |       |      |                     |
| Contract: 6♦ E |          |           |                 |       |      |                     |
|                |          |           |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |
|                |          |           |                 |       |      | 2. strength cue bid |

|                |           |          |      |                 |                 |                               |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 220     | North:    | South:   | West | North           | East            | South                         |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQ1098  | ♠ 752    | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠                            |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 9       | ♥ 107    | 4♥   | AP              |                 |                               |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ QJ10752 | ♦ K8     |      |                 |                 |                               |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ 10      | ♣ Q98754 |      |                 |                 |                               |
| Contract: 4♥ W |           |          |      |                 |                 |                               |
|                |           |          |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |
|                |           |          |      |                 |                 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 221     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J74  | ♠ AQ1082  |      |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q108 | ♥ 9       | X    | 2♠    | 3♥   | AP                 |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J96  | ♦ KQ10842 |      |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A864 | ♣ 10      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♥ E |        |           |      |       |      |                    |
|                |        |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 222     | North:   | South:   | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 10     | ♠ QJ3    |      |                  |      |                |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q5     | ♥ AJ1098 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP             |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KJ1043 | ♦ 96     |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AJ1083 | ♣ 754    |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|                |          |          |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                 |           |         |                 |       |      |                               |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 223      | North:    | South:  | West            | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ J108743 | ♠ AKQ95 |                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>               |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ J1062   | ♥ 9     | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | Pass | Pass                          |
| North HCP: 2    | ♦ 106     | ♦ 98    | X               | AP    |      |                               |
| South HCP: 15   | ♣ 10      | ♣ KQJ63 |                 |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠X N |           |         |                 |       |      |                               |
|                 |           |         |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |
|                 |           |         |                 |       |      | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 219      ♠ AJ1042  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ10965  
Vul: EW         ♦ 42  
HCP: 8           ♣ —

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220      ♠ 752  
Dealer: W        ♥ 107  
Vul: None       ♦ K8  
HCP: 5           ♣ Q98754

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 221      ♠ AQ1082  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ10842  
HCP: 11          ♣ 10

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222      ♠ QJ3  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1098  
Vul: None       ♦ 96  
HCP: 8           ♣ 754

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 223      ♠ AKQ95  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9  
Vul: EW         ♦ 98  
HCP: 15          ♣ KQJ63

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |                 |       |      |                     |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| Board: 219     | North:   | South:    | West            | North | East | South               |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 9863   | ♠ AJ1042  |                 |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 874    | ♥ QJ10965 | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | 6♦   | AP                  |
| North HCP: 1   | ♦ 10     | ♦ 42      |                 |       |      |                     |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ J10842 | ♣ —       |                 |       |      |                     |
| Contract: 6♦ E |          |           |                 |       |      |                     |
|                |          |           |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |
|                |          |           |                 |       |      | 2. strength cue bid |

|                |           |          |      |                 |                 |                               |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 220     | North:    | South:   | West | North           | East            | South                         |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQ1098  | ♠ 752    | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠                            |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 9       | ♥ 107    | 4♥   | AP              |                 |                               |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ QJ10752 | ♦ K8     |      |                 |                 |                               |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ 10      | ♣ Q98754 |      |                 |                 |                               |
| Contract: 4♥ W |           |          |      |                 |                 |                               |
|                |           |          |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |
|                |           |          |      |                 |                 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 221     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J74  | ♠ AQ1082  |      |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q108 | ♥ 9       | X    | 2♠    | 3♥   | AP                 |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J96  | ♦ KQ10842 |      |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A864 | ♣ 10      |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 3♥ E |        |           |      |       |      |                    |
|                |        |           |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 222     | North:   | South:   | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 10     | ♠ QJ3    |      |                  |      |                |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q5     | ♥ AJ1098 | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | AP             |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KJ1043 | ♦ 96     |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AJ1083 | ♣ 754    |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♠ W |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|                |          |          |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                 |           |         |                 |       |      |                               |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 223      | North:    | South:  | West            | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: E       | ♠ J108743 | ♠ AKQ95 |                 |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>               |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ J1062   | ♥ 9     | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠    | Pass | Pass                          |
| North HCP: 2    | ♦ 106     | ♦ 98    | X               | AP    |      |                               |
| South HCP: 15   | ♣ 10      | ♣ KQJ63 |                 |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠X N |           |         |                 |       |      |                               |
|                 |           |         |                 |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |
|                 |           |         |                 |       |      | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 224      ♠ AK10732  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1064  
Vul: Both        ♦ A  
HCP: 16          ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 225      ♠ KQJ6532  
Dealer: E        ♥ 86  
Vul: None        ♦ Q4  
HCP: 8          ♣ 92

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226      ♠ J  
Dealer: W        ♥ AK1054  
Vul: EW         ♦ QJ1075  
HCP: 11          ♣ 32

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 227      ♠ KJ9863  
Dealer: E        ♥ 5  
Vul: Both        ♦ 1074  
HCP: 4          ♣ 963

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228      ♠ KJ1076  
Dealer: W        ♥ 98  
Vul: None        ♦ J  
HCP: 10          ♣ KQ1053

West Opens 1♥.

East Doubles 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AK10732

♥ AJ1064

♦ A

♣ 5

South:

♠ J4

♥ 92

♦ 10863

♣ J7432

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 225

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQJ6532

♥ 86

♦ Q4

♣ 92

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1075

♦ 62

♣ QJ10763

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                 |
|--|--|----|-----------------|
|  |  | 1♠ | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 3♦ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 226

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ J

♥ AK1054

♦ QJ1075

♣ 32

South:

♠ K942

♥ J873

♦ A4

♣ 864

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                  |   |    |
|----|------------------|---|----|
| 1♣ | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X | 4♥ |
|----|------------------|---|----|

|      |      |   |    |
|------|------|---|----|
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
|------|------|---|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9863

♥ 5

♦ 1074

♣ 963

South:

♠ AQ1054

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ AQ1042

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                 |
|--|--|----|-----------------|
|  |  | 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 228

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ 98

♦ J

♣ KQ1053

South:

♠ Q853

♥ J52

♦ KQ53

♣ J6

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |   |    |
|----|-----------------|---|----|
| 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♠ |
|----|-----------------|---|----|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 4♥ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 224      ♠ J4  
Dealer: W        ♥ 92  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10863  
HCP: 2           ♣ J7432

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ1075  
Vul: None       ♦ 62  
HCP: 9           ♣ QJ10763

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 226      ♠ K942  
Dealer: W        ♥ J873  
Vul: EW         ♦ A4  
HCP: 8           ♣ 864

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227      ♠ AQ1054  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ6  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 16          ♣ AQ1042

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 228      ♠ Q853  
Dealer: W        ♥ J52  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ53  
HCP: 9           ♣ J6

West Opens 1♥.

East Doubles 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AK10732

♥ AJ1064

♦ A

♣ 5

South:

♠ J4

♥ 92

♦ 10863

♣ J7432

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

Board: 225

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQJ6532

♥ 86

♦ Q4

♣ 92

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1075

♦ 62

♣ QJ10763

| West                       | North            | East | South           |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                            |                  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                       | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♣              |
| 3♦                         | AP               |      |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                 |

Board: 226

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ J

♥ AK1054

♦ QJ1075

♣ 32

South:

♠ K942

♥ J873

♦ A4

♣ 864

| West           | North            | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 4♥    |
| Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |

Board: 227

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ9863

♥ 5

♦ 1074

♣ 963

South:

♠ AQ1054

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ AQ1042

| West               | North | East | South           |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                    |       | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass               | 4♠    | AP   |                 |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |

Board: 228

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ 98

♦ J

♣ KQ1053

South:

♠ Q853

♥ J52

♦ KQ53

♣ J6

| West               | North           | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♥                 | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♠    |
| 4♥                 | AP              |      |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 229      ♠ J9  
Dealer: E        ♥ J10874  
Vul: Both        ♦ 65432  
HCP: 2           ♣ 5

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 230      ♠ QJ1064  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQ107543  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 8           ♣ 9

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 231      ♠ 762  
Dealer: E        ♥ 963  
Vul: Both        ♦ A97  
HCP: 5           ♣ J843

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 232      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ J  
Vul: Both        ♦ KJ1096  
HCP: 8           ♣ QJ10842

West Opens 1♥.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 233      ♠ A953  
Dealer: E        ♥ 75  
Vul: None        ♦ Q107  
HCP: 6           ♣ 9765

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ J9

♥ J10874

♦ 65432

♣ 5

South:

♠ 76

♥ —

♦ AKQ108

♣ AQ10873

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 5♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 230

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ E

North:

♠ QJ1064

♥ KQ107543

♦ —

♣ 9

South:

♠ 93

♥ J82

♦ AK7543

♣ 108

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

X Pass 4♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 231

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ 762

♥ 963

♦ A97

♣ J843

South:

♠ —

♥ 1042

♦ QJ1065

♣ KQ1097

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

4♠ 5♣ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦X S

North:

♠ 4

♥ J

♦ KJ1096

♣ QJ10842

South:

♠ K109832

♥ 2

♦ AQ43

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass Pass X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ A953

♥ 75

♦ Q107

♣ 9765

South:

♠ QJ1042

♥ 2

♦ 54

♣ AQJ43

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 229      ♠ 76  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: Both        ♦ AKQ108  
HCP: 15         ♣ AQ10873

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 230      ♠ 93  
Dealer: W        ♥ J82  
Vul: None        ♦ AK7543  
HCP: 8           ♣ 108

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 231      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1042  
Vul: Both        ♦ QJ1065  
HCP: 8           ♣ KQ1097

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

You bid first.

Board: 232      ♠ K109832  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both        ♦ AQ43  
HCP: 13         ♣ A5

West Opens 1♥.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 233      ♠ QJ1042  
Dealer: E        ♥ 2  
Vul: None        ♦ 54  
HCP: 10         ♣ AQJ43

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ J9

♥ J10874

♦ 65432

♣ 5

South:

♠ 76

♥ —

♦ AKQ108

♣ AQ10873

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                  |
|--|--|----|------------------|
|  |  | 1♠ | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|------------------|

|    |    |   |    |
|----|----|---|----|
| 3♠ | 5♦ | X | AP |
|----|----|---|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 230

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ E

North:

♠ QJ1064

♥ KQ107543

♦ —

♣ 9

South:

♠ 93

♥ J82

♦ AK7543

♣ 108

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|   |      |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
| X | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
|---|------|----|----|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 231

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ 762

♥ 963

♦ A97

♣ J843

South:

♠ —

♥ 1042

♦ QJ1065

♣ KQ1097

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                  |
|--|--|----|------------------|
|  |  | 1♠ | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|------------------|

|    |    |   |    |
|----|----|---|----|
| 4♠ | 5♣ | X | AP |
|----|----|---|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦X S

North:

♠ 4

♥ J

♦ KJ1096

♣ QJ10842

South:

♠ K109832

♥ 2

♦ AQ43

♣ A5

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                  |      |    |
|----|------------------|------|----|
| 1♥ | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♦ |
|----|------------------|------|----|

|      |      |   |    |
|------|------|---|----|
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
|------|------|---|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ A953

♥ 75

♦ Q107

♣ 9765

South:

♠ QJ1042

♥ 2

♦ 54

♣ AQJ43

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                 |
|--|--|----|-----------------|
|  |  | 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|-----------------|

|                 |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠ | 4♥ | AP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 234      ♠ AKQ1053  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ J4  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQ1042

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 235      ♠ 107643  
Dealer: E      ♥ 93  
Vul: Both      ♦ 5  
HCP: 0      ♣ 98654

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236      ♠ KQ107643  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ 5  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQJ102

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 237      ♠ 543  
Dealer: E      ♥ J72  
Vul: Both      ♦ J4  
HCP: 7      ♣ AJ872

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238      ♠ A2  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ1082  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKQ752  
HCP: 17      ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ —

♦ J4

♣ AQ1042

South:

♠ J764

♥ 9863

♦ Q109

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 107643

♥ 93

♦ 5

♣ 98654

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ842

♦ AK1087

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥ W

North:

♠ KQ107643

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ J2

♥ 10753

♦ AQ64

♣ 873

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ 5♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 543

♥ J72

♦ J4

♣ AJ872

South:

♠ AJ10762

♥ —

♦ 98

♣ KQ1096

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

6♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ KJ1082

♦ AKQ752

♣ —

South:

♠ Q984

♥ 7643

♦ 4

♣ 8764

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 234      ♠ J764  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9863  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q109  
HCP: 3           ♣ 87

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ842  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK1087  
HCP: 17          ♣ Q10

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ J2  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10753  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQ64  
HCP: 7           ♣ 873

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ AJ10762  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ 98  
HCP: 10          ♣ KQ1096

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238      ♠ Q984  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7643  
Vul: NS          ♦ 4  
HCP: 2           ♣ 8764

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ —

♦ J4

♣ AQ1042

South:

♠ J764

♥ 9863

♦ Q109

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 107643

♥ 93

♦ 5

♣ 98654

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ842

♦ AK1087

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥ W

North:

♠ KQ107643

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ J2

♥ 10753

♦ AQ64

♣ 873

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ 5♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 543

♥ J72

♦ J4

♣ AJ872

South:

♠ AJ10762

♥ —

♦ 98

♣ KQ1096

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

6♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ KJ1082

♦ AKQ752

♣ —

South:

♠ Q984

♥ 7643

♦ 4

♣ 8764

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 239      ♠ 654  
Dealer: E        ♥ 86  
Vul: EW         ♦ J1075  
HCP: 8           ♣ AK98

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240      ♠ 73  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ1075  
Vul: None       ♦ 10  
HCP: 10          ♣ AQ1092

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241      ♠ K1085  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q83  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 11          ♣ 1096

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W        ♥ 109  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ1052  
HCP: 9           ♣ KJ1082

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 243      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E        ♥ 985  
Vul: EW         ♦ 98652  
HCP: 0           ♣ 974

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |            |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 239     | North:  | South:     | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 654   | ♠ AQ108732 |      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 86    | ♥ KQ1093   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠                 |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J1075 | ♦ —        | AP   |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AK98  | ♣ 3        |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠ N |         |            |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |        |      |                 |                 |   |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 240     | North:   | South: | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 73     | ♠ J10  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ1075 | ♥ 984  | 4♠   | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 10     | ♦ K653 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ AQ1092 | ♣ 8763 |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |        |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 241     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K1085 | ♠ Q      |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q83   | ♥ KJ1094 | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ7   | ♦ KJ1084 |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1096  | ♣ 43     |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 242     | North:   | South:   | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 7      | ♠ Q10854 | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP             |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 109    | ♥ Q5     |      |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ AJ1052 | ♦ 84     |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ KJ1082 | ♣ A975   |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♥ W |          |          |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 243     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 82    | ♠ A10    |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 985   | ♥ AQJ103 | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 0   | ♦ 98652 | ♦ 3      |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ 974   | ♣ AK1086 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 239      ♠ AQ108732  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ1093  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 11         ♣ 3

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 240      ♠ J10  
Dealer: W        ♥ 984  
Vul: None       ♦ K653  
HCP: 4           ♣ 8763

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241      ♠ Q  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ1094  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ1084  
HCP: 10         ♣ 43

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 242      ♠ Q10854  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q5  
Vul: Both       ♦ 84  
HCP: 8           ♣ A975

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243      ♠ A10  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ103  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 18         ♣ AK1086

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |            |      |       |      |                    |
|----------------|---------|------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 239     | North:  | South:     | West | North | East | South              |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 654   | ♠ AQ108732 |      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 86    | ♥ KQ1093   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠                 |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ J1075 | ♦ —        | AP   |       |      |                    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AK98  | ♣ 3        |      |       |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠ N |         |            |      |       |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |          |        |      |                 |                 |   |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 240     | North:   | South: | West | North           | East            | South   |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 73     | ♠ J10  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ1075 | ♥ 984  | 4♠   | AP              |                 |   |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 10     | ♦ K653 |      |                 |                 |   |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ AQ1092 | ♣ 8763 |      |                 |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |        |      |                 |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 241     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ K1085 | ♠ Q      |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q83   | ♥ KJ1094 | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ7   | ♦ KJ1084 |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ 1096  | ♣ 43     |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |          |          |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 242     | North:   | South:   | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 7      | ♠ Q10854 | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥   | AP             |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 109    | ♥ Q5     |      |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ AJ1052 | ♦ 84     |      |                  |      |                |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ KJ1082 | ♣ A975   |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 3♥ W |          |          |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 243     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 82    | ♠ A10    |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 985   | ♥ AQJ103 | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 0   | ♦ 98652 | ♦ 3      |      |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 18  | ♣ 974   | ♣ AK1086 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 244      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both        ♦ KQJ964  
HCP: 9           ♣ QJ1085

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 245      ♠ A1093  
Dealer: E        ♥ J7642  
Vul: None        ♦ 9  
HCP: 8           ♣ K86

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 246      ♠ A42  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ75  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ1095  
HCP: 15          ♣ —

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 247      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ 73  
Vul: Both        ♦ K10873  
HCP: 4           ♣ J10876

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 248      ♠ 106  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKJ62  
Vul: None        ♦ QJ10964  
HCP: 11          ♣ —

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                  |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 244       | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 4      | ♠ 1096  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♥   | 5♣    |
| Vul: Both        | ♥ 2      | ♥ KJ    | Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| North HCP: 9     | ♦ KQJ964 | ♦ 10873 |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 8     | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ A743  | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ X S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 245     | North:  | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A1093 | ♠ —       |                |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J7642 | ♥ 83      | 3♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 9     | ♦ QJ10753 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ K86   | ♣ AQ1032  |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |           |                            |                 |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 246     | North:   | South:    | West                       | North           | East | South            |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ A42    | ♠ 63      | 1♠                         | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQJ75  | ♥ 83      | Pass                       | 3♦              | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ1095 | ♦ J64     | 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                 |      |                  |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ —      | ♣ AJ10954 | 2. to the partner's longer |                 |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |           |                            |                 |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 247     | North:   | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 9      | ♠ AKQ104 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 73     | ♥ KQJ982 | Pass               | 2♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ K10873 | ♦ —      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J10876 | ♣ 92     |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 2♥ N |          |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 248     | North:    | South:  | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 106     | ♠ KJ874 | 1♠                 | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♦   | 3♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ62   | ♥ Q743  | 4♣                 | Pass            | 5♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ QJ10964 | ♦ —     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ —       | ♣ 10763 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 244      ♠ 1096  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10873  
HCP: 8           ♣ A743

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 245      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ 83  
Vul: None        ♦ QJ10753  
HCP: 9           ♣ AQ1032

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

You bid first.

Board: 246      ♠ 63  
Dealer: W        ♥ 83  
Vul: EW         ♦ J64  
HCP: 6           ♣ AJ10954

West Opens 1♠.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 247      ♠ AKQ104  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ982  
Vul: Both        ♦ —  
HCP: 15          ♣ 92

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 248      ♠ KJ874  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q743  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 6           ♣ 10763

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                  |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 244       | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W        | ♠ 4      | ♠ 1096  | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♥   | 5♣    |
| Vul: Both        | ♥ 2      | ♥ KJ    | Pass           | Pass             | X    | AP    |
| North HCP: 9     | ♦ KQJ964 | ♦ 10873 |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 8     | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ A743  | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ X S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 245     | North:  | South:    | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ A1093 | ♠ —       |                |       | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J7642 | ♥ 83      | 3♠             | AP    |      |                  |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 9     | ♦ QJ10753 | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ K86   | ♣ AQ1032  |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           |                |       |      |                  |

|                |          |           |                            |                 |      |                  |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 246     | North:   | South:    | West                       | North           | East | South            |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ A42    | ♠ 63      | 1♠                         | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQJ75  | ♥ 83      | Pass                       | 3♦              | AP   |                  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ1095 | ♦ J64     | 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                 |      |                  |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ —      | ♣ AJ10954 | 2. to the partner's longer |                 |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |           |                            |                 |      |                  |

|                |          |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 247     | North:   | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 9      | ♠ AKQ104 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 73     | ♥ KQJ982 | Pass               | 2♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ K10873 | ♦ —      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ J10876 | ♣ 92     |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 2♥ N |          |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 248     | North:    | South:  | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 106     | ♠ KJ874 | 1♠                 | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♦   | 3♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ62   | ♥ Q743  | 4♣                 | Pass            | 5♣   | AP    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ QJ10964 | ♦ —     | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ —       | ♣ 10763 |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ W |           |         |                    |                 |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 249      ♠ J8653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 87  
Vul: Both        ♦ A62  
HCP: 9           ♣ A82

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 250      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: None        ♦ QJ10872  
HCP: 8           ♣ QJ1087

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 251      ♠ KQ10876  
Dealer: E        ♥ 102  
Vul: EW         ♦ 53  
HCP: 6           ♣ J96

East Opens 1♣.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 252      ♠ KQ1042  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ10832  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 10          ♣ Q2

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 253      ♠ K74  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q95  
Vul: EW         ♦ 543  
HCP: 8           ♣ K753

East Opens 1♦.

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ J8653

♥ 87

♦ A62

♣ A82

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ1095

♦ QJ1098

♣ J10

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ Q5

♥ —

♦ QJ10872

♣ QJ1087

South:

♠ AK742

♥ 954

♦ A63

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♥ X

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ10876

♥ 102

♦ 53

♣ J96

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQJ53

♦ AJ1092

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X XX<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ X S

North:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ10832

♦ —

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ J10976

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♠

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X N

North:

♠ K74

♥ Q95

♦ 543

♣ K753

South:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AJ1086

♦ 98

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ —       | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KQJ1095 |                               |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ1098  | You bid first.                |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ J10     |                               |
| Board: 250 | ♠ AK742   | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 954     | East Bids 4♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A63     |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 63      | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 251 | ♠ 32      | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KQJ53   | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ1092  |                               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 8       | You bid first.                |
| Board: 252 | ♠ J865    | West Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 6       | East Bids 2♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J10976  | West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ KJ4     | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 253 | ♠ QJ1082  | East Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AJ1086  | East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 98      |                               |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 6       | You bid first.                |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ J8653

♥ 87

♦ A62

♣ A82

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ1095

♦ QJ1098

♣ J10

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ Q5

♥ —

♦ QJ10872

♣ QJ1087

South:

♠ AK742

♥ 954

♦ A63

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♥ X

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ10876

♥ 102

♦ 53

♣ J96

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQJ53

♦ AJ1092

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X XX<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ X S

North:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ10832

♦ —

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ J10976

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♠

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X N

North:

♠ K74

♥ Q95

♦ 543

♣ K753

South:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AJ1086

♦ 98

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 254      ♠ 6  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ1096  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ64  
HCP: 11      ♣ 32

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 255      ♠ A2  
Dealer: E      ♥ A6  
Vul: NS      ♦ 1097642  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q52

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 256      ♠ 109  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1074  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ10742  
HCP: 9      ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 257      ♠ 9854  
Dealer: E      ♥ J6  
Vul: Both      ♦ 1087  
HCP: 1      ♣ 7652

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 258      ♠ AJ1043  
Dealer: W      ♥ AJ1085  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ J64

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ1096

♦ KQJ64

♣ 32

South:

♠ 109832

♥ 8432

♦ 1072

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

6♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ A6

♦ 1097642

♣ Q52

South:

♠ QJ10975

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 256

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ 109

♥ QJ1074

♦ AQ10742

♣ —

South:

♠ Q3

♥ 952

♦ 653

♣ AJ865

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 5♣ X

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J6

♦ 1087

♣ 7652

South:

♠ AKJ632

♥ 2

♦ KQJ62

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

Pass Pass 5♥ 5♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 258

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1043

♥ AJ1085

♦ —

♣ J64

South:

♠ K72

♥ 9632

♦ J105

♣ A97

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 254      ♠ 109832  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8432  
Vul: Both        ♦ 1072  
HCP: 2           ♣ Q

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 255      ♠ QJ10975  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1092  
Vul: NS          ♦ —  
HCP: 10          ♣ A7

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 256      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: W        ♥ 952  
Vul: EW          ♦ 653  
HCP: 7           ♣ AJ865

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257      ♠ AKJ632  
Dealer: E        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both        ♦ KQJ62  
HCP: 16          ♣ Q

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 258      ♠ K72  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9632  
Vul: None        ♦ J105  
HCP: 8           ♣ A97

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ1096

♦ KQJ64

♣ 32

South:

♠ 109832

♥ 8432

♦ 1072

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

6♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ A6

♦ 1097642

♣ Q52

South:

♠ QJ10975

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 256

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ 109

♥ QJ1074

♦ AQ10742

♣ —

South:

♠ Q3

♥ 952

♦ 653

♣ AJ865

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 5♣ X

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J6

♦ 1087

♣ 7652

South:

♠ AKJ632

♥ 2

♦ KQJ62

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

Pass Pass 5♥ 5♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 258

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1043

♥ AJ1085

♦ —

♣ J64

South:

♠ K72

♥ 9632

♦ J105

♣ A97

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 259      ♠ 9876  
Dealer: E        ♥ 52  
Vul: EW        ♦ AK102  
HCP: 9         ♣ Q98

East Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 260      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQ1064  
HCP: 9         ♣ QJ10542

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

You bid first.

Board: 261      ♠ AKQJ10952  
Dealer: E        ♥ 876  
Vul: NS         ♦ 82  
HCP: 10        ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 262      ♠ KQJ93  
Dealer: W        ♥ 6  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ10963  
HCP: 11        ♣ 7

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 263      ♠ KJ42  
Dealer: E        ♥ 653  
Vul: EW        ♦ K94  
HCP: 7         ♣ 1085

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 9876

♥ 52

♦ AK102

♣ Q98

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQ1043

♦ —

♣ AJ10543

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

X 3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 260

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 2

♥ 2

♦ AQ1064

♣ QJ10542

South:

♠ 7643

♥ J9874

♦ K53

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

3♥ Pass 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 261

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ AKQJ10952

♥ 876

♦ 82

♣ —

South:

♠ 84

♥ AJ1052

♦ QJ10953

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♣ 4♠ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 262

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ93

♥ 6

♦ KQ10963

♣ 7

South:

♠ A10742

♥ J9532

♦ J2

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 263

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ 653

♦ K94

♣ 1085

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ10842

♦ AQ1052

♣ 3

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ 32      | East Opens 1♦.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KQ1043  | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —       |                               |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ AJ10543 | You bid first.                |
| Board: 260 | ♠ 7643    | West Opens 1♠.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ J9874   | West Bids 3♥ if possible.     |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K53     | East Bids 4♠ if possible.     |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ 8       | Partner bids first.           |
| Board: 261 | ♠ 84      | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AJ1052  | West Bids 3♣ if possible.     |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ10953 | East Bids 5♣ if possible.     |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ —       | You bid first.                |
| Board: 262 | ♠ A10742  | West Opens 1♥.                |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ J9532   | Partner bids first.           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J2      |                               |
| HCP: 6     | ♣ 5       |                               |
| Board: 263 | ♠ 7       | East Opens 1♣.                |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ QJ10842 | You bid first.                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ1052  |                               |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 3       |                               |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |           |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 259     | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 9876  | ♠ 32      |      |       | 1♦   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 52    | ♥ KQ1043  |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ AK102 | ♦ —       | X    | 3♣    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ Q98   | ♣ AJ10543 |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♣ N |         |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |           |         |      |                  |      |                |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 260     | North:    | South:  | West | North            | East | South          |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 2       | ♠ 7643  | 1♠   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦             |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 2       | ♥ J9874 |      |                  |      |                |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ AQ1064  | ♦ K53   | 3♥   | Pass             | 4♠   | AP             |
| South HCP: 4   | ♣ QJ10542 | ♣ 8     |      |                  |      |                |
| Contract: 4♠ W |           |         |      |                  |      | 1. Unusual 2NT |

|                |             |           |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 261     | North:      | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AKQJ10952 | ♠ 84      |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 876       | ♥ AJ1052  |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 82        | ♦ QJ10953 | 3♣   | 4♠    | 5♣   | AP               |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ —         | ♣ —       |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 5♣ E |             |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

|                |           |          |      |                 |      |                    |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 262     | North:    | South:   | West | North           | East | South              |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ KQJ93   | ♠ A10742 | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠                 |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 6       | ♥ J9532  |      |                 |      |                    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ KQ10963 | ♦ J2     | AP   |                 |      |                    |
| South HCP: 6   | ♣ 7       | ♣ 5      |      |                 |      |                    |
| Contract: 4♠ S |           |          |      |                 |      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 263     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ KJ42 | ♠ 7       |      |       | 1♣   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 653  | ♥ QJ10842 |      |       |      |                  |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ K94  | ♦ AQ1052  | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 1085 | ♣ 3       |      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ N |        |           |      |       |      | 1. Unusual 2NT   |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 264  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ —  
♥ Q6  
♦ KQJ72  
♣ AK10542

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 265  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 863  
♥ A542  
♦ Q85  
♣ K95

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 266  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ AJ1065  
♥ 1063  
♦ —  
♣ QJ1074

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 267  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ 92  
♥ 982  
♦ AQ32  
♣ J753

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 268  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ A7  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ1062  
♣ QJ1062

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 264     | North:    | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ —       | ♠ Q109762 | 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♥   | 5♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q6      | ♥ —       | 5♥             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQJ72   | ♦ 985     |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ AK10542 | ♣ QJ97    | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ E |           |           |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 265     | North: | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 863  | ♠ AJ1042 |                      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A542 | ♥ QJ1076 | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>      | 4♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ Q85  | ♦ 9      | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ K95  | ♣ 87     | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ N |        |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 266     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ1065 | ♠ Q9     | 1♦   | 1♠    | 2NT  | Pass  |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 1063   | ♥ K875   | 3♦   | AP    |      |       |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ —      | ♦ 109875 |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ QJ1074 | ♣ A9     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ W |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 267     | North: | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 92   | ♠ KQJ107 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 982  | ♥ AJ1065 | Pass               | 2♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ —      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J753 | ♣ 986    |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 2♥ N |        |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |          |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 268     | North:   | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ A7     | ♠ Q109864 | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 2      | ♥ A864    | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ QJ1062 | ♦ 87      | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ QJ1062 | ♣ K       |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |          |           |                |                  |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 264      ♠ Q109762  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: NS         ♦ 985  
HCP: 5          ♣ QJ97

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265      ♠ AJ1042  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ1076  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9  
HCP: 8          ♣ 87

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 266      ♠ Q9  
Dealer: W        ♥ K875  
Vul: Both       ♦ 109875  
HCP: 9          ♣ A9

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267      ♠ KQJ107  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ1065  
Vul: NS         ♦ —  
HCP: 11        ♣ 986

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 268      ♠ Q109864  
Dealer: W        ♥ A864  
Vul: EW         ♦ 87  
HCP: 9          ♣ K

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 264     | North:    | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ —       | ♠ Q109762 | 1♠             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♥   | 5♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q6      | ♥ —       | 5♥             | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQJ72   | ♦ 985     |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 5   | ♣ AK10542 | ♣ QJ97    | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ E |           |           |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 265     | North: | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 863  | ♠ AJ1042 |                      |       | 1♣   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A542 | ♥ QJ1076 | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>      | 4♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ Q85  | ♦ 9      | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ K95  | ♣ 87     | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ N |        |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 266     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ1065 | ♠ Q9     | 1♦   | 1♠    | 2NT  | Pass  |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 1063   | ♥ K875   | 3♦   | AP    |      |       |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ —      | ♦ 109875 |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ QJ1074 | ♣ A9     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ W |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 267     | North: | South:   | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 92   | ♠ KQJ107 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 982  | ♥ AJ1065 | Pass               | 2♥    | AP   |                 |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ —      | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J753 | ♣ 986    |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 2♥ N |        |          |                    |       |      |                 |

|                |          |           |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 268     | North:   | South:    | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ A7     | ♠ Q109864 | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 2      | ♥ A864    | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ QJ1062 | ♦ 87      | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ QJ1062 | ♣ K       |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |          |           |                |                  |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 269      ♠ A106  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q7543  
Vul: Both        ♦ 754  
HCP: 6           ♣ 93

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 270      ♠ KQ1082  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7  
Vul: None        ♦ KQ1063  
HCP: 10          ♣ 104

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 271      ♠ Q1076  
Dealer: E        ♥ J65  
Vul: EW         ♦ 862  
HCP: 3           ♣ 962

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 272      ♠ 852  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQ1074  
Vul: Both        ♦ —  
HCP: 11          ♣ AQ1098

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 273      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ 73  
Vul: Both        ♦ A98632  
HCP: 4           ♣ 10975

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ Q7543

♦ 754

♣ 93

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10982

♦ KQJ62

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1082

♥ 7

♦ KQ1063

♣ 104

South:

♠ 63

♥ 654

♦ 92

♣ QJ9632

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ J65

♦ 862

♣ 962

South:

♠ 43

♥ 8

♦ AQ1094

♣ KJ1083

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 852

♥ KQ1074

♦ —

♣ AQ1098

South:

♠ 10973

♥ A853

♦ A3

♣ 765

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ 73

♦ A98632

♣ 10975

South:

♠ AKQ84

♥ AQJ1085

♦ 4

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 269      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ10982  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ62  
HCP: 10      ♣ 8

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 270      ♠ 63  
Dealer: W      ♥ 654  
Vul: None      ♦ 92  
HCP: 3      ♣ QJ9632

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 271      ♠ 43  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ1094  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ1083

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 272      ♠ 10973  
Dealer: W      ♥ A853  
Vul: Both      ♦ A3  
HCP: 8      ♣ 765

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 273      ♠ AKQ84  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ1085  
Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
HCP: 16      ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ Q7543

♦ 754

♣ 93

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10982

♦ KQJ62

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1082

♥ 7

♦ KQ1063

♣ 104

South:

♠ 63

♥ 654

♦ 92

♣ QJ9632

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ J65

♦ 862

♣ 962

South:

♠ 43

♥ 8

♦ AQ1094

♣ KJ1083

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 852

♥ KQ1074

♦ —

♣ AQ1098

South:

♠ 10973

♥ A853

♦ A3

♣ 765

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ 73

♦ A98632

♣ 10975

South:

♠ AKQ84

♥ AQJ1085

♦ 4

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 274      ♠ J7  
Dealer: W      ♥ 2  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ1086  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 275      ♠ Q1053  
Dealer: E      ♥ K864  
Vul: NS      ♦ 82  
HCP: 5      ♣ 1076

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

Board: 276      ♠ QJ1072  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1092  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 10      ♣ A97

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 277      ♠ J83  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q  
Vul: None      ♦ 86432  
HCP: 7      ♣ A1076

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 278      ♠ 76  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ62  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ10962

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J7

♥ 2

♦ KQ1086

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ 103

♥ 86543

♦ J2

♣ 8543

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K864

♦ 82

♣ 1076

South:

♠ 9

♥ J10

♦ KJ1054

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

4♠ AP 1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A97

South:

♠ K965

♥ 7

♦ K43

♣ Q10532

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ E

North:

♠ J83

♥ Q

♦ 86432

♣ A1076

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 6

♦ QJ1075

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

3♥ Pass 1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 1

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 76

♥ —

♦ KQJ62

♣ KJ10962

South:

♠ J109532

♥ 10872

♦ 853

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass

5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 274  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 103  
♥ 86543  
♦ J2  
♣ 8543

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

Board: 275  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ 9  
♥ J10  
♦ KJ1054  
♣ KQJ82

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

Board: 276  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ K965  
♥ 7  
♦ K43  
♣ Q10532

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 277  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ Q2  
♥ 6  
♦ QJ1075  
♣ KQJ82

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 278  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 1

♠ J109532  
♥ 10872  
♦ 853  
♣ —

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J7

♥ 2

♦ KQ1086

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ 103

♥ 86543

♦ J2

♣ 8543

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K864

♦ 82

♣ 1076

South:

♠ 9

♥ J10

♦ KJ1054

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

4♣ AP 1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A97

South:

♠ K965

♥ 7

♦ K43

♣ Q10532

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ E

North:

♠ J83

♥ Q

♦ 86432

♣ A1076

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 6

♦ QJ1075

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

3♥ Pass 1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 1

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 76

♥ —

♦ KQJ62

♣ KJ10962

South:

♠ J109532

♥ 10872

♦ 853

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass

3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass

5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 279      ♠ J532  
Dealer: E        ♥ 6  
Vul: NS         ♦ 8632  
HCP: 5          ♣ A1065

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 280      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQJ754  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK1096  
HCP: 17         ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 281      ♠ QJ986  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q9  
Vul: Both       ♦ J3  
HCP: 6          ♣ 9876

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 282      ♠ 108  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both       ♦ KJ1097  
HCP: 11         ♣ AQJ86

West Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 283      ♠ AQ64  
Dealer: E        ♥ 6  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ32  
HCP: 13         ♣ A986

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 279     | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J532  | ♠ —      |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 6     | ♥ KQJ102 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ 8632  | ♦ QJ1075 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A1065 | ♣ Q74    | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                 |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 280      | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 7       | ♠ 8      | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | Pass  |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AKQJ754 | ♥ 632    | Pass           | X                | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 17   | ♦ AK1096  | ♦ J743   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 1    | ♣ —       | ♣ 108732 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠X E |           |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                     |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 281     | North:  | South:    | West                | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ QJ986 | ♠ —       |                     |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q9    | ♥ 72      | 3♣ <sup>2</sup>     | Pass  | 3♠   | Pass             |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ J3    | ♦ AQ10764 | 4♠                  | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 9876  | ♣ QJ1042  | 1. Unusual 2NT      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |           | 2. strength cue bid |       |      |                  |

|                 |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 282      | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 108    | ♠ 7     | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ 2      | ♥ A974  | X              | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ KJ1097 | ♦ 863   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7    | ♣ AQJ86  | ♣ K9432 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣X S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |           |                            |                  |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 283     | North: | South:    | West                       | North            | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AQ64 | ♠ 5       |                            |                  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 6    | ♥ AJ1042  | X                          | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | 3♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ QJ32 | ♦ 8       | 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ A986 | ♣ QJ10432 | 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |        |           |                            |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 279      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ102  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ1075  
HCP: 11        ♣ Q74

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 280      ♠ 8  
Dealer: W        ♥ 632  
Vul: EW         ♦ J743  
HCP: 1         ♣ 108732

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

Board: 281      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ 72  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQ10764  
HCP: 9         ♣ QJ1042

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 282      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W        ♥ A974  
Vul: Both       ♦ 863  
HCP: 7         ♣ K9432

West Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 283      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ1042  
Vul: None       ♦ 8  
HCP: 8         ♣ QJ10432

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

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 279     | North:  | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J532  | ♠ —      |                               |       | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 6     | ♥ KQJ102 | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>               | Pass  | 4♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 5   | ♦ 8632  | ♦ QJ1075 | 1. Michaels Cuebid            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A1065 | ♣ Q74    | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                 |           |          |                |                  |      |       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 280      | North:    | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 7       | ♠ 8      | 1♣             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | Pass  |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AKQJ754 | ♥ 632    | Pass           | X                | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 17   | ♦ AK1096  | ♦ J743   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 1    | ♣ —       | ♣ 108732 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠X E |           |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |         |           |                     |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 281     | North:  | South:    | West                | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ QJ986 | ♠ —       |                     |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q9    | ♥ 72      | 3♣ <sup>2</sup>     | Pass  | 3♠   | Pass             |
| North HCP: 6   | ♦ J3    | ♦ AQ10764 | 4♠                  | AP    |      |                  |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 9876  | ♣ QJ1042  | 1. Unusual 2NT      |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |           | 2. strength cue bid |       |      |                  |

|                 |          |         |                |                  |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 282      | North:   | South:  | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ 108    | ♠ 7     | 1♥             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ 2      | ♥ A974  | X              | AP               |      |       |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ KJ1097 | ♦ 863   | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7    | ♣ AQJ86  | ♣ K9432 |                |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣X S |          |         |                |                  |      |       |

|                |        |           |                            |                  |      |                 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 283     | North: | South:    | West                       | North            | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ AQ64 | ♠ 5       |                            |                  | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 6    | ♥ AJ1042  | X                          | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | 3♠   | AP              |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ QJ32 | ♦ 8       | 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                 |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ A986 | ♣ QJ10432 | 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |        |           |                            |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ 4       | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ AJ1084  | East Doubles 2NT if possible.  |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 3       |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQJ542  | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 285 | ♠ 72      | East Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 62      | East Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q10653  |                                |
| HCP: 4     | ♣ Q1072   | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 286 | ♠ AJ1052  | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ QJ1082  | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J       |                                |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 85      | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 287 | ♠ J1043   | East Opens 1♥.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 1076    | West Bids 3♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q872    | East Bids 4♥ if possible.      |
| HCP: 3     | ♣ 83      | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 288 | ♠ AJ10962 | West Opens 1♥.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ —       | East Doubles 2♥ if possible.   |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 62      | West Bids 3♥ if possible.      |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ KJ1064  | You bid first.                 |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ1084

♦ 3

♣ KQJ542

South:

♠ AJ9763

♥ Q32

♦ 876

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 285

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 72

♥ 62

♦ Q10653

♣ Q1072

South:

♠ AQ10654

♥ AJ1094

♦ 7

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ 3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 286

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ AJ1052

♥ QJ1082

♦ J

♣ 85

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ 6

♦ 10972

♣ Q972

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 287

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ J1043

♥ 1076

♦ Q872

♣ 83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 43

♦ AKJ65

♣ QJ1097

West North East South

1♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♥ Pass 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 288

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ AJ10962

♥ —

♦ 62

♣ KJ1064

South:

♠ 54

♥ 1087

♦ AKQ5

♣ Q732

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup>

3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ AJ9763  | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ Q32     | East Doubles 2NT if possible.  |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 876     |                                |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ 7       | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 285 | ♠ AQ10654 | East Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AJ1094  | East Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 7       |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 4       | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 286 | ♠ KQ43    | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 6       | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 10972   |                                |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ Q972    | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 287 | ♠ 2       | East Opens 1♥.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ 43      | West Bids 3♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ65   | East Bids 4♥ if possible.      |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ1097  | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 288 | ♠ 54      | West Opens 1♥.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 1087    | East Doubles 2♥ if possible.   |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ5    | West Bids 3♥ if possible.      |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q732    | Partner bids first.            |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 284     | North:   | South:   | West           | North            | East | South |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ 4      | ♠ AJ9763 | 1♦             | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AJ1084 | ♥ Q32    | AP             |                  |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 3      | ♦ 876    |                |                  |      |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ KQJ542 | ♣ 7      | 1. Unusual 2NT |                  |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |          |                |                  |      |       |

|                |          |           |                    |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 285     | North:   | South:    | West               | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ 72     | ♠ AQ10654 |                    |       | 1♦   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 62     | ♥ AJ1094  | Pass               | 2♥    | 3♣   | AP              |
| North HCP: 4   | ♦ Q10653 | ♦ 7       | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ Q1072  | ♣ 4       |                    |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♣ E |          |           |                    |       |      |                 |

|                 |          |         |                    |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 286      | North:   | South:  | West               | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: W       | ♠ AJ1052 | ♠ KQ43  | 1♦                 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| Vul: None       | ♥ QJ1082 | ♥ 6     | Pass               | Pass            | X    | AP    |
| North HCP: 9    | ♦ J      | ♦ 10972 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 7    | ♣ 85     | ♣ Q972  |                    |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠X S |          |         |                    |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                |       |      |                  |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 287     | North:  | South:   | West           | North | East | South            |
| Dealer: E      | ♠ J1043 | ♠ 2      |                |       | 1♥   | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 1076  | ♥ 43     | 3♥             | Pass  | 4♥   | AP               |
| North HCP: 3   | ♦ Q872  | ♦ AKJ65  | 1. Unusual 2NT |       |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 83    | ♣ QJ1097 |                |       |      |                  |
| Contract: 4♥ E |         |          |                |       |      |                  |

|                |           |        |                            |                 |      |                  |
|----------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 288     | North:    | South: | West                       | North           | East | South            |
| Dealer: W      | ♠ AJ10962 | ♠ 54   | 1♥                         | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —       | ♥ 1087 | 3♥                         | AP              |      |                  |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 62      | ♦ AKQ5 | 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                 |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ1064  | ♣ Q732 | 2. to the partner's longer |                 |      |                  |
| Contract: 3♥ W |           |        |                            |                 |      |                  |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 289      ♠ 8654  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1043  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9  
HCP: 4          ♣ A10876

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1073  
Vul: Both       ♦ KJ10876  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q8

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 291      ♠ 1075432  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: None       ♦ Q52  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q964

East Opens 1♦.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 292      ♠ QJ1042  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ1098  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q8  
HCP: 10         ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 293      ♠ Q64  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ5  
Vul: Both       ♦ 83  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q8762

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8654

♥ 1043

♦ 9

♣ A10876

South:

♠ KQ1032

♥ AKQJ875

♦ 7

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 290

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ1073

♦ KJ10876

♣ Q8

South:

♠ Q103

♥ K652

♦ Q53

♣ J102

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 291

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♣X N

North:

♠ 1075432

♥ —

♦ Q52

♣ Q964

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ1073

♦ K73

♣ AK1083

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 292

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ1042

♥ AJ1098

♦ Q8

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ J754

♣ KJ109873

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 293

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AQ5

♦ 83

♣ Q8762

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ10962

♦ AQJ1052

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

|            |            |                                |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ KQ1032   | East Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ AKQJ875  |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 7        | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ —        |                                |
| Board: 290 | ♠ Q103     | West Opens 1♣.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ K652     |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q53      | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J102     |                                |
| Board: 291 | ♠ —        | East Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KQ1073   | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K73      |                                |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK1083   | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 292 | ♠ A        | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: W  | ♥ 4        |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J754     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ KJ109873 |                                |
| Board: 293 | ♠ —        | East Opens 1♠.                 |
| Dealer: E  | ♥ KJ10962  | West Bids 3♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ1052  | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 10       | You bid first.                 |

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8654

♥ 1043

♦ 9

♣ A10876

South:

♠ KQ1032

♥ AKQJ875

♦ 7

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 290

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ1073

♦ KJ10876

♣ Q8

South:

♠ Q103

♥ K652

♦ Q53

♣ J102

West North East South

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 291

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♣X N

North:

♠ 1075432

♥ —

♦ Q52

♣ Q964

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ1073

♦ K73

♣ AK1083

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 292

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ1042

♥ AJ1098

♦ Q8

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ J754

♣ KJ109873

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 293

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q64

♥ AQ5

♦ 83

♣ Q8762

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ10962

♦ AQJ1052

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 294      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ J9  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ1076  
HCP: 10        ♣ KQ10973

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 295      ♠ 843  
Dealer: E        ♥ 86  
Vul: Both       ♦ 107654  
HCP: 1         ♣ J42

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 296      ♠ KQ10862  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ653  
Vul: None       ♦ —  
HCP: 11        ♣ 3

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 297      ♠ J84  
Dealer: E        ♥ 105  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q106  
HCP: 7         ♣ A10842

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 298      ♠ AKJ108  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: None       ♦ 106  
HCP: 11        ♣ QJ1063

West Opens 1♥.  
  
You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ J9

♦ KJ1076

♣ KQ10973

South:

♠ 652

♥ Q72

♦ 532

♣ A652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 843

♥ 86

♦ 107654

♣ J42

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ KQ1043

♦ —

♣ 853

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|  |  | 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
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|----|------|----|------|
| 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
|----|------|----|------|

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| 3NT | AP |  |  |
|-----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 296

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ KQ10862

♥ KQJ653

♦ —

♣ 3

South:

♠ 753

♥ 1072

♦ QJ108

♣ J74

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣ | Pass |
|----|-----------------|----|------|

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|----|------|----|----|
| 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ | AP |
|----|------|----|----|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 297

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ J84

♥ 105

♦ Q106

♣ A10842

South:

♠ KQ106532

♥ —

♦ 3

♣ KQJ73

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| West | North | East | South |
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|--|--|----|----|
|  |  | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|--|----|----|

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|-----------------|------|----|----|
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ |
|-----------------|------|----|----|

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|---|----|--|--|
| X | AP |  |  |
|---|----|--|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 298

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ108

♥ 8

♦ 106

♣ QJ1063

South:

♠ 75

♥ K9654

♦ K82

♣ A52

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|----|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|----|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 294      ♠ 652  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q72  
Vul: NS         ♦ 532  
HCP: 6          ♣ A652

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

Board: 295      ♠ AQ1096  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ1043  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 11        ♣ 853

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 296      ♠ 753  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1072  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ108  
HCP: 4          ♣ J74

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 297      ♠ KQ106532  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 11        ♣ KQJ73

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 298      ♠ 75  
Dealer: W        ♥ K9654  
Vul: None       ♦ K82  
HCP: 10        ♣ A52

West Opens 1♥.  
  
Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ J9

♦ KJ1076

♣ KQ10973

South:

♠ 652

♥ Q72

♦ 532

♣ A652

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| 1♥ | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 4♠ | AP |
|----|------------------|----|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 843

♥ 86

♦ 107654

♣ J42

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ KQ1043

♦ —

♣ 853

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |                 |
|--|--|----|-----------------|
|  |  | 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|----|-----------------|

|    |      |    |      |
|----|------|----|------|
| 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
|----|------|----|------|

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|-----|----|--|--|
| 3NT | AP |  |  |
|-----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 296

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ KQ10862

♥ KQJ653

♦ —

♣ 3

South:

♠ 753

♥ 1072

♦ QJ108

♣ J74

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |    |      |
|----|-----------------|----|------|
| 1♦ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣ | Pass |
|----|-----------------|----|------|

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ | AP |
|----|------|----|----|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 297

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ J84

♥ 105

♦ Q106

♣ A10842

South:

♠ KQ106532

♥ —

♦ 3

♣ KQJ73

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |    |    |
|--|--|----|----|
|  |  | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|--|----|----|

|                 |      |    |    |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ |
|-----------------|------|----|----|

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|---|----|--|--|
| X | AP |  |  |
|---|----|--|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 298

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ108

♥ 8

♦ 106

♣ QJ1063

South:

♠ 75

♥ K9654

♦ K82

♣ A52

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|    |                 |      |                  |
|----|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT <sup>2</sup> |
|----|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 299      ♠ 102  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ10853  
Vul: NS         ♦ 95  
HCP: 3          ♣ 852

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 300      ♠ 72  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ1032  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10  
HCP: 9          ♣ AJ1063

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 301      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q1053  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8543  
HCP: 6          ♣ A108

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

Partner bids first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 102

♥ QJ10853

♦ 95

♣ 852

South:

♠ J8

♥ 7

♦ KJ1032

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 300

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ 72

♥ KJ1032

♦ 10

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ QJ654

♥ 65

♦ J875

♣ 85

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X XX<sup>2</sup>

3♣<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

3. strength cue bid

Board: 301

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q1053

♦ 8543

♣ A108

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ 6

♦ AJ1072

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 2-Suit Overcalls

Board: 299      ♠ J8  
Dealer: E        ♥ 7  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ1032  
HCP: 11         ♣ KQJ93

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 300      ♠ QJ654  
Dealer: W        ♥ 65  
Vul: EW         ♦ J875  
HCP: 4           ♣ 85

West Opens 1♦.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301      ♠ AQ1095  
Dealer: E        ♥ 6  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ1072  
HCP: 11         ♣ 74

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

You bid first.

## 2-Suit Overcalls Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 102

♥ QJ10853

♦ 95

♣ 852

South:

♠ J8

♥ 7

♦ KJ1032

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 300

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ 72

♥ KJ1032

♦ 10

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ QJ654

♥ 65

♦ J875

♣ 85

West North East South

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X XX<sup>2</sup>

3♣<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

3. strength cue bid

Board: 301

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q1053

♦ 8543

♣ A108

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ 6

♦ AJ1072

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥