

P:bbaOpps_Michaels_and_Unu

0883547031308EBAF3404EDA8D28

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3532 4234 4162 2515 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

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

1 boards f

0A2394514024EB2A8241CC5C2BE9

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 3
♥ J 7 6 5
♦ 5 4
♣ A 9 3

♠ 9 5 2
♥ —
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ K J 10 5 4

♠ K 7
♥ A 10 9 8 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ Q 6 2

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

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Shape 4423 4342 2623 3055 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

2 boards f

09E1F0B17AF709B7449B57CE9AE3

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 10 8 6 5 2

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ 4

♣ K 7

♠ J 7 5

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ J 4 3

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A 2

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ A Q 9

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Shape 1345 3343 4243 5512 HCP 9 2 13 16 Losers 7 12 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

3 boards f

0B1EBC7F147CF9D62F6024863E5F

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ K Q 10 9 3

♦ 9

♣ K J 10 6 5

♠ A J 7 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K Q 10 7 3 2

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ A J 8 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 4 3

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Shape 5143 4414 2371 2515 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

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

4 boards f

0AA0800780115A2C7E5C94EB42AD

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K Q J 3
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ Q 4

♠ 4
♥ 7
♦ A K J 10 3
♣ A K J 8 6 5

♠ A K J 5 2
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ Q 5
♣ 10 2

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3442 4423 5422 1156 HCP 10 0 14 16 Losers 8 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

5 boards f

0951B830A87249F026591177840C

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 8 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A Q 10 8 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 9 6 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 10 7

♠ K J 3

♥ J 7

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 9 6 5

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Shape 4351 5332 3244 1516 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 7 9 8 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

6 boards f

0BE22B8EE8EA2E236944C506D09A

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ A K J 10 9 8 7

♦ Q 9

♣ 7 5

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Shape 4432 2236 2722 5053 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 7 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

7 boards f

08C1E308CC9C635E4BE068FDBBEE

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ A Q J 7
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ K 9 7 3

♠ A K J 6 4 2
♥ 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 6 5

♠ 10 3
♥ K 9 6 5 2
♦ A K 9 6
♣ A 4

♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 8 4 2
♣ 8 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 4252 2542 6205 HCP 14 1 14 11 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

8 boards f

092F68AD5C2C501DA3103D22E657

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 10 8 5

♣ K J 10 9 6

♠ A 10 8 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ A 7 2

♠ K J 9 2

♥ J 9 8 6 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 4 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ K

♣ Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 6043 4522 2713 1165 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

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

9 boards f

0BA828842AD46150928319C00B8D

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ —

♦ A K J 5 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 4

♠ K J 5 3

♥ Q 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ 9 8 7 6 4

♣ J 7

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ A K J 9

♦ 2

♣ 9 5 2

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Shape 4522 2452 5413 2056 HCP 8 1 14 17 Losers 8 10 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

10 boards f

082EA8303C7E832F41BCB6C46A8A

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 3055 5431 1525 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

11 boards f

0AA73C5C3D3C0BBA9493DCE5769A

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ A 9 6

♠ 5 4
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 7 5

♠ Q 3
♥ Q 7 6 5 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 8 3 2

♠ A 8 7 6 2
♥ A 4
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ J 4

W N E S

Shape 4153 2533 5242 2515 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 6 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

12 boards f

0B3564BF7C38444E40DC963E651D

Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ Q

♠ 6
♥ A Q J 10 4
♦ 10
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

♠ K J 9 8 7 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 7
♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 8 6 4 2
♣ A 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4351 6313 2263 1516 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

13 boards f

08B60351B57612D93ABB171C81B6

Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 10 7 6 2

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ 4

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 6

♣ K 6 5

♠ Q 10

♥ Q 9 8 5 4

♦ 4

♣ A 10 9 7 2

♠ A J 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ Q J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 5233 2515 5044 1651 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

14 boards f

0AF5FDCF79C21A79F68F0697B512

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ 10 2

♣ —

♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q 6 4

♠ J 8

♥ 9 4 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 9 7 5 2

♠ 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 7 5 4 3

♣ A K J 8 3

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Shape 3433 2335 3055 5620 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 8 11 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

15 boards f

09712D9D777CCE06BB4222B78AED

Board 16

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ K Q 10 9 2

♣ 10

♠ K 8 5

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 7 4

♠ A J 10 6

♥ Q

♦ J 8 4

♣ 9 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K Q 2

W N E

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Shape 3433 4135 4324 2551 HCP 8 8 14 10 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

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

16 boards f

1811EB7CF9FAF3F392A7D35D4A8F

Board 17

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ 3 2
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K 9 8 6 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 8 5
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ 6
♣ Q

♠ Q 4 3
♥ A 7 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 10 7 3

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 6
♦ A 9 8 7 5
♣ A J 4

W N E S

Shape 1246 3433 3253 6511 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 6 9 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

17 boards f

1AC9C57FF5F9DE599F14C5F6390E

Board 18

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A K J 10 9 5 4

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 6

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 7

♥ —

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ A K J 10 8 5 3

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Shape 3442 2443 1057 7501 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

18 boards f

19AB7BB470502F9B631EB477E148

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ K J 10 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ Q 5 4
♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 5
♥ A 9 7 3
♦ A K 8 2
♣ 3

Shape 2146 6331 4441 1525 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♦ by South
 Made 6 — NS +170

19 boards f

1BB47FCCA27C8C427616E5348C4E

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 9 8 3 2
♦ A 7 6 5 4
♣ K

♠ Q 5
♥ A K 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ K 10 8 7 2
♥ 6
♦ J 8
♣ J 8 7 6 2

♠ A J 9 3
♥ J 5
♦ K Q 10 9 3 2
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2551 5125 4261 2506 HCP 9 5 11 15 Losers 7 8 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by South
Down 2 — NS -200

20 boards f

1A7DE3F5BEED9ACA086FA17BD73E

Board 21

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A J 10 6 2
♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ K 5
♣ 7

♠ A 6 4
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ J 9 8 2

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A Q 10 5

W N E S

Shape 2254 3244 3424 5521 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 10 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

2 N by South

Down 2 — NS -200

21 boards f

19B008F8B845735A8A84F65ACB23

Board 22

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 4234 4171 3505 HCP 10 0 11 19 Losers 8 11 5 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by South

Made 4 — NS +570

22 boards f

1B0CFD7C34D09EB6220445B2653E

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

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



Shape 5350 3235 3253 2605 HCP 10 2 12 16 Losers 7 10 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

23 boards f

18011524341C66EA0C513AA247AC

Board 24

South Deals


None Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 5

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ Q J 10 7 2



♠ 9 6 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 4 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K 6

Shape 7321 3334 2533 1255 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 5 11 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

24 boards f

19A3BE7E312D7B7413B5861F45AC

Board 25

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ K Q J 9 8 6
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ 8 2

♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 5 3
♦ A J 7
♣ A 9 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ K Q 5

♠ A K 6 5 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ 9
♣ J 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4234 4243 5314 0652 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 9 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

25 boards f

1B6FEA2BD5EA97D3D3CEA02BA63A

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3136 1435 3721 6151 HCP 9 8 14 9 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

26 boards f

1880487DB23CC1A3581C7D338A36

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10 5 4 2

♦ 2

♣ A K 10 7 6

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ K 7 3

♣ 8 4

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 8 3

♥ 8

♦ A J 9 8 4

♣ Q 9 5

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Shape 4432 4243 4153 1615 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

27 boards f

1AF50DDB3DF9F67F5409444596FB

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6
♥ K 6 5 4
♦ K J 8
♣ Q 8 2

♠ A Q 10 9 2
♥ A J 10 9 8 2
♦ —
♣ 7 5

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ Q 7 3
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ 9 3

♠ 3
♥ —
♦ A 9 7 5 4 3
♣ A K J 10 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3433 4342 1066 5602 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 8 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

28 boards f

1BA436BC53FC0C53497E6F06B568

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 6 5
♣ 7 3

Shape 3343 6223 3352 1525 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣× by East
 Down 1 — NS +200

29 boards f

180DB577B916B3C5F64D3E4A1DA3

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ J 4
♣ Q 9 2

♠ 8 7
♥ K Q J 9 7 5
♦ K Q 10 8 7
♣ —

♠ Q 6 4
♥ 10 3
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ K J 9 2
♥ 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A K J 8 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4423 3244 4126 2650 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

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

30 boards f

1AF59B0BF4FB7A26FD9F7FE50AE9

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ —

♣ J

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K Q 10 6 5

♠ 9 5

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 10 9 3 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A J 8 4

♣ A 7 4 2

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Shape 3235 2263 2344 6601 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 8 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

31 boards f

19EFCD21C29E2EE792AD2EE64473

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 7 6

♥ A Q 9 8 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ K Q 6

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♠ 3 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 8 4 3

♣ J 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 3343 2236 3703 5161 HCP 13 1 11 15 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 5 ♦ × by West
- Down 1 — NS +200

32 boards f

28F1F3EBB85EE247BF2EFB1DC142

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ K Q 8 7 5

♠ A K Q 9 5 3

♥ A K J 7 5

♦ 8

♣ J

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ J 7

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A K 9 3 2

♣ A 4 3

W

N

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Shape 2335 3244 2353 6511 HCP 8 0 14 18 Losers 8 11 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

33 boards f

2AB6063392B2DFBA28299715F203

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 7

♠ K Q 7 6 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ 9

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ —

♥ J 9 5 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A K J 10 8 3

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 5 4

♣ 6 4

W N

E S

Shape 6214 0436 5242 2551 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 5 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100


35 boards f

2BCDD59000E4DEE7026DEF722800

Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 2353 1543 6115 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

36 boards f

2AA2137D71BE7F239DB24449EE28

Board 36

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ 5
♣ Q J 7 4

Shape 3253 5224 4414 1552 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 7 7 6

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

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

37 boards f

29CDAC4B445CC8AE2F934E609522

Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 7 5

♣ K J 10 9 4

♠ 7 2

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q 7 6

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ K 8 7 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ 10 6 3

♦ J 3

♣ 8 5 2

W

N

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Shape 2533 5323 4522 2065 HCP 9 4 12 15 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


39 boards f

2802A4E7EFD52FE14D00D5DE5B47

Board 38

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K
♥ K Q J 9 8
♦ A 8 6
♣ 10 8 7 5

Shape 3415 3442 1534 6052 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

40 boards f

293D615FBA3D57352A0E3351B9FE

Board 39

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ A J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 6

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 9 8

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ J 3

♥ K 7

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K 10 8 4 3

W

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Shape 6133 4324 2236 1750 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 7 8 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

41 boards f

2BA73CB23C2465405A3CDD22FE03

Board 40

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K Q J 6 3
♦ 7
♣ K J 10 8 6

♠ K J 10 6 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ A 2

♠ 9 8 7
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ A Q
♥ A 10 9 4
♦ K J 6 5 3
♣ 9 5

W

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Shape 6232 3244 2452 2515 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

42 boards f

2849DDE527E6E443A5FE3E0B9F59

Board 41

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ 6 5
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ 9

♠ J 5 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ A 8 2
♥ K 3 2
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ 10 6 5

♠ 7 3
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 7 2

W

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E

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Shape 3334 3343 2515 5251 HCP 10 10 12 8 Losers 10 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

43 boards f

2AAE00E7D8E486E65F8B281378C9

Board 42

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ 3

♦ K 4

♣ K J 10 5 3

♠ K 5 4

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ A 7

♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ 7 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8

♠ A 9 6

♥ A Q 10 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 2

W

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Shape 3424 2353 3541 5125 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

44 boards f

2B3D903F843410677C7AAE53F521

Board 43

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 6 5

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♠ K J 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ A Q 7 5
♣ A 3 2

Shape 5143 4342 3343 1615 HCP 10 6 14 10 Losers 7 9 8 5

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

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

45 boards f

2828DC61C2DC4D88E457ED293A02

Board 44

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 3343 1534 5125 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

46 boards f

2ABC35BC4846DE4A6EB504F45FC5

Board 45

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 6
♥ 7
♦ K 10 6 5 4 2
♣ K 6 2

Shape 2551 5224 3163 3505 HCP 10 2 12 16 Losers 6 10 6 4

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

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

47 boards f

29F1E1FA7B53F676222DCD1A7181

Board 46

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ A Q J 9 8 3

♦ 6 5

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5 2

♦ A K 10 7 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q 9 8 7 4

W

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♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ Q J 4

♣ A K 6 5 3 2

Shape 3262 4225 1336 5620 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 8 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

48 boards f

382E8537BD76C3964F1DA64730B9

Board 47

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ 2
♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ 9
♥ Q J 10 3 2
♦ K Q 10 8 5 4
♣ 3

♠ 10 7 4
♥ 8 6
♦ A J 7 6
♣ A 10 8 5

♠ K J 8 5 2
♥ A 5
♦ 9 3
♣ K J 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4414 3244 5224 1561 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

49 boards f

3AB3BDB140E2098FB24B27467652

Board 48

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 6 4 3 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

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♠ A K Q 8 7
♥ 10 5
♦ 5 4 3
♣ K Q 9

Shape 2524 5125 5233 1561 HCP 8 1 14 17 Losers 8 9 6 3

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

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

50 boards f

392C6F6C6118C1452440BD9E4F92

Board 49

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5 4 2

♥ A K Q J 7

♦ 10

♣ J 9 8 5

N

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♠ K Q J 8 6 3

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 4 2

Shape 3442 6322 3514 1165 HCP 8 6 11 15 Losers 9 8 7 3

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

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

51 boards f

3B6B11FDFFF3C5D563CD7FDE3267

Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ A J 10 7 5 2

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 4

♥ Q J 10 5 3

♦ A

♣ —

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 8 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 4 3

♠ —

♥ A 7 2

♦ Q J 6 5 4

♣ K Q 9 8 6

W

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Shape 2236 4342 0355 7510 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 8 5 4

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

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

52 boards f

3AB38420947267422E8F188752D4

Board 51

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ A K J 6 4
♥ Q 9 7
♦ K J 9 4 2
♣ —

Shape 3424 4414 5350 1255 HCP 9 1 14 16 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♠ by South
 Made 3 — NS +140

53 boards f

39AE05EFC8DEC6AD216A2E421FCE

Board 52

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 8 5 3 2

♣ J

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ K J 9 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 3

♠ 6 4

♥ 10 3

♦ K 9

♣ A 10 9 6 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8

♥ A Q 8 7 6 5

♦ J 6

♣ K 8 7

Shape 4522 2227 2623 5071 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 8 7 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

54 boards f

3B0D3AB57B3B6AB64F7892698186

Board 53

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 5125 5224 0661 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠× by South

Made 5 — NS +850

55 boards f

38A4AB2FB4542681D75B9D1C146B

Board 54

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4135 3631 5512 1165 HCP 10 2 17 11 Losers 6 9 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

56 boards f

39BDB2FF023E138D61E5616E5D36

Board 55

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 8
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ —
♣ A 8 7 6 5 3

Shape 4252 4225 3406 2560 HCP 8 4 11 17 Losers 9 9 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by West

Made 4 — NS -710

57 boards f

3BFD1631EDF7D27E77EB8F461DEA

Board 56

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 6 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 8 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 7		♥ K 9 3
♦ 6 2		♦ Q 9
♣ —		♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ 5
♥ J 6 2
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ A Q J 3

Shape 3244 3325 1354 6520 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

58 boards f

3859A734646C2DE649428F64386B

Board 57

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 10 7 6 4 2
♥ A
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 8 6

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

Shape 3343 7132 2713 1255 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 5 ♥ by South
 Down 1 — NS -50

59 boards f

3A2E83B131B17DCE1F519F9859F6

Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ 4

♠ A J 7

♥ K 8

♦ A 9 8 7 5

♣ K 7 5

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 4 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ A

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 3253 3523 5116 2551 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 7 10 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

60 boards f

3BCD3EC3F23D8AED5EB677CD33D3

Board 59

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4 2

♥ K J 10 6 5 3

♦ 9

♣ —

♠ K 10 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 7 2

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ K J 9 7 6

♠ 9 6

♥ 8

♦ A K 10 8 7 4

♣ A 10 8 4

N

W E

S

Shape 3424 2245 2164 6610 HCP 11 7 11 11 Losers 7 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS −170

61 boards f

383D237577A47307128A96BE9977

Board 60

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A Q J 9 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5 2
♣ 10

♠ A K 8 7
♥ 8 6
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 9 8 2

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A 4
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 10 6 5 4 3
♥ K 10
♦ K 9 7
♣ A Q 3

W N E S

Shape 4225 4324 5233 0661 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

62 boards f

3A7DB4344C906FBF320BBA596467

Board 61

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 7 6

♥ J 6

♦ A J 9 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ 9 3 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ A 4

Shape 3244 6232 4342 0625 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♥ by East
 Made 4 — NS -170

63 boards f


39E0E3E5D824F21986274054EB84

Board 62

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 3343 2362 2632 6106 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣× by West

Made 5 — NS -750

64 boards f

4803E3E6C5F75A2E676996F79A99

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 5 3 2
♥ K Q 8 7 6
♦ A K
♣ J 6 2

Shape 2245 3415 3523 5260 HCP 16 2 13 9 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

65 boards f

4AB5300288346B641AA88D4F3876

Board 64

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 7
♦ J 9 7 6 3
♣ Q 7 2

♠ A J 6 5
♥ 9 8 6
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ A 5

Shape 5422 4153 4342 0526 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 7 9 8 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣ by East
 Made 5 — NS -150

66 boards f


4922EAC8D0E8235231A8C642D56C

Board 65

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 3361 3325 1642 6115 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

68 boards f

4AEFE3E0E612CF5E665801249397

Board 66

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 5 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 9 5

♦ A 9 8

♣ A K 9 3 2

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ 3 2

♥ A K Q J 7 4

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 5

W

N

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Shape 3235 3514 2641 5053 HCP 11 1 11 17 Losers 8 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

69 boards f

49EFEACDC0AE4E621C17EF99076A

Board 67

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 7 5

♣ J 7

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ J 8

♣ A 6 5 3

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A K 10 8 5 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q 4

W

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Shape 3424 3325 2632 5062 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 9 10 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by West
Made 5 — NS -150

70 boards f

4BCD2A29E9C27E47DD261BE0601B

Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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

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

Shape 5323 3334 0634 5152 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 8 11 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

72 boards f

49B3F1F9EB361576DC4993E22A0E

Board 69

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4243 2335 2344 5521 HCP 12 0 13 15 Losers 8 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

73 boards f

4BB3A435D4301F7C647FF15F0E9E

Board 70

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K 7

♦ 9 8 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

Shape 4144 4432 3262 2605 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 10 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by East

Down 1 — NS +200

74 boards f

48C5EAE62375281B0D9FDD56E463

Board 71

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 5 3

♥ 10

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ 9 3

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ K 9 8

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K Q 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 9 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 10 7 5

W

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Shape 4234 3433 1624 5152 HCP 9 5 11 15 Losers 9 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

75 boards f

4A22E02500845F42669300CAA6C

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 3 2

♦ Q 10 7

♣ Q

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 4 3

♣ A 8 7 4 3

Shape 4522 4225 3631 2065 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by East

Made 5 — NS -550

76 boards f

4B4E2824A81A1A02DEDC0A2CAEC5

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 7420 1417 2551 3055 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 5 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

77 boards f

4800B0F03E5922FC390E68AF9346

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 3
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ J 9 6 2

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

Shape 5332 3244 3352 2515 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 9 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣× by East
 Made 3 — NS -470

78 boards f

4A1520902E90C15E5F669F408DB0

Board 75

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4 2

♣ K Q 10 4 2



♠ A K J

♥ 9 4 3

♦ J 8 7 5 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ A Q 10 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ J 8 6

♠ Q 10 5 3 2

♥ K J 6

♦ A 6

♣ A 9 3

Shape 3352 4603 5323 1165 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 9 7 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +170

79 boards f

49ED43EECC1DA5572F6AF7AFD117

Board 76

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ K J
♦ K 3
♣ K 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 5 3
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 10 7 4
♣ J

♠ K 8 6
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 6

♠ 9 4
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A 10 9 3

W N E S

Shape 3226 3442 2614 5161 HCP 10 5 10 15 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

80 boards f

58B048B3FB506AB641328948BC5A

Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ K J 9 5 4 2
♣ Q J

♠ J
♥ A Q J 8 6 3
♦ 8
♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ A Q 8 5 3
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 7 6
♣ 7 5

♠ K 10 9 7 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ 3
♣ 9 8 6 2

W N E S

Shape 1462 6214 5152 1615 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 7 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

81 boards f

5AF98DC5B9FDFBDE772C0258655F

Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A K Q J 10 3

Shape 2353 4342 2236 5512 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 4 ♠× by East
 Down 2 — NS +300

82 boards f

5981843070BD57B1352552249438

Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4 2
♥ A K
♦ A Q J 8 5
♣ 9

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8 7 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A 10 8 7 6

♠ J 9 5
♥ 9 5 3
♦ K 9 7 6 4 3
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 5251 3361 5215 0616 HCP 16 4 11 9 Losers 4 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

83 boards f

5B493D4EBAB966EF8576601B1877

Board 80

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 4 3
♣ 5 3

♠ K 4 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A Q 9 6 5 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 5
♣ Q J 9 6

♠ J 10 7
♥ 9 8 5
♦ K Q 8
♣ A K 10 7

W N E S

Shape 3343 6214 3334 1552 HCP 9 9 13 9 Losers 9 6 8 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Down 3 — NS +300

84 boards f

5AFDFD9EF5C3087759C98BEBBB55

Board 81

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 6 5

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ A K J 10 6 4

♥ A K J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ 9

N

W E

S

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♣ Q

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ A K J 7 6 2

Shape 1435 3361 3136 6511 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 7 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	Db1	2 ♠	1 ♣
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

85 boards f

593AA43B38F0444996D18A4C7B0A

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ A Q J 10 3		♥ 7 6
♦ 4		♦ K 9 7
♣ K J 10 9 4		♣ A 7 5 2

♠ K 7 5
♥ K
♦ A Q J 8 5 3 2
♣ 8 6

Shape 4522 4234 3172 2515 HCP 9 7 13 11 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

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

86 boards f

5B5F798BB97B391F7E9765DBB693

Board 83

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2137 5512 5134 1660 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 6 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

87 boards f

5875993B85B7F97666630B6D5C67

Board 84

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2245 7222 3415 1561 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 7 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣ by South
 Made 3 — NS +110

89 boards f

5B93B4BC5FF8740E8D5F25D05E37

Board 85

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 4522 4162 2515 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

90 boards f

58E20BF1F8FAD9D1BE804E0E2AB2

Board 86

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 8

♥ Q J 10 7 2

♦ —

♣ J 6

♠ K 4 3

♥ K 6 5 4

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ K

♠ 5

♥ 9 8

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A 10 7 5 4 3 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A 3

♦ A Q 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 8

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Shape 3451 1237 3253 6502 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

91 boards f

5A17D4D964C42C2C1919E42E7CDE

Board 87

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6151 2632 0553 5107 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 6 6 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

92 boards f

5BE9D0270CD4E221556187FC1020

Board 88

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 4

♦ A

♣ K J 10 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 5

♠ 7 6

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ K 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 5

♥ A Q 9 8 6 2

♦ J 4

♣ A 8 7 6

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Shape 5242 2461 1624 5116 HCP 8 6 11 15 Losers 8 7 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

93 boards f

58A488C0EDE628BF5EC869EF0F52

Board 89

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q 9 6

♠ 9 3

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A K 8

♥ A J 10 9 5 4

♦ Q 2

♣ J 5

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Shape 2443 3253 3622 5125 HCP 8 1 15 16 Losers 8 11 7 4

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

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

94 boards f

5A3D939D7372F069453812058BAB

Board 90

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

Shape 4324 4342 4225 1552 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♦ × by East

Down 1 — NS +100

95 boards f

594DB761BE3C7CBE8A6B62731187

Board 91

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K J 8 7 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 7 6
♣ A Q 3

Shape 2344 6124 5323 0652 HCP 9 10 12 9 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

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

97 boards f

6AE42CE354CD14FBAB6C1A560BE4

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4234 3442 1651 5116 HCP 8 2 14 16 Losers 8 11 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

99 boards f

6B3C243EBC3E507F6EEC17671976

Board 93

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ A Q J 10 8 2
♦ 3
♣ A K J 9 6

♠ A K Q 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ J
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ A Q J 10 8 7 6
♣ 3

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Shape 6043 5314 1471 1615 HCP 12 2 11 15 Losers 5 9 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

100 boards f

6A28E7C988DC4462C356E4A6430B

Board 94

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 4	
♥ A K 8 5 4	
♦ K 9 6 5 4	
♣ Q	

Shape 2614 4243 2551 5035 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

101 boards f

696BE0E4E1D036C9239F948297D4

Board 95

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 7 4

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 10 8 2

♥ 9

♦ 6

♣ K Q 10 5 2

♠ A

♥ 10 6 5 3 2

♦ Q 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ A K Q J 7

♦ A 8

♣ J 8

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Shape 2254 1552 4522 6115 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 8 7 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

102 boards f

6B6C1C373DF4B02291503802862D

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ 5

♣ A K 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ Q

♠ A 6

♥ K 7 6

♦ 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ A K J 2

♣ J 7 2

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Shape 7231 2353 3343 1516 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 6 9 9 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

103 boards f

68A5CBEBE644EB6C5B06D15643A8

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ 10 8 2

♠ 6

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ 10 8 7 4 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 8

♣ J 6 4

♠ A 2

♥ A Q J 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 5

Shape 1444 5323 2623 5053 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 7 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

105 boards f

6B29C260CBD9A123F555285B2FD3

Board 98

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 5 4

♣ Q 5

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K J

♦ 7 6

♣ J 8 4 3 2

♠ 9

♥ A Q 9 8 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ K

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Shape 4225 3451 1615 5152 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

106 boards f

68C56227CFE672A31F369AD7C2A7

Board 99

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3316 2326 3541 5260 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +100

107 boards f

6AD785FD7FE7B70D44B57868E87F9

Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 8

♠ —

♥ K 7 5 4 3

♦ Q J 4

♣ A 10 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ A 8 6

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A K 8 6 5 3

♣ K Q 2

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Shape 0535 4333 4063 5512 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 6 11 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Down 2 — NS +100

110 boards f

6AA9733F7123319B6D980957C076

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 7

♣ K Q 10 8 4

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ A 10 7

♦ 4 2

♣ A J 9 7 5

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Shape 4225 5341 3325 1552 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

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

111 boards f

698C8C84AF5840731D621E6DEA93

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 9 8 6 4
♥ 10 7 5 2
♦ Q
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A K Q J 2
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 7 4

Shape 2443 5413 5422 1165 HCP 10 2 11 17 Losers 8 10 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 5 — NS -600

112 boards f

78EABF71C2F13BDD6358F3051C8E

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ 4

♣ 6 3

W

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♠ 9 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ A J 2

♠ K 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 10 8 4

Shape 3334 3343 2254 5512 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

113 boards f

7AFC26E4ABC8EAFE4748888D6A23

Board 104

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ A 8

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ A 8 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 6 5 3

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q J 9 3 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 4

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Shape 2533 3064 3631 5215 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

115 boards f

7B8D4B38BABB257B6F51D632812A

Board 105

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ K Q J 10 8 2

♣ Q

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ A K 3

♦ 9 5

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ 6 5

♦ 6 4 3

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A J 10 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 9 6 3

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Shape 4324 4234 4324 1561 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 7 10 8 5

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

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

116 boards f

7AB510333D91A1FB5B1901BA1C2A

Board 106

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A Q J 8 4

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ K 3

♠ K Q J 6 5 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 3

♣ Q 8 7

♠ 7

♥ K 10 7 6 3

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 9 2

♦ A

♣ A J 10 9 6 5

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Shape 7123 1552 4216 1552 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 6 8 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

117 boards f

798E3159BCFC3B1145690D5E7117

Board 107

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ A J 10 5 4
♣ J 10

♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 8 3
♣ 9 2

♠ Q 7 6 4 3
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ 7 2
♣ A 4

♠ A J
♥ 6
♦ Q 9 6
♣ K Q 8 7 6 5 3

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Shape 5332 5422 2137 1552 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 NT ¹	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

118 boards f

7B6C5D373470FF8134AE92EC4006

Board 108

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4342 4243 3352 2506 HCP 8 10 14 8 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

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

119 boards f

78817404B42641468F5612984881

Board 109

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K J

♦ K Q J 10 8 6

♣ K Q J 4 3

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 7

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ A J 7 4 2

♥ 10

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A 9 2

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Shape 3721 5314 5143 0265 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 6 9 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

120 boards f

79B5F3FBC9B2521ED405BAD9E107

Board 110

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8

♣ 7

♠ 8 6 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A 10 5

♥ 3

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ A J 6 4 3

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Shape 3343 1444 3145 6511 HCP 9 4 12 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

121 boards f

7BB494FC8935027471419FB4564D

Board 111

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ A Q 10 8 7 4

♦ J

♣ A K Q 8 4

♠ 10 9

♥ J 9 6 2

♦ A K 10 8 4 3

♣ 5

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ K 5 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 9 3

♠ A K J 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 10 7 6 2

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Shape 2461 5332 5035 1615 HCP 8 3 11 18 Losers 7 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

122 boards f

78B14AC2FDF349CA2BD67DD9F18E

Board 112

South Deals


None Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ A J 10 5 3

♦ 6

♣ —



♠ K 9 5

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 2

♣ K Q 8 6 2

♠ A 2

♥ 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ A J 9 5 4 3

Shape 1552 3235 2146 7510 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 6 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. limit raise or better in !D
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 5. 1/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ × by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

123 boards f

7AA3BD413770294F5CF3616E7D9A

Board 113

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E
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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 10 8 7 5 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 2
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ J
♣ K Q 9 5 3

Shape 2254 7222 3415 1552 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. show your better suit
 3. strength cue bid
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

124 boards f

7B85F938379955663AD227B16E19

Board 114

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6

♥ K Q J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 7 2

♣ Q

♠ Q J 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ A J 9 8 5

♣ J 5

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A 10 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 10 9 4 2

W N E

S

Shape 5152 3424 3316 2551 HCP 13 0 11 16 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

125 boards f

782DA4279C14919A34380F6A6D77

Board 115

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 4 3 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A J 5 3
♣ 8 4

♠ K J 9 8
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ 9
♣ A 9 3

Shape 6133 3442 4513 0355 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +480

126 boards f

7AB82DB04C7578B61796160B3710

Board 116

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 5 4 3 2
♥ J 4
♦ K J
♣ 7 4 3

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 9 8 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ J 10 9
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ K
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3
♣ K 10

W N E S

Shape 6223 3433 4162 0625 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 11 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

128 boards f

8810B07BFCE8430F725E11B3808C

Board 117

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10
♥ K Q J 7 4
♦ —
♣ A K J 10 3 2

♠ A 8 5
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ Q 10
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ A 6 5
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ 7 6

♠ K 4 3 2
♥ 10
♦ A K 9 7 5 4 3
♣ 5

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Shape 3424 4342 4171 2506 HCP 8 7 10 15 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Made 5 — NS -730

129 boards f

8A37E67AF6EBC7020777AAE17D18

Board 118

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 4
♥ A Q J 6 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 2

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 3
♣ A 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 6 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ 5
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ A K J 9 7 6
♣ 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4315 3145 1462 5521 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

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

130 boards f

893BFDB11E7D9D13DFB58F572619

Board 119

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5125 2632 4126 2560 HCP 11 2 11 16 Losers 7 10 5 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♣ by South
 Made 5 — NS +150

132 boards f

8A2F72A5B2B3EB9F49C873315EAE

Board 120

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ K 7 5 3
	♥ 8 3
	♦ 9 7 6
	♣ K J 3 2

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



Shape 2245 4234 5413 2551 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ × by West
- Down 3 — NS +500

133 boards f

89EFEEA3D56E068CA3DC9182DE22

Board 121

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 6 3

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 6 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ A Q 7

♠ 10

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ J 9

♣ K 10 9 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 5 4

♥ A K Q 10 7 2

♦ —

♣ J 5

W

N

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Shape 2353 1426 5602 5062 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

134 boards f

8B13BFB9F94B6B9173B301A80A41

Board 122

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ Q J 10 9 4 3

♣ 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 9 7 6

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ A 8

♦ A 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 3

♠ K Q 8 6 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K

♣ Q J 8 5 2

W N E

S

Shape 3406 4261 5215 1561 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

135 boards f

88F3C1F3AEB86A11D13ABCCF4E17

Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 6 5
♦ 2
♣ 10 5

♠ 8 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A Q 4 2

♠ 9 3
♥ 8 7 2
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ J 9 6 3

♠ J 10 5
♥ J 9
♦ A K Q 8 7
♣ K 8 7

W

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Shape 3334 2344 3253 5512 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 9 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

136 boards f

89E3E8DC66742AE7805520E00582

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 10

♦ Q

♣ K Q 10 7 5 4

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A 7 5 4 2

♣ A 8

♠ J 10 6

♥ Q 6

♦ J 10 8 6 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ 7 2

♥ A K J 9 8 5 4

♦ K 9

♣ 6 3

N

W E

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Shape 3352 3253 2722 5116 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 9 11 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

137 boards f

8B8D7B1B79BBF225BE5E9A857A07

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

♠ A 10 7 5 4
♥ 8
♦ A 7 6
♣ A J 8 4

Shape 3334 4315 5134 1660 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

138 boards f

8888E0D8EE5AA54C83DAC24868A8

Board 126

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 9 7 2
 ♥ K J 9 3 2
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ 9

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Shape 0571 4324 4531 5017 HCP 10 4 11 15 Losers 4 10 7 2

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

139 boards f

8A057106F37371AEB882550A5107

Board 127

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ K 10 9 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 8
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ A K 9 5 3

Shape 4513 5224 3145 1561 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

141 boards f

8886D1D7ABE45BEFA16754BBCA1E

Board 128

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 10 5

♠ 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6 4

♠ 9 6 5

♥ K Q 9 5 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A 3 2

♠ A J 7 4

♥ J 10 8 7 6

♦ K 7

♣ K 7

W

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Shape 1246 3523 4522 5152 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

142 boards f

8AEEE91C24C06516EB67F803684E

Board 129

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ 5

♦ 10 4

♣ Q J 10 5 3

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ Q 8

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ —

♥ A K J 9 7 6 3

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ K 9

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Shape 4333 4243 0742 5125 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


144 boards f

9810AB9407D4052C9CEF9E62EB86

Board 130

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 7 5 2
♥ K 8 6 4 3
♦ A 4
♣ 9

Shape 4324 1543 5521 3055 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

145 boards f

9A2DBBF4B89CB048BE4E2D5B17D5

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ A 5 3

♥ 8 6

♦ A 10 7 6 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ K J 8 4

♣ 7 6

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A 5

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A 5 2

W

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Shape 3253 3442 5233 2515 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 8 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

146 boards f

99B0B048BB53D773B985186510D4

Board 132

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ Q 6

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ —

♣ A K Q 5 3 2

♠ A K J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ —

W

N

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Shape 2254 4540 5143 2506 HCP 10 2 11 17 Losers 8 8 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

148 boards f

9A94139CA1D04F005B154835B286

Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A K Q 10 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ 3 2

♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ J
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ J 6 4

Shape 4423 3622 5143 1255 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +170

149 boards f

9932E94BF9F076D089F53A02635A

Board 134

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ Q 7 4

♦ A 10 8 4 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ A J 10 9 6 5

♦ —

♣ 10 8

♠ 7

♥ K 3

♦ K Q J 7 5 2

♣ K J 7 6

♠ Q 9 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A 9 5 4 2

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Shape 3352 4225 1264 5602 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +550

151 boards f

98B50771F71E6317BABAD932A79E

Board 135

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ A Q J 7 6 4

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ —

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ K

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K J 9 8 3

♠ Q 9

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 7 6 4 2

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A Q 5

W

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Shape 4135 2425 5233 2650 HCP 10 2 12 16 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

152 boards f

998D33359DFDDB53BE285A32950E

Board 136

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 8 5
	♥ J 9 8 5 3
	♦ Q 3
	♣ 7 5 4 2

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



Shape 5233 2524 4135 2551 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 6 10 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

153 boards f

9B8129E820484C5914EA4F6F4943

Board 137

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3613 7231 1534 2065 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


156 boards f

9BAA24548B880518DEEE545D808A

Board 138

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3541 3514 5332 2056 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 7 8 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

157 boards f

98B5B717057A5F3DAA2FF17EEBA6

Board 139

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4135 3244 4414 2650 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 7 11 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

158 boards f

9AAB367132F3A683CD3E09596362

Board 140

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ Q J 10 8 3 2

♣ —

♠ K J 6 5

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 3

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ A 5 4

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 7 5 4

W N E

S

Shape 4324 4135 3424 2560 HCP 8 10 13 9 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

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

159 boards f

992CED4B9C50868591484FCF648E

Board 141

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 7 2

♥ A K 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K 8 7

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♠ Q 10 6 5 3

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 9 2

Shape 1723 5332 5323 2065 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 6 10 8 4

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

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

160 boards f

A8BB95A276B4276904735A163AAA

Board 142

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ K J 10 9 7 4

♣ 10 7

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 7

♦ A 8 5 3 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 5 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 2

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ Q 6

♣ K 8

W N E S

Shape 4153 4306 5422 0562 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

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

161 boards f

AA029537B270688EA319B25D633F

Board 143

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 5 2

♦ A J 10 7 5 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A 8

♦ 8 4 2

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ 9 6

♣ A J 8 5

♠ K J 8 7 5

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K Q

♣ K 6 4

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Shape 4234 4324 5323 0562 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 7 9 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

162 boards f

A92DB341BC7E72580E8425518FBA

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 10 9 2

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ J 8 6

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A Q 5 4

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Shape 3442 5224 5224 0553 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

163 boards f

AB8C0A83A848652AB4AE422B7248

Board 145

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

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

♠ A Q J 7 6
♥ J 9 8 6 4
♦ A 6
♣ 9

Shape 3622 5035 5521 0265 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 6 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

164 boards f

AAB3B12F323B122E2679B12B7979

Board 146

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 10 6 5 3 2

♦ A K J 9 5

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ Q 8

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 6 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 5

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ 7

♣ K 6 5 3 2

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Shape 7024 3154 3415 0850 HCP 11 1 12 16 Losers 5 10 6 2

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 NT ¹	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
6 ♥ by West			
Made 6 — NS -980			

166 boards f

AB6FF3BFF1C1D5F0DE2396602735

Board 147

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 8 7

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ —

♣ 8 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A K Q 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K J 10 8 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 5

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ J 10 9 2

W

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Shape 3145 2362 2434 6502 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 7 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

167 boards f

A8B32EC9FDFE2ACBC6C1BA7C6D82

Board 148

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9

♥ Q 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ A 8

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ 7

♣ 4

W N E

S

♠ 4 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 4 3

♣ K 10 9 7 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 6 3

Shape 2542 2056 3334 6511 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 6 6 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +400

168 boards f

A9BA0B74243453854EC8B08AAA70

Board 149

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ Q 9 7 2
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A 8 5 4 3
♥ J 3
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ 8

Shape 3532 4144 5251 1516 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

169 boards f

ABEAEB8BE5C8AA05D75A9E4A2155

Board 150

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 10 7

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 10

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ K Q 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 3

♣ A 9 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 5

♣ J 8 3 2

W

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Shape 2443 3415 3514 5071 HCP 8 4 11 17 Losers 8 9 7 2

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦ × by West

Made 6 — NS -1540

170 boards f

A831C9EAB9FD96CADA50733FBB92

Board 151

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2263 2425 4144 5611 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !D
 3. strength cue bid
- 5 ♦ by South
 Made 5 — NS +400

171 boards f

AAB7DD2BF4F1F20EC556176B867B

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3325 3334 2263 5521 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

172 boards f

AB9FCEF7FFBA712CC332CEB68E96

Board 153

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 10 4 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A K J 8 5 3
♣ 9

Shape 2434 1237 5161 5611 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 7 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +150

173 boards f

A831BF900C7C2F3312FAB8269C63

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7 4
♥ J
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ 6
♥ A K 10 8 6 5
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 7 3
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 9 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 2
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 6124 2353 4351 1615 HCP 9 6 15 10 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

174 boards f

AA362498B7F82E33346A550C16EE

Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ 5

N

W E

S

Shape 7132 2335 2461 2515 HCP 8 8 14 10 Losers 7 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

175 boards f

A98C2FAC1E20B67FA710115AE059

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 4 2

♥ J 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ J 9 4

N

W E

S

♠ A Q 9 7

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ 4 2

♣ 5 2

Shape 5143 3523 4522 1255 HCP 11 2 11 16 Losers 7 11 6 4

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

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

176 boards f

B83199A77477BEA4BE3F250E431A

Board 157

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 4 2
♥ 4 3
♦ K 2
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ —
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ Q J 10 8 5
♣ J 8

♠ J 10 3
♥ K 2
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A 3
♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 5224 3244 5323 0652 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

177 boards f

BA842ACBE8D02D220ED9C398659C

Board 158

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 5

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

♠ A 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 3
♦ A 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ 3
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K Q J 6 4
♣ K 8 7

W N E S

Shape 4432 1453 3523 5035 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 8 7 8 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

178 boards f

B9B0A0F06A7609573A6784B23B2C

Board 159

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4243 4144 4441 1615 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 8 10 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣ by East
 Made 5 — NS -150

179 boards f

BB857C0C3ABC58722CA3AF304613

Board 160

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

E

S

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

♠ A 10 6 5
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K Q 10 7 5
♣ A

Shape 5323 4243 4351 0526 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 4 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +680

180 boards f

BA6B84B8307F55412CB23F286B96

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ J 8 6

♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ 10 7 5

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 9 2

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ 6 2

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ K 9 2

♣ 9 8

W

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Shape 4234 5242 4432 0535 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

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

181 boards f

B94DEC2FC9CF57520449ED67E58E

Board 162

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 5 2

♣ K 7

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 10 7 6 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 2

♥ K Q 5 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ A J 6 5 3

N

W E

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Shape 2614 5242 1525 5062 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 7 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♠× by East

Made 6 — NS −1050

182 boards f

BB64E4ECE4B1CB049555C3656A52

Board 163

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 5

♦ A K J 8 7 6 4

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ 10

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q J 8

♠ 10 7

♥ A K Q J 4 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ 3 2

W

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Shape 1372 5332 2614 5125 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

183 boards f

B831EAF28FF8DA575B211DC17D30

Board 164

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ A Q 10 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 10 2

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ J 8 7

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ J 5 3

♣ K Q 9

♠ J

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 6 4 2

♣ A 6 5 4 3

W

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Shape 4243 3433 1255 5512 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

185 boards f

BBEFFFF57AFEC346D39F6C46A3BF

Board 165

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 8 4
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K 9 7 6 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 7
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ J
♣ 5

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7 3
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ A K 10 6 5 2
♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 0337 4234 3361 6511 HCP 9 2 13 16 Losers 6 11 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

186 boards f

B8E3ECC8CC2A93A5546826AADA0E

Board 166

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ —

♦ 8 7 5

♣ K Q J 7 6

♠ 10 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 10 6 4 3

♣ A 9

♠ 7 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 2

♣ 10 5 4 3 2

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ 8

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Shape 3352 2335 3721 5035 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 2 — NS -300


187 boards f

BA355DBCB834037D94065C89D36A

Board 167

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4342 4432 4144 1525 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♥ by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

188 boards f

BB2DF1D5F73398DD278EFD167372

Board 168

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ 6

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 10 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 9

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ A K Q 8 5

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Shape 4144 2443 2245 5611 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

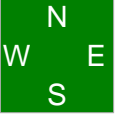
189 boards f

B829F2FD68F9AF52FACD838FF65B

Board 169

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 3244 3334 6511 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 9 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100


190 boards f

BACDA5FDF175CE7E8B5BDB9CBB39

Board 170

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ K
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q J 10 2

Shape 1354 3352 4126 5611 HCP 10 0 19 11 Losers 7 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !C
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

191 boards f

B9AC912F609C0126583A8C126F74

Board 171

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A K 10 5
♥ A Q J 8 3
♦ 7 6
♣ K 9

Shape 5242 4423 4522 0256 HCP 8 4 17 11 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

192 boards f

C813F1F242FFA6F37B92EBDA233E

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ J

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A 10 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 10 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 7 2

♦ 9

♣ —

♠ J 7

♥ A 6 4

♦ 10 2

♣ Q J 9 6 4 2

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 5 3

♦ A K Q J 8 6 3

♣ K

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Shape 3136 2326 2371 6610 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

193 boards f

CAF60945FBFD51859E4DFF151AF0

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ A J 10 5 2

♦ 9 2

♣ 2

♠ K 4 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ J 5

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ K J 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ 8 7

♥ —

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ K Q 10 9 8 6 4

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Shape 3442 3433 2047 5521 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 8 9 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

194 boards f

C93DD1F9CEF5A282524A71B2C13A

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ K 9 8 7 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ A Q 10 5 4 2

♦ A J

♣ —

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K 7

♦ 10

♣ J 9 8 7 6 4 2

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 9

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A K Q 10 5 3

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Shape 2470 3217 3136 5620 HCP 8 4 11 17 Losers 6 8 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

195 boards f

CB7549E1BBBB4C464ABEA0663B23

Board 175

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ A 8 4

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A K Q

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Shape 2434 6034 4423 1552 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

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

196 boards f

CAA8BF0F7C7C26086977D61464F6

Board 176

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♥

♦

♣

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

♠ A K
♥ A 9 7 3
♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 7

Shape 4243 5233 2461 2506 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

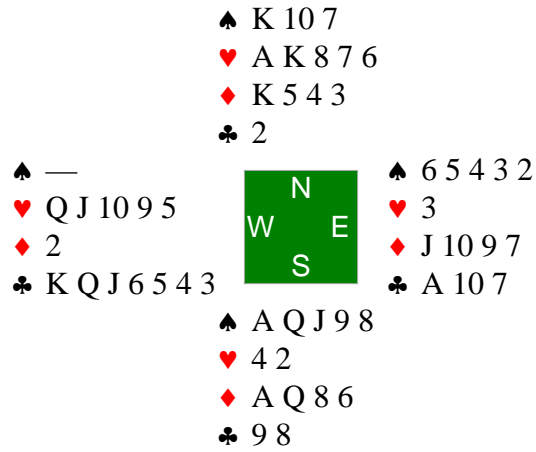
197 boards f

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Board 177

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 3541 5143 5242 0517 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 6 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

199 boards f

C8BB76B5A53B156A299D0E745FC0

Board 178

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ A 10 3

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 8 5

♠ A Q J 6

♥ J 8 7

♦ 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4243 4333 4315 1552 HCP 8 6 11 15 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

200 boards f

C99D0D73BE3F9F957310067C6AA9

Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ Q 7 6
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 7 4
♦ A K J 10 9 4
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ 8 5
♣ J 5 3

♠ A J 9 8 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4234 4423 5224 0562 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +200

201 boards f

CB7D063C5C707B8C36DE27BC57AE

Board 180

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ J 6 3
♦ 10
♣ K 7 6 2

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 6 4 2
♣ A

Shape 4243 5314 3271 1615 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

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

202 boards f

C8217A7830509ADBE03D4CEEB303

Board 181

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 5

♠ A J 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ 10 9 8

♦ 6 5 4

♣ K 9 4

♠ 9 3

♥ A 7 4

♦ A J 10 7 3 2

♣ A 6

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Shape 4243 4333 2362 3505 HCP 10 8 13 9 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Made 3 — NS -530

203 boards f

CAEDE3C2E352450D6B63ECB7395A

Board 182

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ Q 9 8
♦ A 8 5
♣ K J 7 6 4

♠ A K Q J 5
♥ 4 3
♦ K Q J 10 6
♣ 5

♠ 10 9 7 6 2
♥ 10 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ 4
♥ A K J 7 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ A 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2335 5233 1624 5251 HCP 10 2 12 16 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by South

Made 6 — NS +1050

204 boards f

CBFD0DBFC6F6DDC342B33B59B35D

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ A Q 10 6 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ —

♠ K 5

♥ K J 8 7

♦ J 10

♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ J 10 7

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♠ Q 6 3

♥ —

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ A K 9 4 2

Shape 2425 3343 3055 5620 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 7 12 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

205 boards f

C8B3B83007B490522FCEBD4E004D

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ J 6 4 3 2
♦ K
♣ A J 7

♠ 6
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ J 10
♣ K Q 10 9 3

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 9 8
♦ 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 8 6 4

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ 7
♦ A Q 9 8 3
♣ 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4513 3253 5152 1525 HCP 12 0 13 15 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

206 boards f

CAB6DDCDF77A3EF6EF5C5C06AC65

Board 185

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 4

♦ K Q 9 7 6 5 3

♣ J 7

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ —

♣ 6 5 3

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♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ K 6 5

♦ 10

♣ A 10 9 8 4

♠ A 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A J 8 4 2

♣ K Q 2

Shape 2272 4315 2353 5503 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 7 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

207 boards f

C96379B030780861D5815E1618B0

Board 186

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 5 4

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A 8
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K 8 7 6

Shape 4261 5422 3244 1516 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 6 8 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

208 boards f

D8E17ACB7BF3803E43706D9BDDEC

Board 187

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1345 5242 2353 5503 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

209 boards f

DA14CDED7CE460ED1F21484A15DA

Board 188

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ 7

♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ J
♦ 9 6
♣ A J 10 9 5

♠ J 9 5 4
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 4 2

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 8 6
♦ A 10 3
♣ K Q 8 6 3

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Shape 4351 4432 0535 5125 HCP 13 5 11 11 Losers 6 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

210 boards f

D9A10D5C8C28B72697900C6F5E35

Board 189

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 4 3
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 8 3

♠ A J 9 7 6
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ 10
♣ A K 2

Shape 5323 3442 5413 0265 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

211 boards f

DBF98F3939464D3E54791F5A81B6

Board 190

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A Q J 8 6 2

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ 7

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ K 5

♠ 10 9 7 6 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ K 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

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Shape 4432 5314 3046 1651 HCP 9 0 13 18 Losers 8 10 5 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

212 boards f

DAA3113A75F3755A1B3506E11D00

Board 191

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 9 6 4 3

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♠ J 9 8

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q 8 5

Shape 7213 3433 1246 2551 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 5 ♥ × by East
 Down 2 — NS +300

213 boards f

D968108D2E2C52704F65E36C5B88

Board 192

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ Q J 10 7 4

♣ A K 10 8 4 2

♠ K J 10

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ J 9

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 6 5 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ Q 6

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Shape 3343 7312 2632 1156 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 9 7 8 5

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

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

215 boards f

D8322280B07863D6621F402F3878

Board 193

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 5 3 2

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 6 4

♣ A K 8 7

♠ Q J

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ A K Q J 9 7 5

♣ —

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Shape 5233 5224 2470 1516 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 8 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +650

216 boards f

D98B78313458031A6D957C28F355

Board 194

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K J 10 5 4

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ A 9

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A 9 3

♠ K 10 7 5 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8

♠ A 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ Q 7 6 2

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Shape 5233 5431 2254 1525 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

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

217 boards f

DBA82B20C92C1C182B41507FA656

Board 195

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 4

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ A Q 10 9 8 5

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7

♥ J 6

♦ 3 2

♣ K 7 4

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ A 3

♥ A K Q 10 7 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ J 6

W

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Shape 6223 4432 2632 1156 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

218 boards f

D8880DE0E4C0AA6EFD031FE46A1E

Board 196

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ A K 10 6
♦ A 9 3
♣ 6 5

♠ Q J 10 7 4
♥ 7
♦ J 4
♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ A 9
♥ Q J 9 8 4 3
♦ Q 10 6
♣ K 7

W N E S

Shape 4432 2254 2632 5125 HCP 14 3 12 11 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

219 boards f

DAC5377EFDF8C5165FD7152936D2

Board 197

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 5 4 3
♥ A 9
♦ Q J 7
♣ K 7 6

♠ A J 10 9 6 2
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ 2
♣ 10

♠ Q 7
♥ 8 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ —
♥ 4
♦ A K 9 8 6 5 3
♣ A J 9 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5233 2524 0175 6511 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

220 boards f

DBE4E841A7D4D4ADB2534003C1A4

Board 198

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K 10 9 3

♥ 7

♦ K

♣ A K 10 9 5 2

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 8 3

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4 3

♣ 7

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Shape 1453 3361 4513 5116 HCP 8 4 11 17 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

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

221 boards f

D8BAC2D333FA8FB099FE6AF31E31

Board 199

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ K Q 10 6 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8

♠ 5

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A K 10 6 5 3

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ 5

♦ K Q J 8 4 2

♣ 7 2

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Shape 3244 1336 4162 5701 HCP 11 9 10 10 Losers 8 7 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

222 boards f

DACAE5BFBFFAFB46EB4DEB0571D9

Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ Q J 9 7 5

♠ A K 10 9 7 5 2

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 3

♣ —

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W E

S

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 2

♦ A 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J

♥ K 7 5

♦ K 8 4

♣ K 6 4 3 2

Shape 1435 3163 2335 7510 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

223 boards f

D9BBFBF2C9B583971336E45ACAD8

Board 201

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ J 9 3
♦ Q 9 7
♣ A K 9 8 7

♠ K Q J 5 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 6
♦ —
♣ 5 2

♠ 4
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 8
♥ 5
♦ A K J 4 3 2
♣ J 10

W N E S

Shape 2335 1444 4162 6502 HCP 10 2 13 15 Losers 8 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

224 boards f

E845B2350D369F1FF195CA3D3D67

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 8 4 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ K 10 5

♠ K 9 6

♥ 2

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 7 6 4 3

W N

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Shape 6313 2353 3127 2650 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

225 boards f

EA01753AA2B3583369C703AE5631

Board 203

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A K 7 2

Shape 5314 4234 3334 1561 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 8 9 5

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

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

226 boards f

E9EFCBED96CFBB5B16D3BE272C6A

Board 204

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ 9 5

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 10

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 2

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ J 7 4

♣ J 7 5 2

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Shape 3 2 1 7 2 4 3 4 3 5 4 1 5 2 5 1 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

227 boards f

EB9DF72AF3FEC3932183FE7FD481

Board 205

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K 3
♣ K J 9 8 6 4

♠ K J 10 9 5 3
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ Q
♣ 3

♠ 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 6 2
♣ Q 10 5

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ A 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2326 1363 4243 6511 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 8 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

228 boards f

EAFD3131A28902B2547E2ABA1D0D

Board 206

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 8

♣ 7

♠ K Q 9 5 3 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ —

♠ 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J 9 8 6 5 4

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ J 5

♦ 7

♣ A K Q 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 6340 2236 4216 1651 HCP 9 1 11 19 Losers 6 10 6 2

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

229 boards f

E911ACCEC5CEE6A56C2769C77F43

Board 207

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6
♥ Q J 10 4 2
♦ A 2
♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4
♥ 3
♦ K Q 10 7 3
♣ K 7

♠ K 8
♥ K 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 5
♣ A J 8 5

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ A
♦ J 9 8 6 4
♣ Q 10 9

W N E S

Shape 2524 4153 2614 5152 HCP 11 7 11 11 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

230 boards f

EBB14F397A684D1135875ACBBE1C

Board 208

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ A 8
♣ J 5 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ 10
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ A Q 9 8 7

Shape 4423 5323 3145 1552 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

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

231 boards f

E8EF31D3B7FF4FB1DD518CDEBB07

Board 209

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 4
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ J 2
♣ 5

♠ K 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 3
♣ A Q J 10 9 3 2

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ A 10 9 7 5 4
♣ 4

♠ J 8 5 3
♥ A
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ K 8 7 6

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Shape 2317 2461 4144 5521 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 6 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by North
Made 5 — NS +400

232 boards f

E9EDD37D0DE16A2B91633EC61EF6

Board 210

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A Q J 5 3

♣ —

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ 4 2

♣ 9 5 4 3 2

♠ 7

♥ A 10 9 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A Q J 10 7

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Shape 4243 3325 1525 5350 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

233 boards f

EB2B3E99B23B0DDDB5B6C6481259

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 4 2
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 3
♣ K J 6 5 3

♠ Q J 7 6
♥ A
♦ K 9 8
♣ Q 9 8 7 2

Shape 5332 2425 4135 2551 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

234 boards f

E826E54AEED56E0EC5E729446B80

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ A K 10 7 6 4

♣ 4 2

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♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 2

♥ A K J 9 6 5 3

♦ 2

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 10

♦ J 9 8

♣ A Q J 9 8

Shape 3532 4135 1714 5062 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

235 boards f

EA81B338323A371A826AACA11B21

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 7 5 4
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ 9
♣ A 4 2

Shape 7213 1255 5413 0562 HCP 10 3 11 16 Losers 6 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

236 boards f

EB68EF0CE4DCD2A3845F42F74FA0

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A K J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ —

Shape 1435 4342 3550 5116 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

237 boards f

E8B02638BF6059A2185FC2AF343F

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ A Q J 3 2
♦ K 3
♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 7
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 6
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ K 8 5

♠ A J 8 4
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 5134 3343 4441 1525 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

238 boards f

EA3EA6C6FDF8311E5E8E75DDED77

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 2

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 10

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 8 7 6

♠ K 6

♥ K 3

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5 4 3

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Shape 3271 3316 2245 5611 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 7 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

239 boards f

E9AC301D511C241A01B1678C6EE6

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ A K 10 9 4

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 7 4

♦ K J 7 6

♣ 5

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ A 9 5 3 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 7 6

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Shape 6241 3433 3514 1255 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by East

Down 1 — NS +200

240 boards f

F8056978B0702E182F7AF164510A

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ J 10 5 3

♣ A K 5 3

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♠ K Q 10 6 4 3

♥ 8 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 6 2

Shape 5251 6223 1444 1525 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 5 8 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +400

241 boards f

FAC6ED37FEF65B7EF38B3A6DA511

Board 219

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6 3
♥ K 4 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ K 4 3 2

Shape 3244 3235 2344 5620 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 7 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

242 boards f

F978313DD8049078993B57BA424B

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ A 8 5 3 2
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7 4
♥ —
♦ A J 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 7

Shape 4333 5422 3073 1615 HCP 8 5 10 17 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

243 boards f

FB356CB650F0A71DEE55B306FC14

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K J 6
♥ A Q 10 5 3		♥ J 8 6 2
♦ —		♦ J 10 5
♣ K J 10 3 2		♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 9 5
♥ K 9 7
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ A 8 6

Shape 4162 3433 3343 3505 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 6 10 8 6

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

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

246 boards f

FB7D0DF7F1D2FC2DF639065E066E

Board 222

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ Q

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ A Q J 9 7 6
♦ 6
♣ 9

♠ A 4 2
♥ 10 4
♦ J 10
♣ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♠ —
♥ 8 2
♦ A K 9 8 4 2
♣ A K J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5341 3226 0265 5611 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 7 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660


247 boards f

F8A7CAA6E7E60A961EE997E84297

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2344 1417 5611 5071 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 8 6 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +480

248 boards f

F9F980F1F674F353226B9D89DB16

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ 5
♣ K 10

♠ 7 2
♥ K 4
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 10 8 6
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ J 10 2
♣ J 7 2

♠ K 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ A Q 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2254 3433 3244 5512 HCP 8 2 13 17 Losers 7 12 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

249 boards f

FBCF8DF1FF3ACEFCFD5F524F1711

Board 225

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3415 3433 1084 6511 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 7 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 6 ♣ by North
 Made 6 — NS +1370

251 boards f

FAEC6D58E7EC9ACCD87F9FC7A2AB

Board 226

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 5
♣ J 6 5 4 2

♠ A J 10 8 7 4
♥ 6
♦ 3
♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ K Q 6
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ 9 3

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ A K J 10 3 2
♦ J 4
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 0265 3442 4621 6115 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

252 boards f

FBCF28A810795CAA2886468F42E3

Board 227

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 5 3
♥ J 9
♦ J 3 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10

Shape 3523 4234 4531 2155 HCP 12 2 11 15 Losers 8 11 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

253 boards f

F845253EF9F7BD97254D5FDA833D

Board 228

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 3
♥ K 7
♦ 3
♣ A K J 9 7 6 2

Shape 4324 3352 3217 3550 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

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

254 boards f

FA9CA11F0060D8A19B57A14ECBC8

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 6 4

♥ A Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ 4

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W E
S

♠ A K 8 7 5

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 6

♣ K 8 5

Shape 2434 3541 5413 3055 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

255 boards f

F92FB55DBE34A109F1761F25534C

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ A Q J 5 2

♣ 10 2

♠ A 10 8 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 5 3

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ J 6

♠ K J 9

♥ A 9 4

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 8 7 4

W N E S

Shape 5233 4342 3316 1552 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

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

256 boards f

0883CDF2F3FD7D4D02307F16E349

Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8 7 2
♦ 2
♣ A J 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ Q J 10 9 6 5
♦ 4
♣ 6

♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ 4
♦ K 10 9 8 5
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A
♥ 3
♦ A Q J 7 6 3
♣ K 10 9 8 2

W N E S

Shape 3514 4153 1165 5611 HCP 12 5 14 9 Losers 7 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Unusual 4 NT

5 ♠× by East

Down 3 — NS +500

257 boards f

0AF53DFFE2BA359AD1371757DD1E

Board 232

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A K Q 10 9 6

♦ J 7

♣ —

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ 10 8

♥ J

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 9 7 3

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ J 10 8 2

W

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Shape 5044 1624 2155 5620 HCP 10 1 12 17 Losers 5 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

260 boards f

0A2DBE743858850D7A40934CF6A7

Board 233

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 7 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 10 6 4

♠ K 9 5 2
♥ A 2
♦ Q 9 3 2
♣ A 9 8

♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ 10 5
♦ J 10 7
♣ K 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3442 5233 4243 1525 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

261 boards f

09E1CDFF6D25D35F67D285EFA772

Board 234

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 9 6 4

♥ Q 2

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ —

N

W E

S

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K J 10 5

Shape 1246 4342 2605 6250 HCP 9 1 13 17 Losers 6 11 5 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

262 boards f

0B4A8D39797F0759F96C5E964B35

Board 235

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A Q J 8 7 3
♣ 6

♠ Q 9 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 9 3

♠ A J 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ —
♣ A 5 4

♠ K 4
♥ 6
♦ K 10 6 5
♣ K Q J 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 3433 7303 2146 1561 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -930

263 boards f

08AB7C7174607BCC0D91021FCC31

Board 236

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4423 5251 2254 2515 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

264 boards f

09E3AC5CDEA022934C674B3C6561

Board 237

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ K Q 10 7 4

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A 10 9 8 2

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 10 9 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 3 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ 6 3

♣ J 9

W

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Shape 2254 6322 3712 2155 HCP 8 6 10 16 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

265 boards f

0BA4F5BCB40390327E10B74D532C

Board 238

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ K Q J 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ A Q J 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 10 4

♦ A K J 5

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ A 2

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K 4

W

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Shape 4243 3352 5242 1606 HCP 8 0 16 16 Losers 9 11 5 3

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

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

266 boards f

082AB03073404C873B7A11A4DE9D

Board 239

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A 7 6
♣ J 8 7

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 10 9 4

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 9 3 2
♣ A 6 3

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A 4
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4333 4333 4252 1525 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 9 11 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

267 boards f

0AF105322933667C499306644E71

Board 240

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ A Q 10 8 2

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ 8 4

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 6

♠ 9 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 7

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ 6

♥ J 9 4

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ A K J 7 2

W N E

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Shape 5422 6124 1345 1552 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 7 8 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by East

Made 3 — NS -470

268 boards f

0B85989B94A80E6BDCDB477E466C

Board 241

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 8 5 4 3 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ —
♣ 9 4 3

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ A

Shape 1444 5503 5341 2155 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 7 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +500

269 boards f

08A7689A14146621D3886C0A357D

Board 242

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 6

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ 8 7

♣ 8 3 2

N
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♠ K 9 5 2

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 9 4

Shape 5242 4423 3523 1255 HCP 10 8 13 9 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

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

270 boards f

0ABDF123331EF5197281390E5996

Board 243

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

S

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N

E

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

♠ A 6 2
♥ Q
♦ 9 2
♣ A K 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 6232 2434 3127 2650 HCP 10 0 13 17 Losers 8 11 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♥ × by East
 Made 4 — NS -590

271 boards f

098BB411703875841A3E239C2855

Board 244

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

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	♠ J 9 2
	♥ Q 7 4 2
	♦ K 9 8 2
	♣ 7 6

♠ A K 8 4
♥ 5 3
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ Q 9 2

Shape 6232 3442 4243 0526 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 6 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

272 boards f

18B3E5C6EBD7D3A104601B5A4E66

Board 245

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 8
♥ K J 8 6 2
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ K 8

Shape 2335 4414 2542 5152 HCP 8 2 15 15 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

273 boards f

1AF6263BE7F93A4E56F1F6020785

Board 246

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ A Q 10 9 6 5

♦ 6 4

♣ —

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 3

♠ 8 7

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 9

♣ A K 9 8 7 5 4

♠ 2

♥ K J

♦ A K J 7 5 3 2

♣ 10 6 2

W

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Shape 5413 2137 1273 5620 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 2 — NS -110

276 boards f

1AE63C34FD641E9454AB2E1A347F

Board 247

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K Q 9 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ K J 9 5 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 6 4

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ 8 6

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ A Q 10 8 7 3

♣ J

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Shape 6052 3424 2461 2506 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 5 10 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

277 boards f

194998703034499544AB44FBF362

Board 248

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

♠ K 8 6
♥ 6 2
♦ A K 9 6 4
♣ A 9 8

Shape 2443 6241 3253 2506 HCP 8 9 14 9 Losers 9 6 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♥ × by East
 Down 1 — NS +200

278 boards f

1B35E9F235EF762DD5D0D512413F

Board 249

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ 3

♦ A J 9 7 5

♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6 5

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ K

♣ 6

♠ —

♥ K 10 8

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A K J 8 7 5 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ Q 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5152 2443 0337 6511 HCP 10 4 11 15 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

279 boards f

18103150387C02ED4D3347BFBD68

Board 250

South Deals


None Vul

♠ 8

♥ K J 10 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ A Q J 10 2



♠ Q 10 7 5 2

♥ A Q

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ 9

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A K Q 9 6

♣ K 8 7 3

Shape 5323 5251 2254 1615 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

281 boards f

1BBBA937B92C3111560AB954579A

Board 251

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

		♠ 7 4 3
		♥ 8 7 4 3 2
		♦ 9 8
		♣ 7 6 2

♠ A K J 5 2
♥ K 10
♦ 10
♣ K J 9 8 5

Shape 5143 3523 5215 0562 HCP 10 0 15 15 Losers 6 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

282 boards f

182F2424A5608D58CB4CDC1F6545

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4423 5350 2614 2056 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 8 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

283 boards f

1AA9300B31737A81051909C9B09A

Board 253

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ K J 10 8 3
♣ K 3

♠ K Q J 7 6 5
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ —
♣ Q 10

♠ 10 9
♥ 6 2
♦ A Q 9 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 2

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ A
♦ 7
♣ A J 8 7 6 5 4

W N E S

Shape 6502 2272 4117 1552 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 5 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

284 boards f

1B7D35243C6014BE57BF02A93270

Board 254

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 6142 4243 3343 0715 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 5 10 8 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

286 boards f

1AAC229C62E00D064E443461715B

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ 5 3
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ A Q 10 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ 2

♠ J 7 6 4 3 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 2
♣ K J 8 7

♠ A Q
♥ A K J 10 4
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 9 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 6214 2533 1255 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

287 boards f

198F596C64CCAC67536B14BF93C1

Board 256

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ Q J 10 9 5



♠ 5

♥ A 10 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 6

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ —

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ K 6

♣ K 2

Shape 1336 6430 4522 2155 HCP 8 10 13 9 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

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

288 boards f

2885285449942A87864D8C6D67FC

Board 257

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2632 5242 5404 1165 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

289 boards f

2AD4AFEF64E8394914CA8C1AFD28

Board 258

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ K Q

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ 9 3
♦ —
♣ A J 10 7 5 2

♠ J 8
♥ A 7 4
♦ 10 9 8 6 4 2
♣ 6 4

♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ A J 7
♣ 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4342 2362 2533 5206 HCP 10 5 14 11 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by West

Down 3 — NS +500

290 boards f

294F2BA46C1C6F2FAA46CB4D50E4

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q J 9 8 7 2

♦ K 7 5

♣ 4

Shape 3415 6232 2731 2065 HCP 14 7 11 8 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

291 boards f

2B21F573F2F57BB721E7DF1661E1

Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3055 3262 1516 6610 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 6 7 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

292 boards f

2A743427087A898477A7B87E1C7E

Board 261

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K J 8 5 3

♠ K Q J 3

♥ J 9 8

♦ 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 6

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ Q 6

♦ A K Q 8 7 6

♣ 9

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 5143 4261 0706 HCP 9 5 11 15 Losers 9 9 6 2

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
7 ♣ by East
Made 7 — NS -1440

294 boards f

2BB4BC0C62B37A806C7F5B012A87

Board 262

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3424 5143 5341 0535 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

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

297 boards f

2B98A71E28D84CC99F5B5343AC8B

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K
♣ K 7 6 5 4 2

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

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ A Q 10 7 6 5
♦ 5 4
♣ Q

♠ A K 7 3 2
♥ K J 3
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 2416 4621 5341 2065 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

298 boards f

28E918D0A3EC4D3FA0188E78DAEA

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 6 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ 9 4

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 3262 2443 3532 5206 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 7 9 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

299 boards f


2AB3AC40943013ABAF535768457E

Board 265

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2236 6421 5431 0355 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

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

300 boards f

2B8B6FD9EBE251E705CC7A8222C9

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A K J 8

♠ Q J 10 8 6 2
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 5 2
♣ 6

♠ K 9 5
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 4
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ K 6
♣ Q 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2524 3244 2524 6151 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

301 boards f

28BD058531368F4E79B60FB0551C

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 6 4

♦ K Q 10 6 3

♣ 4 2

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 7

♣ 9 5

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5 2

♣ 10 8 6

♠ A Q 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ J 4

♣ A K Q J 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5512 3253 5026 0652 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 6 10 3 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

302 boards f

2AA93EFBF1FC16CF6E64BA5705DD

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ 8 3

♦ K 10 8 7 2

♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ K Q J 10 5

♦ J

♣ 10 6

♠ A 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ A J 3 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K 9 7 5

W

N

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Shape 3253 3334 2344 5512 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 8 9 8 6

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

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

304 boards f

38F109E37FF6F3F29C0151581F2A

Board 269

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 10
♣ 7 4

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ K 6
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q J 9 3

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 7 3
♣ 10 8 2

♠ 7
♥ Q 2
♦ A Q 9 8 6 5
♣ A K 6 5

W N E
S

Shape 4234 3433 1264 5512 HCP 12 2 15 11 Losers 7 12 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

305 boards f

3AC9354AF7FC77D3354DD11D459A

Board 270

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ K J 10 9 7

♦ 8 5

♣ 10

♠ K 7 4

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ K J 9 7 3

♣ A K 7 6 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 4432 1057 5521 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

306 boards f

39A00DBCAC46AA230F1F575854ED

Board 271

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A Q J 9
♥ A J 9 8 2
♦ 9 4
♣ K 2

Shape 4324 4432 4522 1165 HCP 10 0 15 15 Losers 8 11 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

308 boards f

3A8DE2D3DA40C161BB0BEB6BA76C

Board 272

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ A 2
♣ Q 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 5
♥ 7
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 2

♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 7 6 5 4
♣ K J

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 9 8

W N E S

Shape 1426 4252 3613 5152 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

309 boards f

39CB6CAC0E5402AACD58046A0A2C

Board 273

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 3 2
♥ A J 9 7 5 3
♦ 9
♣ A

♠ A 7
♥ —
♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ K Q 10 6 5 2

♠ K 10 6 4
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 5
♣ J 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 8
♥ K Q 8 4 2
♦ A 8 6 4 3
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 5611 4225 2551 2056 HCP 10 4 11 15 Losers 6 9 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

310 boards f

3B3CBC36A24C67E64DA7F0977076

Board 274

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ A K Q 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 5 3

♠ A Q

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A K 10 7

♣ 7

W

N

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S

Shape 2263 5134 4441 2605 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 8 9 7 3

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

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

311 boards f

38B964368772AE7B2A95582345FF

Board 275

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A Q 10 8 2

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ K 5

♠ Q 7 4

♥ J 3

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K 10 8 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ A J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ 10 4

♣ A 6 3

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Shape 3244 5224 4423 1552 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 8 8 4

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

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

314 boards f

386863E3C8F86DCD4525EC5C4E8B

Board 276

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ 10

♦ 7 6

♣ A J 10 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 9 6 5

♦ K Q

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A K 9 7 4 3

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 5 4 3

♣ 3

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Shape 1543 6151 1624 5125 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

315 boards f

3A213037A07B324F514B86BD9869

Board 277

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ K J 3

♠ A K Q 9

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 10 8 6

♠ 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 5

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ A J 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A 7 4 2

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Shape 4324 5242 4324 0553 HCP 11 0 12 17 Losers 7 10 9 4

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

316 boards f

3B1FBC3095FCE240B1179334266C

Board 278

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 8 4 2

♠ A Q 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ 8 2

♥ A J 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A K 10 2

♣ J 7

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Shape 5143 2452 4342 2506 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 8 8 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

317 boards f

3887A7C3C5DE6E292E58A7D315D4

Board 279

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A Q J
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 5 4

♠ Q J 10 4 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 5 3 2
♣ 6 2

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A K 5
♥ K 9 8 7 5
♦ Q 4
♣ J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3325 2533 3523 5062 HCP 16 0 13 11 Losers 6 11 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

318 boards f

3AB9BC3C843956B364474BDC197D

Board 280

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 4
♥ A K Q 10 8 2
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A K J 8
♥ 7
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ A 10 3 2

♠ 9 7 6 5 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 3343 5341 4144 1615 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

319 boards f

39B3280B7C309BE936146C976A72

Board 281

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q 9 8 3
♣ 8

Shape 5134 4333 3451 1525 HCP 17 1 12 10 Losers 5 12 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +480

320 boards f

48EC31DBF373D94D49734AF0D992

Board 282

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ 8 7 5
♦ Q 9 7 5 3
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ A Q J 9 4 3
♥ K J 10 6 4
♦ —
♣ A 4

♠ 10 8 7 6 5
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ A 8
♣ 5 2

♠ 2
♥ A
♦ K J 10 6 4 2
♣ K 9 8 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 5422 1165 6502 HCP 8 6 11 15 Losers 8 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

321 boards f

4A27EC18FCDA2EE8041FB645BAE9

Board 283

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 7

♠ A Q 9 7 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 9 8 2

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ 4 2

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ Q 10 8 3 2

♣ 10 9 5 3

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Shape 5242 1354 2542 5305 HCP 14 4 11 11 Losers 6 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

322 boards f

493D3D2DB26193364A7AA007DC5D

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A K Q 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ J 8 7 6

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 7 6

♣ A K Q 10 2

W N E S

Shape 5242 4324 3325 1552 HCP 10 1 12 17 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Made 3 — NS -730

324 boards f

4A93D5E30ED3E28B7523A06B57DB

Board 285

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6
♥ J 8
♦ J
♣ A Q 10 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ 7
♦ A Q 10 9 6 5
♣ 5

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ J 9

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 9 6 5 4
♦ K 7 3
♣ K 7

W N E S

Shape 2218 3532 3532 5161 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 6 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +100

326 boards f

4BA5197B39B19D167A4B24F36455

Board 286

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 7 4
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 5 3

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6
♦ A 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 6 4

♠ Q 7 6 3 2
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ 10 4
♣ 8 7

♠ A 10 9
♥ A 5 3
♦ 9
♣ A K J 10 9 2

W N E S

Shape 4153 5422 3316 1552 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Down 2 — NS +200

327 boards f

4871DB73F1ED0D5FD09BFF277398

Board 287

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 9
♦ K 6 2
♣ K Q 8 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 7 5
♥ A Q J 5 3
♦ 4
♣ 7 2

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ K 8 7 6 2
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ —

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 4
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ A J 10 9

W N E S

Shape 2137 4540 2254 5512 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 6 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

329 boards f

4B8EB47C6430B462414F04F1CD4E

Board 288

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ A 7 6 5 3 2
♦ K J 9 5
♣ 6

♠ 4 3
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J 10 9 5

♠ A K 9
♥ J 8
♦ A Q 6 3 2
♣ 7 4 3

♠ Q J 8 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ 10 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

W N E S

Shape 2641 6043 3253 2506 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 7 7 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

330 boards f

488FE0D0E2AC0EEBCB8EEC95441A

Board 289

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ A 9 7 6 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A 8 7

♠ K Q J 8 7 5
♥ —
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 10 9 6 5
♣ J 9 6 2

♠ A 10 6 4
♥ K J 10 8 5
♦ K Q J
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 2533 1354 4531 6025 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

331 boards f

4AA102CEEAD3D52C66236E0411FA

Board 290

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 4 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 10 6

♠ Q J 10 9 2
♥ 2
♦ A K 10 6 3
♣ 8 4

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 3
♦ J 2
♣ K Q J 7 5 2

♠ A
♥ A J 8 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A 9 3

W N E S

Shape 5332 2326 1633 5152 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 7 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

332 boards f

4B019AA898485B14AF35AA6E3300

Board 291

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 3 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 7 3

♠ —
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q J 10 9 5
♣ Q J 10 8 2

♠ 10 9 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ A 3 2
♣ K 5 4

♠ K Q J 7 5
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ 7 4
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 5323 3433 5422 0265 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

333 boards f

48823556FAB60542F19A79896747

Board 292

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ K Q 10 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 9

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ —

♣ A Q J 10 8 6

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ 3

♦ A 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5 4

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Shape 2542 5206 4135 2560 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 5 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

334 boards f

4A2102BDFE315B73F68F5A4186A4

Board 293

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 4225 4234 2551 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ × by West

Down 4 — NS +800

335 boards f

492836E970342BF0DB97B9125067

Board 294

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ —

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ J 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ K 4

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5044 3442 2452 3505 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

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

336 boards f

583F85ADB737621647DD1193783C

Board 295

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ K J 10 8 7
♣ 3 2

♠ A 10 8 5 2
♥ K 7
♦ 3
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ 9 7 3
♥ 8 6 5 4
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 9 8

♠ K Q J 4
♥ Q 9
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q 6 5

W N E S

Shape 5215 3442 4234 1552 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 6 9 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

338 boards f

5927E8EAC420636DC5C0EB66574C

Board 296

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A 9 5 3

♠ K Q J 7 6 5
♥ —
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 10 6 2

♠ —
♥ A K Q 10 9 8 5 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ A J 7 4 3
♣ Q 4

W N E S

Shape 2434 5152 0832 6025 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 9 8 3 5

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

339 boards f

5BE5DF4CECA002F4B1CF0362D320

Board 297

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ Q 9 6 5
♦ A 8
♣ K 6 5 3

♠ A K J 8 6 3
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 8 2

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 10 4 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 7

♠ Q 4
♥ K 3
♦ 10 9 7 5 4 3 2
♣ 9 4

W N E S

Shape 3424 2272 2542 6205 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

340 boards f

5AF53FDD74D556F17EDDC5460E09

Board 298

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3 2
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q 7 6 3
♣ K

♠ A Q 10 8 6 5
♥ A K J 8 7
♦ 8
♣ J

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 3

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

W N E S

Shape 3451 4414 0067 6511 HCP 11 3 11 15 Losers 7 9 3 4

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

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

7 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +2140

342 boards f

5B3FE1BEFDC7D010C373672D5F7C

Board 299

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 8 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 5

♣ A 10 7 6 5 3

♠ Q

♥ K 5 4

♦ A Q J 4 3 2

♣ K J 4

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 9 8 7 6

♣ Q

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Shape 3226 4351 1363 5503 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

343 boards f

58B03BB05C4CA3143D969B3A1179

Board 300

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A K Q 7 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ K 8 7 4 3
♥ 10
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ K 9 5

♠ J 10 2
♥ J 8 6 5 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ 6 4

♠ A Q 9 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 5143 3532 5143 0625 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 7 11 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

344 boards f

59B1B04C3489129C5B12345D49B1

Board 301

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A K 9 6 2

♣ 7

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 10 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ 9 8 7 6 4

♦ J 5

♣ 9 6

W

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Shape 4351 4522 5035 0535 HCP 10 3 11 16 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

346 boards f

58B37F80BC640E23543502BF4042

Board 302

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 6 4

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ Q 9 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A K 8 4

♠ K 10 7 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 9 5 2

♠ A Q J 4

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q 8 5 3 2

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 4504 5143 4261 0535 HCP 9 7 13 11 Losers 6 8 5 6

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

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

347 boards f

5A7DEDE6FFF60E4746BDFAE6497C

Board 303

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ A K J 9 6 2
♣ J 8

♠ K Q J 10 5 4
♥ A J 10 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ 2

♠ A 8 7 3 2
♥ —
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4

♠ 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 10 8 7 4
♣ A K 6 3

W N E S

Shape 1462 5026 1354 6601 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 7 6 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

348 boards f

5B3FA973B94A3AD6B794255BB14E

Board 304

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 4324 5224 1651 HCP 10 4 15 11 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

349 boards f

582372F0B894620CC03A19622F3E

Board 305

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

S

N
E

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

♠ J 10
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ A K Q 9 7 4
♣ 5

Shape 6232 3235 2461 2515 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♦ by South
 Made 5 — NS +150

350 boards f

5A36C5F517F89D0B36BAF94AC62C

Board 306

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 7 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ A Q 10 7 6 5

♦ —

♣ 10 2

♠ 9 6

♥ 2

♦ A K Q J 7 3

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ 4

♥ J 9

♦ 10 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 1255 2164 5602 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 8 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

351 boards f

592DAF4064EC77851AA6436C0ACC

Board 307

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 5 4
♥ 7
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ 7 6 3

♠ K 8 6
♥ A K J 10 6 4
♦ 7 3
♣ A 8

Shape 3523 5143 3622 2155 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

352 boards f

682047A45364489F51B766382E39

Board 308

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 8 6
♥ A Q 10 5 3
♦ A J 7
♣ 7 2

Shape 4234 6322 3532 0355 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♣× by West

Down 3 — NS +500

353 boards f

6AA7C3D6D063DEC340E9696FAF6B

Board 309

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K 8 7
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A K 10 8 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 8 6
♥ —
♦ K J 10 8 7
♣ J 7

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W E
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♠ 10 7 5 4 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ 6 5 2
♣ Q 9

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A Q
♣ 6 5

Shape 0337 5332 2722 6052 HCP 10 5 14 11 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

354 boards f

6918CA6DCFCFA62A0CEAEB465F8E

Board 310

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ K J 10 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 7 3 2

♣ A 7

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 5

♦ A K 8 6 5

♣ Q

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A 3

♦ 9 4

♣ K 9 8 6 4 2

N

W E

S

Shape 3604 3226 2551 5062 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

356 boards f

6AEF9723E1D003524A49E8E82927

Board 311

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 9 3 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A
♣ A K Q 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ K 10 8
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 8 7

♠ K
♥ A Q J 5 4 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4315 3352 1723 5053 HCP 15 3 14 8 Losers 5 10 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

357 boards f

6924EBE446C068E1D41258002D8A

Board 312

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ K

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ —

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 9 8 3

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 8 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A Q J 7

♣ J 6 2

W

N

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Shape 4441 3343 1642 5017 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 10 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	4 ♥	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ × by South			
Made 4 — NS +590			

359 boards f

682272DBF0F3E24CD1F20B592E39

Board 313

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ —
♣ J 8

♠ K 8 4
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ —
♥ A 9 3
♦ A K J 10 9 7 6
♣ 7 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4243 3325 0373 6502 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

360 boards f

698CE8E127C0C86B166C4A0E67E6

Board 314

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ Q 10
♣ J 8 3

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K 10 9 6

♠ A
♥ K Q J 8 6 3 2
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ Q

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ 7
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 7 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3523 4144 1741 5035 HCP 8 1 15 16 Losers 10 10 4 4

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

362 boards f

68C2C331FF70FF4296F6416A2F89

Board 315

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 6
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 7 6
♣ 10

♠ Q 3
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ K J 9 3

♠ 10 8 5 4
♥ 7
♦ J 9 3
♣ A 8 7 6 4

♠ 7 2
♥ 4 3
♦ A K Q 10 8 5
♣ Q 5 2

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Shape 2524 4135 2263 5521 HCP 13 5 11 11 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

363 boards f

6ABDEB7AEBFB449F97DC75F93B27

Board 316

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A 8 6
♣ K J 10 8 7 3 2

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ A Q 10 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 6

♠ Q 9 5
♥ 8 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 4 3
♣ Q

♠ A 8 7
♥ K J 2
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ A 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2137 3361 3343 5602 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 7 7 9 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

364 boards f

6BE528E4C254CE97CD76966F582C

Board 317

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ A Q 10 8 6 5
♣ 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ 6
♦ K 3
♣ K Q 10 3 2

♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ J
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 8 5
♥ A K Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 2362 4414 2542 5125 HCP 10 2 13 15 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

365 boards f

68B8111CB338328076138E508CD9

Board 318

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 9 7
♦ 7
♣ A Q 10 8 4 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ J 6

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A J 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ K J 9 8 6 4
♣ K 2

W N E S

Shape 5332 2533 5062 1516 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

366 boards f

6ABE04B46B342BFC3EAB9E4278A9

Board 319

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7
♥ K 4
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ J 9 6

♠ 8
♥ A Q 10 8 7 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 10 8 3

♠ J 4 3
♥ 5
♦ J 9 6 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

♠ A Q 6 5 2
♥ J 9 6 2
♦ K Q 10
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 4243 3154 5431 1615 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

367 boards f

69A1F1F7C57BFB5ECF99015536C5

Board 320

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ A K 5
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 10 9 3
♦ 8 7
♣ —

♠ 10 8 4
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q J 4 3 2
♣ 8 3

♠ A 6
♥ A
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A K J 6 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2434 3352 2137 6520 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

368 boards f

78EF2507E5E6ADFF065328DE6B6C

Board 321

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ 5 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ Q 7

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 9 8 4 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 9

W

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Shape 4225 3253 1813 5152 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 6 10 5 6

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

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

369 boards f

7AE4274EE4E8D2DC28351B882E9E

Board 322

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 3
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 5

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ 6
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

♠ Q
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ 4 2
♥ A K J 10 7 3
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 5242 1444 2641 5116 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

370 boards f

7931A4B3D8306ADB642A4755F0B3

Board 323

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 4342 3442 3505 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 6 10 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

372 boards f

7AFCA5384C3E3721582546583663

Board 324

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A Q J 7 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 3

♥ J 5

♦ A J 10

♣ 9 2

♠ J 7 5 4 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ K 9 6 5 3

♣ K 8 6

W

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Shape 6232 5233 1453 1525 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

373 boards f

79B1EFFA31FE620ADF7522EB9A53

Board 325

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 8 5
♥ 8
♦ A J 9 5 2
♣ K 7 4 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 3

♠ A 3
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ Q 8 4 3
♣ A J 6

W

N
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Shape 3 1 5 4 3 3 1 6 2 4 4 3 5 5 3 0 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

374 boards f

7BBF7CB414111240F1F1146C852F

Board 326

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 5 4

♠ J 10 9 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 2

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 9

♠ A Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 3

W

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Shape 5242 3451 3244 2506 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -200			

375 boards f

78315725B5F5407A5199071E3916

Board 327

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 10 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ K 5

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ K 7 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 8 4 2

W

N

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♠ J 6

♥ Q

♦ A 9 7

♣ A Q J 10 7 6 3

Shape 6232 4513 2137 1561 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

378 boards f

782FE0CF90D8CD550EB866A00AEF

Board 328

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A Q 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 5
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ 8 5
♥ J 10 8
♦ A Q 9 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 6 4
♥ A K 5 4 2
♦ K J 4
♣ 9 8

W N E S

Shape 3433 2353 3532 5125 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 8 9 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

379 boards f

7A7501BD43B3BCA211CD527A0957

Board 329

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ K J 10 8 7 5

♣ 9

♠ K 7 3

♥ K J 6 3

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 10 2

♠ A J 5 4 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ A 2

♣ A K Q 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3433 5323 4126 1561 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 9 10 4 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

380 boards f

7B3DDE44F1FE9FB2FF13C73FB111

Board 330

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ A J 10 8 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q

♠ A 6 4 2

♥ Q 5

♦ Q 5

♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ Q

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ J 8 6 3 2

♣ K 10 8

♠ 9 8 3

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 7 4

♣ A J 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4225 1453 3064 5701 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

381 boards f

78F231CBF142231EF852B243CCD3

Board 331

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3 2

♥ A K J 7 5

♦ —

♣ 7 3

♠ K 9 8

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 8 3

♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ A K J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 3424 3325 1192 6502 HCP 9 4 12 15 Losers 8 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

382 boards f

7A6DCCD4AAE49EDB0CEA213BC449

Board 332

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ A K 9 7

♣ 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ J 9

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 5 2

W

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Shape 3442 2353 2533 6115 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 9 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

384 boards f

88F1E933FFFFDD2F2C573DC36F51

Board 333

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 10 9 4

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ 6

♣ 7

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ 4

♦ K

♣ Q J 10 8 6 4 3

♠ —

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ A K 9 5 2

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 10 9 8 7 5 3

♣ —

W

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Shape 4117 3370 0445 6511 HCP 8 1 16 15 Losers 6 9 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

386 boards f

891934A43070D5AB530B7E9A22F8

Board 334

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ A K J 6 3

♥ 6

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 5143 3433 3352 2515 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

388 boards f

8A31213149342FCE53BE53A66678

Board 335

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ A K Q 7 5

♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ J 8

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 9 7 5

♠ J 7 5 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 2

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 6 4

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A K Q J

W N E S

Shape 5233 5224 2434 1552 HCP 10 2 13 15 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

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

389 boards f

89FB8DBFEFB2F607B55D4ACB6512

Board 336

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ K Q 6
♣ —

♠ 8 2
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 3
♦ A J 5 4
♣ K 7 6 3

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W E
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Shape 2425 3244 3244 5530 HCP 10 0 14 16 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

390 boards f

8BBB7DFFC4EC3641C246119D0DF2

Board 337

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ J 8 7 6 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ A Q

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A K Q 9 2

♦ A

♣ J 10

♠ A 4

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ K 8 5 4 3

♠ K 8 6

♥ 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 7 6 2

N

W E

S

Shape 3532 3244 2155 5512 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 10 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS −170

391 boards f

887311B004B88B943212A85F7DCE

Board 338

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 6
♥ J 9 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 4

♠ 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ J 8
♣ Q J 10 8 5

♠ A 4 3
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 7 6
♣ K 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 3433 5152 1525 HCP 9 7 14 10 Losers 10 10 4 6

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

393 boards f

8B8EF3E5F2B2D3358BBE77ED7106

Board 339

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ 7

♣ —

♠ 8 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ 5 3

♥ 9

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ A J 10 6 2

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ Q 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2344 2155 4234 5710 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 8 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

394 boards f

88F10BB2CEF8DE6EC162BBBFF36B

Board 340

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ K J 7
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ K 5 4 3 2

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

♠ 8 6 2
♥ 9
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A Q 7 6 3
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 1345 3145 3352 6601 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +500

395 boards f

8A7FA4BA0C3CA7379CF7984A6876

Board 341

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 4
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A 9 8 6

♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 8 6 2
♦ —
♣ K J 10 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 9 8 6 2
♣ —

♠ A 4 3 2
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ Q 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3244 4243 5350 1606 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 9 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

398 boards f

8A3627D7F7F98BDA35CD2A507B24

Board 342

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ 4
♣ 4 2

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ 9
♥ K 5 2
♦ A K Q J 7 2
♣ 10 7 6

W N E S

Shape 5215 2353 1363 5512 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 5 9 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

400 boards f

980CB3B2BC40D87DBA8F2F752C02

Board 343

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 8 7 4

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 9 3

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ A 10 6 2

♦ 9 7

♣ K 6 5

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A J 8 6 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ 8 4

W

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Shape 4423 3163 5242 1615 HCP 11 7 11 11 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

401 boards f

9A04B43439655A41FE9E15C83F88

Board 344

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A Q J 5 3

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 3

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 6 2

♥ 10

♦ A K Q 10 5

♣ J 10 8 5

W

N

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Shape 5431 3343 3154 2515 HCP 11 1 13 15 Losers 7 12 6 4

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

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

403 boards f

9B84B26C7FB02F3ECC7C120BA310

Board 345

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 4

♣ A Q 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ A

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ 5 2

♦ K 10 5 3 2

♣ K 8 5

♠ A K 10 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 6

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 5314 3253 4360 1516 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by East

Made 4 — NS -870

404 boards f

9A84C434FC7EB56A49988F3F49EA

Board 346

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 6

♠ Q 4

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 5 4

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A K Q 9

♣ 9 7 3

W

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Shape 2542 4153 4243 3505 HCP 10 0 13 17 Losers 8 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

405 boards f

99BDEF33BC261DBA22674E5186F1

Board 347

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 2

♥ A Q J 8 2

♦ A K J 9 5

♣ J

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

W

N

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♠ A J 8 3

♥ K 10 7 6

♦ 8

♣ A 9 4 2

Shape 4243 3235 4414 2551 HCP 9 0 12 19 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

406 boards f

9BCF7DB6D7FD0353B2E75A8939E1

Board 348

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ 9 3

♥ A 9 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ A J 9 8 6

♠ K 8 5

♥ J 8 5

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A K 10

♣ K 10 4 3 2

W

N

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Shape 2335 3343 3235 5530 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 8 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

407 boards f

989BF2B3FDD9030E3C2EA8FEFA61

Board 349

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 4 3

♥ K Q J 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 9 8

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A Q 9

♠ 2

♥ A 10

♦ J 8 7 6 4

♣ K 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ J 10 2

N

W E

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Shape 4243 1255 3343 5602 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

411 boards f

9A14F5FDCB35587D956FFEEE4809

Board 350

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ J 6

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ A 9 3

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ A 9 7

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 7

♥ 6 4

♦ A K 10 7

♣ K Q 10 8 7 2

W

N

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Shape 3352 4342 1246 5503 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

412 boards f

9B5528AC088A7F662157209BB2C8

Board 351

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 10 4 2

♣ K Q J 5 2

♠ K J 7 5

♥ J 10 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ A 6 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ Q 9

♣ A 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 4333 4522 1255 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 10 10 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

414 boards f

9A25FFFDC5F8A93B495A4F11D139

Board 352

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ K Q 10 8 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 10

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ K Q 5
♣ K 8 5

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 2
♣ 6

♠ 9
♥ A 9
♦ A J
♣ A Q J 9 7 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3361 1228 5521 HCP 13 0 16 11 Losers 8 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

415 boards f

99E13DFAF21B7612F06F8619CBA5

Board 353

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ K 6
♣ 7

♠ K 10 8 4
♥ 5 3
♦ A J 8 7
♣ 10 6 3

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 9 5 2
♣ Q J 9 8 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A K 4 2

W

N

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S

Shape 4243 2335 2344 5521 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

416 boards f

A8EB6D39F5FF4927DADEBD39326D

Board 354

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6

♥ Q J 10 5 4 3

♦ J 8

♣ —

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 9

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 10 8

♠ K 9 2

♥ 7 6

♦ K 10 6 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 5

♥ A K 8 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 9 5 4 2

W

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Shape 4153 3253 1417 5620 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 6 9 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. limit raise or better in !C
- 5 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +420

417 boards f

AA857C7C577C8E4A1137A4D6FF94

Board 355

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ J 6 3

♠ 4 3
♥ K Q 10 6 3
♦ 7
♣ K Q 10 5 2

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 5
♦ A J 6 5 4 2
♣ A 7

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 8
♣ 9 8 4

W N E S

Shape 2353 5413 4162 2515 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

418 boards f

A9BD73FD817C028F7928660A925E

Board 356

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 10 7

♦ A Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ K J 9 3

♣ K 8

♠ A J 8 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A Q J 7

♠ K 10 7 5 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 9 5 4 3 2

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Shape 3442 5215 4234 1552 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 9 8 8 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Made 3 — NS -730

420 boards f

AA04B1B8380E7EC6A43F28425AA5

Board 357

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 9 6

♦ K 4

♣ A Q J 7 5

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 6

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 4 3

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ K 2

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Shape 5431 3145 4342 1525 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♣× by East
Down 1 — NS +100


421 boards f

A9A2D3F9F031C5F9674D1A57D5B3

Board 358

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 2
♥ A 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ Q 10 9 8 6 3

Shape 2254 3442 2236 6511 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 5 ♦ × by North
 Down 2 — NS -300

422 boards f

ABF5FFCF6D3019F6DD8273451B5D

Board 359

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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Shape 3334 4432 1156 5521 HCP 11 1 12 16 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 4 ♠× by East
 Down 1 — NS +200

423 boards f

A83105779EF71B942DB35AB51D32

Board 360

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 5

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ J 7 3

♣ J 5 2

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♠ J 8 6 4
♥ 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ A K 7 4 3

Shape 6124 2533 4135 1651 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

424 boards f

A9E9FFC23A351793B937C5ED167A

Board 361

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ K J 10 7 6 2

♦ K 4

♣ —

♠ J 10 9 6 3

♥ Q 5

♦ Q 8

♣ K 9 8 6

♠ 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A 4

♦ A J 7 2

♣ A 10 7 5 4

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Shape 5224 1354 2245 5620 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	Db1	2 ♥	1 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

425 boards f

AB6DC7F7FDB64E76EC617E174EF4

Board 362

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ K 9 3
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ —
♣ 7 2

♠ A 9 8 6 5 3
♥ 4
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 10
♥ A 7 6
♦ A J 9 7 5 3
♣ A J 6

W N E S

Shape 1363 6115 1363 5602 HCP 13 4 14 9 Losers 5 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

426 boards f

A832B78D67779E12F98E2A24B53F

Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 2
♥ Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ K J 10 2

♠ 7
♥ A K 10 7 3 2
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ 4

♠ J 10
♥ 9 8
♦ Q 9 6 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K Q 9 6 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ A 8
♣ Q 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5224 2245 5323 1651 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

427 boards f

AA9C80A013E1C601EC0A5A9E2928

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10 8
♣ A K Q 7 2

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ A 7 4
♣ J

♠ 5
♥ A J 5 4
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 4
♥ Q 10 7 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 10 8 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 1444 4513 3055 HCP 9 5 11 15 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by East

Made 5 — NS -550

428 boards f

ABC5E9CA28275E324E92C5E12AC9

Board 365

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 5 2
♦ A 10 5
♣ 10

♠ A K Q 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 3 2
♣ J

♠ 9 7
♥ 9 6
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 6
♥ K J 10 4 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A K 5 4 2

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Shape 4531 2236 1525 6151 HCP 11 2 11 16 Losers 7 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

429 boards f

A848A0BF7330B8578F2E4E78EC81

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q J 8 7

♠ 3
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ 8
♣ A K 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 8 5 4
♥ 8
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♣ 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ K J 10 2
♣ 2

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Shape 2434 5152 5341 1516 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

430 boards f

AA57F62DF6F66B7CDC8ABFCDA6DF

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4 2

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ 8 7

♠ Q

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 7 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A K J 10 3

♣ Q 4

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Shape 1264 3325 3352 6502 HCP 8 12 12 8 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

431 boards f

A9E943FBF8F28A1A1792F27842A8

Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 10 6 5 3
♣ K Q 7

♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ —
♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4 3
♥ 8 7 6
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3

♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 2
♦ A Q J 9 8 4 2
♣ A

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Shape 2353 3316 3271 5503 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

432 boards f

B8D3B10EFEFD5F43BF24D1B3E70F

Board 369

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ K J 10 7 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 6

♠ Q 6 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 7 4 3 2

♠ 9 8

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q J 10 9 7 2

♣ Q J

♠ K 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 8 5 4

♣ K 10 5

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Shape 3307 2362 3253 5521 HCP 8 10 13 9 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130


433 boards f

BAEFE9363DF776D87FE7DD1A43A6

Board 370

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 2
♥ A K 6 2
♦ Q 10 9 6 2
♣ K J 5

Shape 3145 3334 1453 6511 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

434 boards f

B93229F9F0DE85234290F75ABACA

Board 371

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 5 3

♦ 10

♣ J 6

♠ A K 8

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A J 8 7 6

♣ 8 5

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 9 5

♣ A 10 7 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 3

♥ K 8

♦ K Q 4 3 2

♣ K Q 9

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Shape 3352 2326 3253 5512 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


435 boards f

BB2C7F8030B61A6E52203985C7BC

Board 372

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 3244 4342 1525 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

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

436 boards f

BA3735E9ECFA8569364EF8DB0B7D

Board 373

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 3163 1345 5602 HCP 12 2 15 11 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

437 boards f

B93A8D3F9ABD018377597E1E9FD8

Board 374

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ —
♦ A J 6 2
♣ K 10 9 6

Shape 4324 3514 5044 1561 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

438 boards f

BB808924582B12CFA420EADD5957

Board 375

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4
♥ —
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ A Q J 7 6

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A K 8
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 10 8 2

♠ J 3 2
♥ J 9 4 3 2
♦ A 9 6
♣ 9 5

♠ A K 7
♥ Q 10 7 6 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 3532 3523 3055 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 10 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

439 boards f

B8F9B3F97AC1DE11CA0532DF6CAA

Board 376

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ K 4

♠ A Q 10 9 7 4

♥ A K Q J 5

♦ 6

♣ 3

♠ J 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ K 2

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 8 5

♣ A Q 10 8 6

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Shape 3352 2335 2245 6511 HCP 10 2 12 16 Losers 8 11 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

440 boards f

B9EDED434FE60EEB84FA5F259F45

Board 377

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q J 9 7 2
♦ Q
♣ Q J 8 5 3

♠ A K 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ A K J 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ 8 6
♣ A K 4 2

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Shape 2515 4243 2524 5161 HCP 8 3 14 15 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

441 boards f

BB056C68582A17A40A225CA6E9F3

Board 378

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7 6

♥ A 7

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ 9 2

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6 4 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ J 9 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 7 6 4

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Shape 5242 4324 2722 2155 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

443 boards f

BA44AB60135089BD4B40D7AA80CD

Board 379

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 8

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ A Q 10 6 3

♠ J

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ K J 7 5

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ J 10 5

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ 4

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 5

♣ 9 8 2

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Shape 1624 5341 5323 2155 HCP 9 10 12 9 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

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

444 boards f

BB8E3C7F007C2ADD5E3C453E9004

Board 380

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 4 2
♥ A J 5 2
♦ 5 2
♣ Q

♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ 9
♣ K J 10 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ J 3
♣ A 9 7 4

♠ A 3
♥ 9
♦ A K Q 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5

W N E S

Shape 6421 4324 2182 1516 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 7 9 4 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by South
Made 6 — NS +620

445 boards f

B8F92AB1DEFC29CBD9136AF39EB6

Board 381

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7 4

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 10

♠ K 9 6

♥ 8

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ 5

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ J 10 3

♣ K J 5 3 2

♠ Q 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A Q 9 7

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Shape 3163 1435 3334 6511 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS −590

446 boards f

BA5437AE74B4CEBF2B8019764CEA

Board 382

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 6 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ K 8 7

♠ A J 4 3

♥ A 5

♦ 7 5 2

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A K J 10 4

♣ 5

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Shape 3343 4234 4351 2515 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS −150

447 boards f

B9C98ED7AFDD6F91042546C2E06C

Board 383

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ A K 7 5 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ Q J 9

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 2
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 9 5 2
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K 5 4

♠ K J 8
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ A
♣ A 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2533 3343 3514 5053 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

448 boards f

C825483D2424A4BE4C162B516A15

Board 384

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 6 5 2
♥ K 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ 5

♠ —
♥ Q 8
♦ A J 10 9 6 2
♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ 9 8
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 4
♣ A Q 4 2

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8 6 3

W N E S

Shape 7231 4333 2614 0265 HCP 13 5 11 11 Losers 5 10 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

449 boards f

CA867DFDE2F1623A0AD50EABF68F

Board 385

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ —

♠ 8 7 5

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ K Q 10 6

♠ K 9

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J 9 8 7 5 3

W

N

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Shape 3442 2137 3334 5530 HCP 9 8 14 9 Losers 8 7 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

450 boards f


C933A1BE5D3C06DCA7211A853E75

Board 386

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 6232 2344 4315 1552 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

451 boards f

CBFDC5F3F56337D60BE23D5E6CA2

Board 387

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 7

♣ 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K 7

♦ K J 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 2

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ A K J 5

W

N

E

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Shape 3244 3244 1444 6511 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 8 10 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

452 boards f

CABF6570283CDE64384F4AA40579

Board 388

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 10 9 6
♣ A 6

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 7 2
♦ Q
♣ Q J 10 8 7 4

♠ A 4
♥ K J 8 4
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 8 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4342 6142 2443 1516 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

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

454 boards f

CBFFE5EFF2F5B0037EA2E15F1304

Board 389

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 10 5

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ —

♣ 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 2

♣ A Q 8 4 3

♠ 7 4

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ 9 6

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 5

Shape 3235 2263 2443 6502 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

455 boards f

C827536064540060369F85CF630C

Board 390

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

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

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 3
♦ K Q 9 8 3
♣ 5

Shape 4405 6331 2551 1156 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 6 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

456 boards f

C941AC9F380CD3791A06888EA45E

Board 391

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ K J 10 5 3

♠ J 10 7 6
♥ A 10 6 5 4
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9

♠ A 8 2
♥ Q 9 7 2
♦ 6 3
♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q 5 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 4522 3424 5242 1255 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

458 boards f

C8B537BD1BE68613797DAED76A05

Board 392

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ A K 10 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ K J 8 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K J 8 4

♠ 7 6 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q 7 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4234 3334 4315 2560 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 9 11 6 3

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

459 boards f

CA71217F316F0879915E6321FBAB

Board 393

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 8 3
♦ A K J 7 5 4
♣ 9

♠ K J 9 4
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 6
♣ Q 10 5 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 6 5
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ 6

♠ 7 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 8 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4135 6241 2506 1561 HCP 8 6 11 15 Losers 7 7 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -420

460 boards f

CB4C2A9C28EB0006AA6C7A4F4966

Board 394

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 8
♥ A 9 8 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 4

♠ 10
♥ 5
♦ K J 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 4 3 2
♥ Q
♦ 9
♣ K 8 7 5 2

♠ Q 7
♥ K J 10 7 6 2
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 6115 2641 1165 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 8 6 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +850

461 boards f

C8F3F1CB43390E4EF691DC9AF193

Board 395

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ Q 10 4
♣ A Q J 2

♠ A K Q 7 5 3
♥ A K 10 7 3
♦ 7
♣ 5

♠ J 8
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 6 3 2
♣ K 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2434 2434 3064 6511 HCP 12 1 11 16 Losers 7 11 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

462 boards f

CA05BEFDFEDACF8AF76B71A87D26

Board 396

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q J 9 3
♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K Q J 7 5 3
♦ 5
♣ 4

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 10
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K 8 4
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A 7 2
♣ A Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2353 3145 3334 5611 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 7 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

464 boards f

D83D3920103CD442396E10BD1326

Board 397

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 10 7 5 3 2
♥ 8
♦ K 7
♣ 3

♠ 9
♥ A K 10 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q J 10 9 5

♠ 8 6
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 4
♥ Q 6 2
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ A K 7 4

W N E S

Shape 9121 2443 1354 1525 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 3 10 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

465 boards f

DA9673AF33B35522025D35927E80

Board 398

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K J 10 5 3
♦ K J 10 8 7 4 2
♣ 2

♠ J 8 7 5
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 6 3
♣ K Q J 10

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ —
♣ A 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ A 9 5
♣ 9 6 5

W N E S

Shape 4234 4405 5233 0571 HCP 9 11 12 8 Losers 8 6 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -790

467 boards f

DB8BB19B7A790AFE61023F244EB5

Board 399

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A Q 5

♠ 8
♥ K J 10 8 5 2
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ 4

♠ J 10 7 3
♥ Q
♦ K 7 6
♣ J 9 8 6 3

♠ A K Q 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 4423 4135 4234 1651 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

468 boards f

DAA709FCF9F9F13B4EBB8AC9692E

Board 400

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 8 6

♦ 9

♣ Q

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 3 2

♦ A

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 6 5 4 3

♣ 7 5 2

W

N

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Shape 3433 2083 3316 5611 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

469 boards f

D978313898EB59054A0A35FC4354

Board 401

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ 4

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6 5

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 10 3

♠ A 9 7 3 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6

♠ J

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10 9 7 6

♣ K 9 8 5

W

N

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Shape 5422 5332 1174 2515 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 7 10 5 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -930

470 boards f

DBF526BEC1FA360762DD30F2AF9F

Board 402

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 5 4

♦ 10

♣ 5

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ J 8

♦ A K 9 8

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ K Q 10 9 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 3 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ A J 6

Shape 4243 1246 3343 5611 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

471 boards f

D889E1E6B7E6C75F44598C4DEA2F

Board 403

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 9 7 5 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ J
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ 7 5

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 3

♠ A J 5
♥ K Q 10 3 2
♦ K
♣ A K 6 4

W N E S

Shape 1534 4243 3514 5152 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

474 boards f

D82935A6BC34125D5117F58F1FBB

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 10

♠ A K 10 9 6 3

♥ 4

♦ A 2

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A Q

♦ 9 7

♣ A K 8 7 5

W

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Shape 6124 2542 4225 1552 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

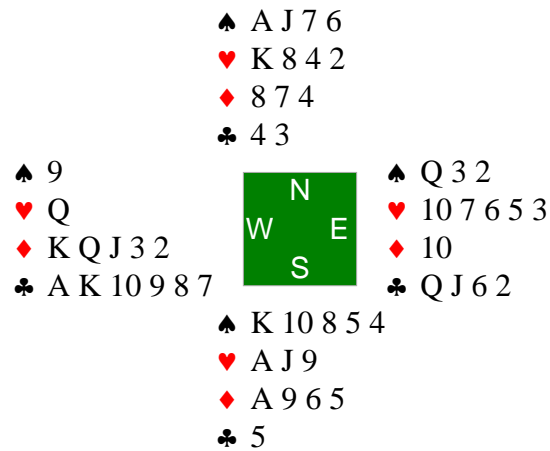
475 boards f

DA2480722298E48C1C16958F5342

Board 405

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4432 3514 5341 1156 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 8 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by West
Made 4 — NS -130

477 boards f

D8A658878C741B92246CE6211BCD

Board 406

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ K J 10 7 6

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ Q 9 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ A Q J 8

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3433 4522 2155 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

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

478 boards f

DA2D680050A3A8A1CD5EDF6C106E

Board 407

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 8 3

♣ K Q J 9 4 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ K 9

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ A K 10 9 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 7

W N E S

Shape 3262 5422 3703 2056 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

479 boards f

D9D981F3FA7952B7A441523AF1CF

Board 408

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ K 6 2
♦ K Q 9 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 2

♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ Q J 10 8 4 3
♦ 2
♣ 7

♠ 10 9 6 5
♥ A 9 5
♦ 8 7
♣ J 9 5 4

♠ K 8 7
♥ 7
♦ A J 10 4
♣ A K 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 1363 4324 3145 5611 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

480 boards f

E82414A52EA8EA97585298336B77

Board 409

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 4 2

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ A K 10 7 5

♠ A K J 4

♥ —

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ J

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A Q J 10 9 3

♦ 6 4

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4054 4513 4621 1255 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

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

481 boards f

EA7791223B31989E2BA23BFDA21C

Board 410

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ K Q 10 6 3

♣ 9 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A J 7 5

♠ A

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A

♣ K 10 4

W

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Shape 6034 1444 5413 1552 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 7 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

484 boards f

EABE2D32B142576100767BA8112F

Board 411

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A Q J 6 5
♦ Q J 10 8 7 3
♣ 7 4

♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ A K 2
♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 9 8 6 5
♥ 9 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q 10 6

♠ A J 4
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ 9 6
♣ K J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 5233 5224 3424 0562 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 8 8 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

487 boards f

E83211F2C1F27ABE0215BFF9C94A

Board 412

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 6

♥ J 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 6

♣ —

♠ 9 2

♥ K 6

♦ 8 5

♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 2

♠ 8 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 10 7

♣ K J 6 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 2227 2065 5710 HCP 8 9 14 9 Losers 8 6 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by South
Made 6 — NS +170

488 boards f

E9B17D670EBE1832829D893E176C

Board 413

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ K J 10 6 4 2

♣ 9 2

♠ J 9 8 4 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 8 7

♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ Q 3

♣ J 10 8 7 4

♠ A 10 7 6 5

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 5

♣ A K 6 5

W

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Shape 5332 3325 5224 0562 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 10 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

490 boards f

E8C3EDB331FD2E33DB76DE3A2366

Board 414

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ Q J 10 8 6 4

♦ 6 2

♣ —

♠ J 9 8 4 3

♥ A

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q 8 7 3

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q

♥ K 9 3 2

♦ A Q J 8 3

♣ K J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5125 2245 1453 5620 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

493 boards f

E8AAE547E6C347AE781FDF88A5D2

Board 415

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ 7 4

♠ 6

♥ Q 10 9 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A J 8 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ A K J 8 3

♦ 10 2

♣ K 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1435 3334 4522 5152 HCP 8 7 15 10 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

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

494 boards f

EA448D34FFBCDE98787522894E9D

Board 416

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 5
♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ Q 5
♥ A K 4 3
♦ K J 10 9 3 2
♣ J

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ 5
♦ A Q 6
♣ K 6 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2461 4333 5134 2515 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 6 11 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

495 boards f

E99A0F2C9C402CB6175891BC636B

Board 417

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 4
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ Q J 10 9 6 4

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ K 10
♦ 10 5 3
♣ K 7 3 2

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ 8 7
♣ A 8

♠ A J 8 5 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ A 6 2
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 4234 4522 5431 0256 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

496 boards f

F82355B57B74448C0F166D9DBBB9

Board 418

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 7 6

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ A J 7 3

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ K 6 4

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 8 4 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ A

♣ K Q 5 4 2

W

N
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S

Shape 3334 5341 5215 0553 HCP 10 7 15 8 Losers 10 8 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

497 boards f

FAB63CA90C78BE3F77025567A878

Board 419

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 9 8 7 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ K J 8 6

♥ J 6

♦ K J 9 8

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ Q 4 3

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ Q 5

Shape 4243 5143 4342 0715 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 9 8 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

499 boards f

FB1C75BE0C304E4C301F9E379EF9

Board 420

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ K 4
♣ 6 4

♠ 2
♥ K Q 10 7 4 2
♦ 2
♣ A J 10 8 7

♠ K 9 8
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 10 7
♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ Q 5 3
♥ —
♦ A Q J 9 8 6 5 3
♣ K 2

W N E S

Shape 6322 3424 3082 1615 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 8 8 4 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200