

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 1 | ♠ AK10532 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ K3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ75 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K10984 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ Q2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ83 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ532 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ AQ3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1093 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ J62 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ62 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ987 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 6 | ♠ A9 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97643 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ82 | You bid first. |

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A10

♦ 97643

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ 842

♦ AK8

♣ 1074

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

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 1 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ1092 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A875 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ 74 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A732 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1063 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 3 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1075 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J10642 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A94 | You bid first. |
| Board: 4 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1075 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK963 | |
| Board: 5 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ103 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10543 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 32 | You bid first. |
| Board: 6 | ♠ QJ64 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 842 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK8 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1074 | Partner bids first. |

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A10

♦ 97643

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ 842

♦ AK8

♣ 1074

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | 1♥ | X |
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| Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ | Pass |
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| Pass | X | Pass | 3♦ |
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| Board: 7 | ♠ 10753 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ1082 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 8 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10642 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ65 | You bid first. |
| Board: 9 | ♠ Q108654 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 10 | ♠ AK8743 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1062 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A95 | You bid first. |
| Board: 11 | ♠ AJ5 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A103 | |
| Board: 12 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ654 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10753 | ♠ J | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ J732 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ1082 | ♦ A73 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQJ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ 5432 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ10642 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 10 | ♦ AKJ8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ65 | ♣ J1097 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q108654 | ♠ J | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K3 | ♥ 82 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A1054 | ♦ KQJ72 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 3 | ♣ AKJ96 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8743 | ♠ 52 | | 1♠ | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ A73 | 4♥ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1062 | ♦ A93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A95 | ♣ KJ1076 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ5 | ♠ K1094 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q53 | ♥ K864 | 2♣ | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1086 | ♦ AKJ32 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A103 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

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♥ KJ2

♦ KJ1032

♣ AJ654

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 76

♦ Q8

♣ Q93

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
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| Board: 7 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J732 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A73 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ109 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ 5432 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ8 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J1097 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 9 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ96 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ 52 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A73 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A93 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ1076 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ K1094 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ AJ6432 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q93 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10753 | ♠ J | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ J732 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ1082 | ♦ A73 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQJ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ 5432 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ10642 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 10 | ♦ AKJ8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ65 | ♣ J1097 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q108654 | ♠ J | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K3 | ♥ 82 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A1054 | ♦ KQJ72 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 3 | ♣ AKJ96 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK8743 | ♠ 52 | | 1♠ | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ A73 | 4♥ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1062 | ♦ A93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A95 | ♣ KJ1076 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ5 | ♠ K1094 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q53 | ♥ K864 | 2♣ | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1086 | ♦ AKJ32 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A103 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ2

♦ KJ1032

♣ AJ654

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 76

♦ Q8

♣ Q93

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ 976
♥ Q642
♦ A8
♣ KJ74

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ Q63
♥ AKQJ1092
♦ K93
♣ —

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ AK73
♥ KQ95
♦ 632
♣ K6

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ A
♥ 43
♦ Q8652
♣ KQJ97

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ 754
♥ 53
♦ K873
♣ AQ106

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 14

♠ 107
♥ AK
♦ Q965
♣ AJ1052

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 976 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q642 | ♥ AKJ10987 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A8 | ♦ Q | 4♠ | X♠ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ74 | ♣ A532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q63 | ♠ J1085 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQJ1092 | ♥ 53 | | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K93 | ♦ 74 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ — | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK73 | ♠ 98 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ95 | ♥ J4 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 632 | ♦ AKQJ974 | 2♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K6 | ♣ 93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ K64 | | | | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 43 | ♥ A9765 | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q8652 | ♦ 93 | AP | 2♣ | Pass | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ97 | ♣ A54 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 754 | ♠ K96 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ AQJ92 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K873 | ♦ — | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ106 | ♣ K9753 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. to the partner's longer |

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 107

♥ AK

♦ Q965

♣ AJ1052

South:

♠ Q982

♥ J1063

♦ K742

♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
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| Pass | 2♣ | X | Pass |
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| 2♠ | AP | | |
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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 3
♥ AKJ10987
♦ Q
♣ A532

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

You bid first.

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ J1085
♥ 53
♦ 74
♣ AKJ42

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 98
♥ J4
♦ AKQJ974
♣ 93

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ K64
♥ A9765
♦ 93
♣ A54

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ K96
♥ AQJ92
♦ —
♣ K9753

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

You bid first.

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ Q982
♥ J1063
♦ K742
♣ K

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

Partner bids first.

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 976 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q642 | ♥ AKJ10987 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A8 | ♦ Q | 4♠ | X♠ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ74 | ♣ A532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q63 | ♠ J1085 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQJ1092 | ♥ 53 | | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K93 | ♦ 74 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ — | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK73 | ♠ 98 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ95 | ♥ J4 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 632 | ♦ AKQJ974 | 2♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K6 | ♣ 93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ K64 | | | | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 43 | ♥ A9765 | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q8652 | ♦ 93 | AP | 2♣ | Pass | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ97 | ♣ A54 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 754 | ♠ K96 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ AQJ92 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K873 | ♦ — | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ106 | ♣ K9753 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. to the partner's longer |

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 107

♥ AK

♦ Q965

♣ AJ1052

South:

♠ Q982

♥ J1063

♦ K742

♣ K

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1♠

X

Pass

2♣

X

Pass

2♠

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| Board: 19 | ♠ KQJ107 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 87 | |

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| Board: 20 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ9853 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | |

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| Board: 21 | ♠ 432 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K974 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A102 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J73 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 22 | ♠ AJ754 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q108653 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ A64 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ72 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q8 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ32 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q972 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ107
♥ AQJ98
♦ 3
♣ 87

South:
♠ —
♥ K52
♦ Q952
♣ AKQJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK42
♦ KQJ9853
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK8642
♥ J5
♦ 62
♣ AQ6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ 432
♥ K974
♦ A102
♣ J73

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ82
♦ Q853
♣ AK1062

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 4♥ |
| 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ754
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ Q108653

South:
♠ K109
♥ 874
♦ A852
♣ K94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1NT |
| Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A64
♥ KJ72
♦ Q8
♣ QJ32

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q986
♦ AJ9753
♣ A6

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

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ94

♦ Q98

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ 72

♦ KJ3

♣ A10543

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q952 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQJ93 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ AK8642 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ82 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q853 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK1062 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ K109 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 874 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K94 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ 9 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q986 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ9753 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A6 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ AJ8 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A10543 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ107
♥ AQJ98
♦ 3
♣ 87

South:
♠ —
♥ K52
♦ Q952
♣ AKQJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK42
♦ KQJ9853
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK8642
♥ J5
♦ 62
♣ AQ6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ 432
♥ K974
♦ A102
♣ J73

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ82
♦ Q853
♣ AK1062

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 4♥ |
| 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ754
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ Q108653

South:
♠ K109
♥ 874
♦ A852
♣ K94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1NT |
| Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A64
♥ KJ72
♦ Q8
♣ QJ32

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q986
♦ AJ9753
♣ A6

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

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ94

♦ Q98

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ 72

♦ KJ3

♣ A10543

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ J63
♥ 643
♦ K96
♣ AK42

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ AKQJ1064
♥ K52
♦ 853
♣ —

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ K9752
♥ 10
♦ QJ4
♣ A1094

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ A93
♥ K8654
♦ —
♣ AQ872

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ K843
♥ J10932
♦ 9
♣ AQ8

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ K742
♥ KQJ983
♦ —
♣ AQ3

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ 643
 ♦ K96
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AKQJ52
 ♦ 10842
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ1064
 ♥ K52
 ♦ 853
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ K73

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:
 ♠ K9752
 ♥ 10
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A1094

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A9742
 ♦ K983
 ♣ KQ32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | AP |

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ872

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ QJ732
 ♦ 32
 ♣ K54

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ J10932
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK8764
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K643

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥XN

North:
♠ K742
♥ KQJ983
♦ —
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ J
♥ A7
♦ K976532
♣ 742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | X♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 25 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ52
Vul: None ♦ 10842
HCP: 11 ♣ J9

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

You bid first.

Board: 26 ♠ 832
Dealer: N ♥ J7
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ104
HCP: 12 ♣ K73

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ A9742
Vul: NS ♦ K983
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ32

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

You bid first.

Board: 28 ♠ KQJ
Dealer: N ♥ QJ732
Vul: EW ♦ 32
HCP: 12 ♣ K54

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ AK8764
Vul: Both ♦ 87
HCP: 14 ♣ K643

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ A7
Vul: None ♦ K976532
HCP: 8 ♣ 742

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ 643
 ♦ K96
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AKQJ52
 ♦ 10842
 ♣ J9

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ1064
 ♥ K52
 ♦ 853
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ K73

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:
 ♠ K9752
 ♥ 10
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A1094

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A9742
 ♦ K983
 ♣ KQ32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | AP |

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ872

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ QJ732
 ♦ 32
 ♣ K54

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ J10932
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK8764
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K643

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥XN

North:
♠ K742
♥ KQJ983
♦ —
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ J
♥ A7
♦ K976532
♣ 742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | X♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ A843 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ43 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 65 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 32 | ♠ K7 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ6432 | |
| Board: 33 | ♠ AK1043 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 1083 | |
| Board: 34 | ♠ 982 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ1097 | |
| Board: 35 | ♠ K7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ53 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J762 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q92 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 36 | ♠ A653 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ1087 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1073 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 65
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ K10872
 ♣ Q852

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ 76
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ QJ6432

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ K5432
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. Splitter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1043
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ KQJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ AK952
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1097

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J843
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 8542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Splitter

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J762
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ A1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | X | 4♠ | AP |

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A653

♥ AQJ1087

♦ —

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KJ1082

♥ K63

♦ QJ76

♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ — | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ76 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10872 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q852 | You bid first. |
| Board: 32 | ♠ AQ95 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A87 | |
| Board: 33 | ♠ 9 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ52 | |
| Board: 34 | ♠ A3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8542 | |
| Board: 35 | ♠ 10 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK84 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q984 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A1083 | You bid first. |
| Board: 36 | ♠ KJ1082 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K63 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 65
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ K10872
 ♣ Q852

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ 76
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ QJ6432

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ K5432
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. Splitter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1043
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ KQJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ AK952
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1097

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J843
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 8542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Splitter

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J762
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ A1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | X | 4♠ | AP |

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A653

♥ AQJ1087

♦ —

♣ 1073

South:

♠ KJ1082

♥ K63

♦ QJ76

♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ Q1098 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1098 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ3 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ104 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ743 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ A92 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10542 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ72 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ KJ62 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q6543 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ K9643 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A72 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 73 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ4 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ A1096 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q654 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109 | ♥ AKJ82 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q1098 | ♦ AJ4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ3 | ♣ J9654 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 38 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ J | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKJ104 | ♥ 976 | 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 104 | ♦ KJ876 | Pass | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ743 | ♣ AJ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 39 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A92 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q | ♥ A109863 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K10542 | ♦ AJ86 | 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ72 | ♣ Q94 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ62 | ♠ 54 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ86 | ♥ K95 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q6543 | ♦ AK10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ — | ♣ K6432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9643 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A72 | ♥ K6 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 73 | ♦ KJ10852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ4 | ♣ AJ1095 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ —

♦ AKJ85

♣ Q654

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q976

♦ Q94

♣ KJ32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ82 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ4 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J9654 | You bid first. |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ J | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 976 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ876 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ82 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A109863 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ86 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q94 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ 54 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K6432 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ — | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ10852 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ1095 | You bid first. |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ KQ | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ32 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1098 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109 | ♥ AKJ82 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q1098 | ♦ AJ4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ3 | ♣ J9654 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 38 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ J | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKJ104 | ♥ 976 | 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 104 | ♦ KJ876 | Pass | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ743 | ♣ AJ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 39 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A92 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q | ♥ A109863 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K10542 | ♦ AJ86 | 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ72 | ♣ Q94 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ62 | ♠ 54 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ86 | ♥ K95 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q6543 | ♦ AK10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ — | ♣ K6432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9643 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A72 | ♥ K6 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 73 | ♦ KJ10852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ4 | ♣ AJ1095 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1096

♥ —

♦ AKJ85

♣ Q654

South:

♠ KQ

♥ Q976

♦ Q94

♣ KJ32

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ 52 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6543 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1062 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK2 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 44 | ♠ AKQ764 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9732 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 45 | ♠ AJ98 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7642 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J1076 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 46 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ92 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 873 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ43 | You bid first. |
| Board: 47 | ♠ K652 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK2 | |
| Board: 48 | ♠ AK853 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10632 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ — | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 43 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 52 | ♠ KQJ98743 | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ K6543 | ♥ AQJ7 | X | XX | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ 1062 | ♦ 8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK2 | ♣ — | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 44 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AKQ764 | ♠ 983 | | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ 72 | ♥ AQJ9 | 4♣ | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ K9732 | ♦ J86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ — | ♣ A65 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 45 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AJ98 | ♠ 54 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ — | ♥ AKQJ105 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ J7642 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | ♣ J1076 | ♣ KQ854 | 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 46 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 5 | ♠ K43 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ AKQ92 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 873 | ♦ J1094 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | ♣ KJ43 | ♣ AQ752 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 47 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ K652 | ♠ 87 | | | | 1♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ Q74 | ♥ K3 | 1♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q108 | ♦ AK73 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK2 | ♣ J7643 | | | | |

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AK853
♥ AQ7
♦ Q10632
♣ —

South:
♠ 102
♥ 985
♦ K875
♣ AQ86

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ KQJ98743 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ7 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 44 | ♠ 983 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ9 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J86 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A65 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 45 | ♠ 54 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ105 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ854 | You bid first. |
| Board: 46 | ♠ K43 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1094 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ752 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 47 | ♠ 87 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7643 | |
| Board: 48 | ♠ 102 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 985 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ86 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 43 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 52 | ♠ KQJ98743 | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ K6543 | ♥ AQJ7 | X | XX | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ 1062 | ♦ 8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK2 | ♣ — | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 44 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AKQ764 | ♠ 983 | | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ 72 | ♥ AQJ9 | 4♣ | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ K9732 | ♦ J86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ — | ♣ A65 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 45 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AJ98 | ♠ 54 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ — | ♥ AKQJ105 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ J7642 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | ♣ J1076 | ♣ KQ854 | 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 46 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 5 | ♠ K43 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ AKQ92 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 873 | ♦ J1094 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | ♣ KJ43 | ♣ AQ752 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 47 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ K652 | ♠ 87 | | | | 1♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ Q74 | ♥ K3 | 1♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q108 | ♦ AK73 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AK2 | ♣ J7643 | | | | |

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AK853
♥ AQ7
♦ Q10632
♣ —

South:
♠ 102
♥ 985
♦ K875
♣ AQ86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A10973 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K76 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ 4 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ1075 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 975 | You bid first. |
| Board: 51 | ♠ K92 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10963 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1062 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 52 | ♠ 84 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K973 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A9843 | You bid first. |
| Board: 53 | ♠ KQ10765 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | West Doubles 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J74 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A108 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 54 | ♠ 4 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ852 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10973 | ♠ KQJ54 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K763 | ♥ — | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K | ♦ 875 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K76 | ♣ AJ1094 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 4 | ♠ K96 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ1075 | ♥ 8643 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 975 | ♣ A63 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 51 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K92 | ♠ 10 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10963 | ♥ AKJ2 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ1062 | ♦ K5 | X | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KJ10832 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 84 | ♠ AQ103 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ A3 | ♥ Q4 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K973 | ♦ 852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A9843 | ♣ KQ75 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ10765 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ AJ2 | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ K632 | X | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A108 | ♣ KQ652 | X | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K763

♦ AQ5

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ A9876

♥ QJ8

♦ K7

♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ KQJ54 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 875 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1094 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ K96 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8643 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q52 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A63 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 51 | ♠ 10 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ2 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K5 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ10832 | You bid first. |
| Board: 52 | ♠ AQ103 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 852 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ75 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 53 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | West Doubles 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K632 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ652 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 54 | ♠ A9876 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A104 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10973 | ♠ KQJ54 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K763 | ♥ — | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K | ♦ 875 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K76 | ♣ AJ1094 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 4 | ♠ K96 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ1075 | ♥ 8643 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 975 | ♣ A63 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 51 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K92 | ♠ 10 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10963 | ♥ AKJ2 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ1062 | ♦ K5 | X | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KJ10832 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 84 | ♠ AQ103 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ A3 | ♥ Q4 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K973 | ♦ 852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A9843 | ♣ KQ75 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ10765 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ AJ2 | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ K632 | X | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A108 | ♣ KQ652 | X | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K763

♦ AQ5

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ A9876

♥ QJ8

♦ K7

♣ A104

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ AQ94 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J854 | |
| Board: 56 | ♠ K | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ752 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ7532 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 5 | You bid first. |
| Board: 57 | ♠ K7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8542 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 102 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q105 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 58 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10732 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ10 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ3 | You bid first. |
| Board: 59 | ♠ J864 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1062 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ1052 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 60 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ85 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ752
 ♣ J854

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AK9542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ A1097

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ AQ7532
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ QJ963
 ♥ A6
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A873

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK8542
 ♦ 102
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ AKJ92

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 984
 ♦ 75
 ♣ Q10942

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | AP | |

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ X W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ1052

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ —
 ♦ K765
 ♣ A863

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| Pass | Pass | 5♥ | X |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ A109

♦ J852

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ KJ6432

♥ 7

♦ A9

♣ J973

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ 8 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9542 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A1097 | |
| Board: 56 | ♠ QJ963 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A873 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 57 | ♠ 83 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ94 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKJ92 | You bid first. |
| Board: 58 | ♠ AQ7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 984 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 75 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10942 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 59 | ♠ AQ532 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K765 | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A863 | You bid first. |
| Board: 60 | ♠ KJ6432 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J973 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ752
 ♣ J854

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AK9542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ A1097

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ AQ7532
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ QJ963
 ♥ A6
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A873

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK8542
 ♦ 102
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ AKJ92

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q10732
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 984
 ♦ 75
 ♣ Q10942

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | AP | |

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ X W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ1052

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ —
 ♦ K765
 ♣ A863

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| Pass | Pass | 5♥ | X |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ A109

♦ J852

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ KJ6432

♥ 7

♦ A9

♣ J973

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J764 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A6542 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K85 | Partner bids first. |
| | | |
| Board: 62 | ♠ QJ63 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87652 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | West Doubles 4NT if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ10 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| | | |
| Board: 63 | ♠ KQ1032 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ7632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 9 | |
| | | |
| Board: 64 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J10872 | |
| | | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ 754 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J107 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ5 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ63 | Partner bids first. |
| | | |
| Board: 66 | ♠ Q964 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ953 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ 4
♥ J764
♦ A6542
♣ K85

South:
♠ K
♥ AQ9
♦ QJ98
♣ QJ1042

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | AP |

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ QJ63
♥ 87652
♦ —
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ1094
♦ J62
♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| 4♦ | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| X | Pass | Pass | 6♥ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ1032
♥ KJ7632
♦ A
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ —
♦ KQJ10632
♣ J865

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ3
♦ AQJ53
♣ J10872

South:
♠ 2
♥ 986
♦ K10764
♣ KQ63

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ 754
♥ J107
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ63

South:
♠ K32
♥ —
♦ AQ97643
♣ A84

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

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ AKJ953

South:

♠ 1085

♥ J6

♦ AKQJ1032

♣ 7

West North East South

1♣

2♣¹

2♦²

3♥

4♣

Pass

4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 61 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ AQ9
Vul: NS ♦ QJ98
HCP: 15 ♣ QJ1042

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

You bid first.

Board: 62 ♠ AK4
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1094
Vul: EW ♦ J62
HCP: 12 ♣ 87

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ A9
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ10632
HCP: 11 ♣ J865

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ 986
Vul: EW ♦ K10764
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ63

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65 ♠ K32
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AQ97643
HCP: 13 ♣ A84

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

You bid first.

Board: 66 ♠ 1085
Dealer: N ♥ J6
Vul: NS ♦ AKQJ1032
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ 4
♥ J764
♦ A6542
♣ K85

South:
♠ K
♥ AQ9
♦ QJ98
♣ QJ1042

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | AP |

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ QJ63
♥ 87652
♦ —
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ1094
♦ J62
♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| 4♦ | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| X | Pass | Pass | 6♥ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ1032
♥ KJ7632
♦ A
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ —
♦ KQJ10632
♣ J865

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ3
♦ AQJ53
♣ J10872

South:
♠ 2
♥ 986
♦ K10764
♣ KQ63

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ 754
♥ J107
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ63

South:
♠ K32
♥ —
♦ AQ97643
♣ A84

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

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ AKJ953

South:

♠ 1085

♥ J6

♦ AKQJ1032

♣ 7

West North East South

1♣

2♣¹

2♦²

3♥

4♣

Pass

4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ Q10 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK96 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q86 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7653 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 68 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1054 | East Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ10532 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J | You bid first. |
| Board: 69 | ♠ K107654 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 70 | ♠ Q | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ984 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ42 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| Board: 71 | ♠ K765 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ65 | |
| Board: 72 | ♠ 72 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ97 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q974 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK96

♦ Q86

♣ 7653

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q5432

♦ A107

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A1054

♦ AQJ10532

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 8

♦ K9876

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♦ X 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

4♣ 5♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ K107654

♥ J

♦ K10

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK76

♦ 542

♣ A10765

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1NT

2♦ 3♠ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ984

♦ KQ42

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 32

♥ AK

♦ 1063

♣ J98754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K765

♥ —

♦ K9632

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJ98542

♦ J

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ 95

♦ AKQ97

♣ Q974

South:

♠ QJ984

♥ A3

♦ J832

♣ K5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ | 3♦ |
|------|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|----|
| Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ |
|------|------|----|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 67 ♠ 9 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ Q5432 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ A107
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ9 You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ KQJ109 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 8 East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ K9876 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ A2 Partner bids first.

Board: 69 ♠ 8 West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AK76 West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 542
HCP: 11 ♣ A10765 You bid first.

Board: 70 ♠ 32 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AK East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 1063 East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ J98754 Partner bids first.

Board: 71 ♠ 9 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ98542 You bid first.
Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ Q7

Board: 72 ♠ QJ984 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A3 East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ J832 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ K5 Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK96

♦ Q86

♣ 7653

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q5432

♦ A107

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A1054

♦ AQJ10532

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 8

♦ K9876

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♦ X 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

4♣ 5♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ K107654

♥ J

♦ K10

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK76

♦ 542

♣ A10765

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1NT

2♦ 3♠ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ984

♦ KQ42

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 32

♥ AK

♦ 1063

♣ J98754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 3♣ 3♠ 4♣

Pass Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K765

♥ —

♦ K9632

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJ98542

♦ J

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ 95

♦ AKQ97

♣ Q974

South:

♠ QJ984

♥ A3

♦ J832

♣ K5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ | 3♦ |
|------|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|----|
| Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ |
|------|------|----|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ Q62 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K98764 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 74 | ♠ K97 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ9762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ6 | |
| Board: 75 | ♠ A43 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K43 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J82 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J432 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 76 | ♠ 10 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK8 | |
| Board: 77 | ♠ J4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10876 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J76 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 78 | ♠ A | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K986542 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q62
♥ K98764
♦ K4
♣ J10

South:
♠ 98
♥ A5
♦ AQJ87
♣ K974

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ —
♦ KQJ9762
♣ AJ6

South:
♠ J842
♥ AQ84
♦ A3
♣ 872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | X |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ A43
♥ K43
♦ J82
♣ J432

South:
♠ 6
♥ J86
♦ A10543
♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ J10653
♦ AQ92
♣ AK8

South:
♠ J964
♥ AQ9
♦ 74
♣ Q1094

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ J4
♥ KQ8
♦ K10876
♣ J76

South:
♠ A
♥ 52
♦ AQJ543
♣ A852

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K986542
♦ J96
♣ K9

South:
♠ KQ973
♥ AQ10
♦ 3
♣ A873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 98 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ87 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K974 | You bid first. |
| Board: 74 | ♠ J842 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 872 | |
| Board: 75 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J86 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10543 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| Board: 76 | ♠ J964 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1094 | |
| Board: 77 | ♠ A | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 52 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ543 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A852 | You bid first. |
| Board: 78 | ♠ KQ973 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A873 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q62
♥ K98764
♦ K4
♣ J10

South:
♠ 98
♥ A5
♦ AQJ87
♣ K974

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ —
♦ KQJ9762
♣ AJ6

South:
♠ J842
♥ AQ84
♦ A3
♣ 872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | X |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ A43
♥ K43
♦ J82
♣ J432

South:
♠ 6
♥ J86
♦ A10543
♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ J10653
♦ AQ92
♣ AK8

South:
♠ J964
♥ AQ9
♦ 74
♣ Q1094

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ J4
♥ KQ8
♦ K10876
♣ J76

South:
♠ A
♥ 52
♦ AQJ543
♣ A852

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K986542
♦ J96
♣ K9

South:
♠ KQ973
♥ AQ10
♦ 3
♣ A873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ A85 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK76 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K85 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K94 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 80 | ♠ 32 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ98 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ65 | You bid first. |
| Board: 81 | ♠ QJ84 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A6 | |
| Board: 82 | ♠ K86 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 83 | ♠ K8632 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 97632 | |
| Board: 84 | ♠ AKJ8 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1098643 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 54 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A85 | ♠ QJ2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK76 | ♥ J10943 | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K85 | ♦ — | 4♦ | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K94 | ♣ AQJ107 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|------|------------|
| Board: 80 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ KQJ94 | | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q4 | ♥ K10 | 2♥ | Pass ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQ98 | ♦ J3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ65 | ♣ 9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | 1. max 2 ♠ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 81 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ84 | ♠ 2 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J82 | ♥ AQ97543 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ A32 | AP | | | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |
| | | | | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 82 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K86 | ♠ AJ732 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ107 | ♥ 32 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ987 | ♦ J3 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ — | ♣ J1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 83 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8632 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ K832 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K3 | ♦ AQ1094 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 97632 | ♣ KJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ K1098643

♦ —

♣ 54

South:

♠ 103

♥ J

♦ AKQJ10985

♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | 5♦ |
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ QJ2 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10943 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ107 | You bid first. |
| Board: 80 | ♠ KQJ94 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9832 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 81 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ97543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K8 | |
| Board: 82 | ♠ AJ732 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J1093 | |
| Board: 83 | ♠ Q | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K832 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ4 | |
| Board: 84 | ♠ 103 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ10985 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A85 | ♠ QJ2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK76 | ♥ J10943 | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K85 | ♦ — | 4♦ | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K94 | ♣ AQJ107 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|------|------------|
| Board: 80 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ KQJ94 | | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q4 | ♥ K10 | 2♥ | Pass ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQ98 | ♦ J3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ65 | ♣ 9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | 1. max 2 ♠ |

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|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 81 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ84 | ♠ 2 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J82 | ♥ AQ97543 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ A32 | AP | | | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |
| | | | | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 82 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K86 | ♠ AJ732 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ107 | ♥ 32 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ987 | ♦ J3 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ — | ♣ J1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 83 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8632 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ K832 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K3 | ♦ AQ1094 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 97632 | ♣ KJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ K1098643

♦ —

♣ 54

South:

♠ 103

♥ J

♦ AKQJ10985

♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | 5♦ |
|------|----|----|----|

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 10973
♥ J6
♦ KJ75
♣ KJ8

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ —
♥ AKQ109432
♦ Q82
♣ Q10

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

You bid first.

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 7
♥ QJ6
♦ A932
♣ AK654

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 8
♥ 94
♦ A109852
♣ AK63

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ Q972
♥ AKQ83
♦ —
♣ A1087

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids X♦ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ J6
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 85
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ AQ1062

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQ109432
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ 10854
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ9732

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ A932
 ♣ AK654

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ Q1073

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♦ ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3♦ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| 3. relay | | | |
| 4. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 94
 ♦ A109852
 ♣ AK63

South:
 ♠ QJ43
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ QJ54

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣X S

North:
♠ Q972
♥ AKQ83
♦ —
♣ A1087

South:
♠ 54
♥ —
♦ KQ10653
♣ KQJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| 3♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| X♦ | 6♣ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 14

♠ AQ
♥ 85
♦ Q932
♣ AQ1062

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 10854
♥ 6
♦ AK
♣ KJ9732

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ Q8
♥ K10
♦ KQ765
♣ Q1073

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ QJ43
♥ AJ5
♦ Q6
♣ QJ54

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 54
♥ —
♦ KQ10653
♣ KQJ52

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids X♦ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ J6
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 85
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ AQ1062

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQ109432
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ 10854
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ9732

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ A932
 ♣ AK654

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ K10
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ Q1073

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♦ ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3♦ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| 3. relay | | | |
| 4. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 94
 ♦ A109852
 ♣ AK63

South:
 ♠ QJ43
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ QJ54

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣X S

North:
♠ Q972
♥ AKQ83
♦ —
♣ A1087

South:
♠ 54
♥ —
♦ KQ10653
♣ KQJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| 3♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| X♦ | 6♣ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 90 ♠ KJ7
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ8753
HCP: 15 ♣ KQJ4

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 91 ♠ KQ73
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ QJ98
HCP: 11 ♣ K7642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 92 ♠ AQJ987
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K1094
HCP: 12 ♣ Q73

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 93 ♠ A85
Dealer: S ♥ KQ973
Vul: EW ♦ 975
HCP: 9 ♣ 97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 94 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ J8
Vul: Both ♦ KJ102
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ10854

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 95 ♠ 10742
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: Both ♦ AK96
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ3

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠X S

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ —
♦ AJ8753
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ Q109843
♥ Q2
♦ 962
♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| 5♥ | 5♠ | X♠ | AP |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ73
♥ —
♦ QJ98
♣ K7642

South:
♠ AJ106
♥ —
♦ A642
♣ A10985

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ987
♥ —
♦ K1094
♣ Q73

South:
♠ 53
♥ KJ1063
♦ AJ85
♣ A9

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A85
♥ KQ973
♦ 975
♣ 97

South:
♠ 10
♥ AJ105
♦ J83
♣ AKQ103

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ J8
♦ KJ102
♣ AQJ10854

South:
♠ AK543
♥ K43
♦ AQ86
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10742

♥ 85

♦ AK96

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K953

♥ AKQ109764

♦ —

♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

1♠

X

Pass

4♥

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 90 ♠ Q109843
Dealer: N ♥ Q2
Vul: NS ♦ 962
HCP: 8 ♣ A3

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 91 ♠ AJ106
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ A642
HCP: 13 ♣ A10985

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

You bid first.

Board: 92 ♠ 53
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1063
Vul: NS ♦ AJ85
HCP: 13 ♣ A9

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 93 ♠ 10
Dealer: S ♥ AJ105
Vul: EW ♦ J83
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ103

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

You bid first.

Board: 94 ♠ AK543
Dealer: N ♥ K43
Vul: Both ♦ AQ86
HCP: 16 ♣ 3

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95 ♠ K953
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ109764
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ J

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠X S

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ —
♦ AJ8753
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ Q109843
♥ Q2
♦ 962
♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| 5♥ | 5♠ | X♠ | AP |

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ73
♥ —
♦ QJ98
♣ K7642

South:
♠ AJ106
♥ —
♦ A642
♣ A10985

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ987
♥ —
♦ K1094
♣ Q73

South:
♠ 53
♥ KJ1063
♦ AJ85
♣ A9

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A85
♥ KQ973
♦ 975
♣ 97

South:
♠ 10
♥ AJ105
♦ J83
♣ AKQ103

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ J8
♦ KJ102
♣ AQJ10854

South:
♠ AK543
♥ K43
♦ AQ86
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10742

♥ 85

♦ AK96

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K953

♥ AKQ109764

♦ —

♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

1♠

X

Pass

4♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK976 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8742 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ | You bid first. |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ K53 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ1083 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ 98432 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ AK65 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J107 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9865 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ A5 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 84 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK1076542 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ KQ42 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K985 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J93 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ Q8742
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ QJ854
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ K107

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 4♠ | X | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 109
 ♣ KJ1083

South:
 ♠ A10872
 ♥ J109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ654

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98432
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 96

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 9865

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AQ742

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 1NT |
| 2♦ | 3♣ | AP | |

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ 84
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK1076542

South:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ KQ652
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| 4♦ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ K985

♦ Q3

♣ J93

South:

♠ J108

♥ AQ103

♦ AJ7542

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♣

X

3♣

3♦

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 4 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ854 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ106 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K107 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ A10872 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ654 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ K75 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 96 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ108 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q53 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ742 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ KQ1042 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ652 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ J108 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ103 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ7542 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ Q8742
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ QJ854
 ♦ KJ106
 ♣ K107

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 4♠ | X | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 109
 ♣ KJ1083

South:
 ♠ A10872
 ♥ J109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ654

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98432
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 96

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 9865

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AQ742

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 1NT |
| 2♦ | 3♣ | AP | |

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ 84
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK1076542

South:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ KQ652
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| 4♦ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ K985

♦ Q3

♣ J93

South:

♠ J108

♥ AQ103

♦ AJ7542

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♣

X

3♣

3♦

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1087632 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q3 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1093 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 108 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K10984 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ63 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A962 | East Bids X♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10732 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ 873 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K753 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A3 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A862 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ A9543 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J974 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ A106 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ7 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J653 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠X E

North:
♠ A
♥ AK62
♦ 1087632
♣ Q3

South:
♠ 1087
♥ J75
♦ K4
♣ AK1054

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 5
♥ AK1093
♦ 108
♣ K10984

South:
♠ K6
♥ J8
♦ AQJ75
♣ Q532

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 3♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣X S

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ63
♦ A962
♣ 10732

South:
♠ J8
♥ Q94
♦ KQ4
♣ A9854

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| 4♠ | 5♣ | X♣ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦X S

North:
♠ 873
♥ K753
♦ A3
♣ A862

South:
♠ Q6
♥ A8
♦ KQJ9862
♣ Q9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A9543
♥ —
♦ AQ104
♣ J974

South:
♠ J82
♥ K65
♦ KJ732
♣ A5

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A106

♥ AKJ7

♦ 102

♣ J653

South:

♠ —

♥ 10865

♦ AQJ64

♣ AQ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|---|----|------|
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
|----|---|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ 1087 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J75 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK1054 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 103 | ♠ K6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ75 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q532 | You bid first. |
| Board: 104 | ♠ J8 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q94 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ4 | East Bids X♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A9854 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 105 | ♠ Q6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ9862 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q9 | You bid first. |
| Board: 106 | ♠ J82 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A5 | |
| Board: 107 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10865 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ64 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ109 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ 1087 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK62 | ♥ J75 | 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 1087632 | ♦ K4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ AK1054 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠X E | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 5 | ♠ K6 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK1093 | ♥ J8 | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 108 | ♦ AQJ75 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K10984 | ♣ Q532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ J8 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ63 | ♥ Q94 | 4♠ | 5♣ | X♣ | AP |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A962 | ♦ KQ4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 10732 | ♣ A9854 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣X S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 873 | ♠ Q6 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K753 | ♥ A8 | 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A3 | ♦ KQJ9862 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A862 | ♣ Q9 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 5♦X S | | | XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9543 | ♠ J82 | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ ² |
| Vul: EW | ♥ — | ♥ K65 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ104 | ♦ KJ732 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J974 | ♣ A5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A106

♥ AKJ7

♦ 102

♣ J653

South:

♠ —

♥ 10865

♦ AQJ64

♣ AQ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|---|----|------|
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
|----|---|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 108 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ97643
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 14 ♣ AK4

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

You bid first.

Board: 109 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ Q65
Vul: EW ♦ A105
HCP: 10 ♣ K97542

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 110 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ 1065
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ2
HCP: 12 ♣ K10752

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

You bid first.

Board: 111 ♠ Q
Dealer: S ♥ QJ7
Vul: None ♦ A97632
HCP: 13 ♣ KJ7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 112 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ J1095
Vul: Both ♦ K54
HCP: 13 ♣ AQJ85

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

You bid first.

Board: 113 ♠ KJ94
Dealer: S ♥ A9
Vul: None ♦ QJ10642
HCP: 11 ♣ 2

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ97643

♦ 74

♣ AK4

South:

♠ 109

♥ 2

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q10965

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♦¹

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ X♠

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q65

♦ A105

♣ K97542

South:

♠ AQ98653

♥ J9

♦ KQ92

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♠¹ Pass 3♥ 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ 1065

♦ AKQ2

♣ K10752

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQJ9

♦ J943

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ AP

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ7

♦ A97632

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKJ109874

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ A862

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♦ 3♥ 6♠

AP

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ J1095

♦ K54

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK2

♦ A93

♣ 97642

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♣ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A9
♦ QJ10642
♣ 2

South:
♠ —
♥ KQJ8743
♦ K5
♣ A643

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 2♥ ¹ | 2NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 108 ♠ 109
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ96
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10965

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 109 ♠ AQ98653
Dealer: S ♥ J9
Vul: EW ♦ KQ92
HCP: 12 ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 110 ♠ J3
Dealer: N ♥ AKQJ9
Vul: Both ♦ J943
HCP: 12 ♣ 93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 111 ♠ AKJ109874
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 12 ♣ A862

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

You bid first.

Board: 112 ♠ 103
Dealer: N ♥ AK2
Vul: Both ♦ A93
HCP: 11 ♣ 97642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 113 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ8743
Vul: None ♦ K5
HCP: 13 ♣ A643

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ97643

♦ 74

♣ AK4

South:

♠ 109

♥ 2

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q10965

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♦¹

3♠ 4♥ 4♣ X♠

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q65

♦ A105

♣ K97542

South:

♠ AQ98653

♥ J9

♦ KQ92

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♠¹ Pass 3♥ 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ 1065

♦ AKQ2

♣ K10752

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQJ9

♦ J943

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ AP

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ7

♦ A97632

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKJ109874

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ A862

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♦ 3♥ 6♠

AP

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ J1095

♦ K54

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK2

♦ A93

♣ 97642

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♣ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A9
♦ QJ10642
♣ 2

South:
♠ —
♥ KQJ8743
♦ K5
♣ A643

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 2♥ ¹ | 2NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 114 ♠ Q East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A6
Vul: NS ♦ AQ953 You bid first.
HCP: 14 ♣ Q10984

Board: 115 ♠ J53 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ AK82
HCP: 10 ♣ J9752 Partner bids first.

Board: 116 ♠ — East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 3 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AQJ96432
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ53 You bid first.

Board: 117 ♠ 982 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ A83 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ K8
HCP: 9 ♣ Q10842 Partner bids first.

Board: 118 ♠ 4 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ9843 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ K7
HCP: 11 ♣ 643 You bid first.

Board: 119 ♠ Q108 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: NS ♦ 63
HCP: 10 ♣ A97543 Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ A6
♦ AQ953
♣ Q10984

South:

♠ K82
♥ KQJ75
♦ K82
♣ 52

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J53
♥ J
♦ AK82
♣ J9752

South:

♠ 2
♥ AK1094
♦ 1065
♣ AK83

West North East South

1♥

1♠ X 3♠ X

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —
♥ 3
♦ AQJ96432
♣ AJ53

South:

♠ A87
♥ KQJ76
♦ K8
♣ Q86

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ 3♠ 3NT

AP

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 982
♥ A83
♦ K8
♣ Q10842

South:

♠ 3
♥ KQJ64
♦ J
♣ AKJ975

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²

AP

1. strength cue bid

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4
♥ AKJ9843
♦ K7
♣ 643

South:

♠ AQ6
♥ 52
♦ A9642
♣ K82

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q108

♥ KJ

♦ 63

♣ A97543

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 96542

♦ AQJ102

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
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1♥

2♣

Pass

Pass

2♦

Pass

3NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ K82 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 52 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1094 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1065 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK83 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ A87 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ76 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q86 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ64 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ975 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AQ6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 52 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9642 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K82 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ AK5 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96542 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ A6
♦ AQ953
♣ Q10984

South:

♠ K82
♥ KQJ75
♦ K82
♣ 52

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J53
♥ J
♦ AK82
♣ J9752

South:

♠ 2
♥ AK1094
♦ 1065
♣ AK83

West North East South

1♥

1♠ X 3♠ X

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —
♥ 3
♦ AQJ96432
♣ AJ53

South:

♠ A87
♥ KQJ76
♦ K8
♣ Q86

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ 3♠ 3NT

AP

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

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 982
♥ A83
♦ K8
♣ Q10842

South:

♠ 3
♥ KQJ64
♦ J
♣ AKJ975

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²

AP

1. strength cue bid

2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4
♥ AKJ9843
♦ K7
♣ 643

South:

♠ AQ6
♥ 52
♦ A9642
♣ K82

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q108

♥ KJ

♦ 63

♣ A97543

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 96542

♦ AQJ102

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
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| 2♣ | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
|----|------|------|----|

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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ Q5
♥ 76
♦ AQJ8763
♣ K8

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

You bid first.

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ K2
♥ 62
♦ AJ10853
♣ KJ4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ QJ1062
♥ AKJ97
♦ QJ8
♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 103
♥ A85
♦ K9
♣ KJ10976

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ K7
♥ K2
♦ KQ8753
♣ 652

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ KJ
♥ 104
♦ Q108653
♣ K104

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

Partner bids first.



Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ 76

♦ AQJ8763

♣ K8

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ82

♦ K9

♣ Q97542

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ 2♥ 3♦

3♠ 4♦ AP

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ AJ10853

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ874

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♦¹ 3♠ 5♦

5♠ X♠ AP

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AKJ97

♦ QJ8

♣ —

South:

♠ A3

♥ —

♦ K10962

♣ AJ9764

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ A85

♦ K9

♣ KJ10976

South:

♠ A

♥ J92

♦ AQ108632

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♣ AP

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

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ K2

♦ KQ8753

♣ 652

South:

♠ 432

♥ A74

♦ A64

♣ A974

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 104

♦ Q108653

♣ K104

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ8532

♦ J42

♣ AJ6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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| 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♠ ² |
|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|

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| X | XX | Pass | 6♦ |
|---|----|------|----|

| | | | |
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| X♦ | AP | | |
|----|----|--|--|

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

2. Exclusion, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 120 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ AJ82
Vul: EW ♦ K9
HCP: 10 ♣ Q97542

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 121 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ KJ874
Vul: Both ♦ KQ92
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ8

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

You bid first.

Board: 122 ♠ A3
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K10962
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ9764

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 123 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ J92
Vul: EW ♦ AQ108632
HCP: 11 ♣ 53

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

You bid first.

Board: 124 ♠ 432
Dealer: N ♥ A74
Vul: Both ♦ A64
HCP: 12 ♣ A974

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 125 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ8532
Vul: None ♦ J42
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ6

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

You bid first.



Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ 76

♦ AQJ8763

♣ K8

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ82

♦ K9

♣ Q97542

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ 2♥ 3♦

3♠ 4♦ AP

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ AJ10853

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ874

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♦¹ 3♠ 5♦

5♠ X♠ AP

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AKJ97

♦ QJ8

♣ —

South:

♠ A3

♥ —

♦ K10962

♣ AJ9764

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ A85

♦ K9

♣ KJ10976

South:

♠ A

♥ J92

♦ AQ108632

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♣ AP

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

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ K2

♦ KQ8753

♣ 652

South:

♠ 432

♥ A74

♦ A64

♣ A974

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 104

♦ Q108653

♣ K104

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ8532

♦ J42

♣ AJ6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♠ ² |
|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|---|----|------|----|
| X | XX | Pass | 6♦ |
|---|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|----|----|--|--|
| X♦ | AP | | |
|----|----|--|--|

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

2. Exclusion, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8653 | |
| Board: 127 | ♠ K75 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 73 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 753 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKQ43 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 128 | ♠ A4 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK10732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q82 | |
| Board: 129 | ♠ K83 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 752 | |
| Board: 130 | ♠ QJ84 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A943 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 131 | ♠ Q853 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9843 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q3 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK7

♦ A10832

♣ 8653

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ J104

♦ K76

♣ J42

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ AP

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ K75

♥ 73

♦ 753

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK654

♦ KQJ4

♣ J75

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ 63

♦ AK10732

♣ Q82

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AK105

♦ 985

♣ 76

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K83

♥ AKJ82

♦ 62

♣ 752

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1065

♦ AK1097

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ A943

♦ AQJ32

♣ —

South:

♠ 6532

♥ 862

♦ 94

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ J9

♦ A9843

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 7

♥ K1065

♦ KJ76

♣ AK52

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

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ AQ95 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J42 | |
| Board: 127 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK654 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ4 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J75 | You bid first. |
| Board: 128 | ♠ KJ96 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK105 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 76 | |
| Board: 129 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1065 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ64 | |
| Board: 130 | ♠ 6532 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 862 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ9 | |
| Board: 131 | ♠ 7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1065 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK52 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK7

♦ A10832

♣ 8653

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ J104

♦ K76

♣ J42

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ AP

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ K75

♥ 73

♦ 753

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK654

♦ KQJ4

♣ J75

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ 63

♦ AK10732

♣ Q82

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AK105

♦ 985

♣ 76

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K83

♥ AKJ82

♦ 62

♣ 752

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1065

♦ AK1097

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ A943

♦ AQJ32

♣ —

South:

♠ 6532

♥ 862

♦ 94

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ J9

♦ A9843

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 7

♥ K1065

♦ KJ76

♣ AK52

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
|----|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ Q
♥ AJ9
♦ K10743
♣ K542

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

You bid first.

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ AQ52
♥ 74
♦ 1064
♣ A1054

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 6
♥ AQ98
♦ Q87
♣ KQJ76

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

You bid first.

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q8543
♥ 4
♦ 75
♣ AKQ98

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ 87
♥ A4
♦ AKQJ5
♣ 10852

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ A65
♥ AK8632
♦ 8
♣ K82

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 132 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q | ♠ 43 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ K1084 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K10743 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | X | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K542 | ♣ J1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ52 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ QJ862 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1064 | ♦ KQJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A1054 | ♣ KQ863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ J102 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ98 | ♥ J63 | Pass | X | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ AK96 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ76 | ♣ 983 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8543 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 4 | ♥ KQ97 | 2♣ ¹ | 2♥ ² | Pass | 2♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ98 | ♣ J7642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 136 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 87 | ♠ KJ43 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A4 | ♥ J9752 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQJ5 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10852 | ♣ K93 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ AK8632

♦ 8

♣ K82

South:

♠ J

♥ J74

♦ AJ963

♣ A1094

West North East South

Pass

1♠

2♥

3♠

4♥

4♠

5♥

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ 43
♥ K1084
♦ AQ5
♣ J1086

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ —
♥ QJ862
♦ KQJ
♣ KQ863

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

You bid first.

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ J102
♥ J63
♦ AK96
♣ 983

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ 2
♥ KQ97
♦ AK6
♣ J7642

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 8

♠ KJ43
♥ J9752
♦ 8
♣ K93

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ J
♥ J74
♦ AJ963
♣ A1094

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 132 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q | ♠ 43 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ K1084 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K10743 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | X | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K542 | ♣ J1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ52 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ QJ862 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1064 | ♦ KQJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A1054 | ♣ KQ863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ J102 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ98 | ♥ J63 | Pass | X | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ AK96 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ76 | ♣ 983 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8543 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 4 | ♥ KQ97 | 2♣ ¹ | 2♥ ² | Pass | 2♠ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ98 | ♣ J7642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 136 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 87 | ♠ KJ43 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A4 | ♥ J9752 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQJ5 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10852 | ♣ K93 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ AK8632

♦ 8

♣ K82

South:

♠ J

♥ J74

♦ AJ963

♣ A1094

West North East South

Pass

1♠

2♥

3♠

4♥

4♠

5♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ K | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10875 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ9 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ1053 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ 75 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A842 | |

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|------------|--------|----------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ 2 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A875 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ 1085 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ85 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J98 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 642 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q976 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ 1053 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K1087 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 10875

♦ AQ9

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 93

♥ A3

♦ K87532

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

3♣ 4♦ AP

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ5

♦ Q1042

♣ A842

South:

♠ AKQJ63

♥ AJ943

♦ 97

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ J765

♦ KQJ3

♣ A875

South:

♠ AKJ543

♥ KQ8

♦ 62

♣ 92

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 1085

♥ AQJ85

♦ J98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K43

♦ AKQ74

♣ J965

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ 3♣ Pass

Pass XA♣♣ AP

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 642

♦ AKQJ65

♣ Q976

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK873

♦ 84

♣ J3

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♥ AP

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1053

♥ AQ87

♦ J5

♣ K1087

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ654

♦ K87

♣ AQ65

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ 93 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K87532 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q62 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 139 | ♠ AKQJ63 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ943 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 140 | ♠ AKJ543 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 92 | |
| Board: 141 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K43 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ74 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J965 | You bid first. |
| Board: 142 | ♠ K754 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J3 | |
| Board: 143 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ654 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ65 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 10875

♦ AQ9

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 93

♥ A3

♦ K87532

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

3♣ 4♦ AP

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ5

♦ Q1042

♣ A842

South:

♠ AKQJ63

♥ AJ943

♦ 97

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ J765

♦ KQJ3

♣ A875

South:

♠ AKJ543

♥ KQ8

♦ 62

♣ 92

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ 1085

♥ AQJ85

♦ J98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K43

♦ AKQ74

♣ J965

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ 3♣ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 642

♦ AKQJ65

♣ Q976

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK873

♦ 84

♣ J3

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♥ AP

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1053

♥ AQ87

♦ J5

♣ K1087

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ654

♦ K87

♣ AQ65

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ 96 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A865 | |
| Board: 145 | ♠ A8643 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ97 | |
| Board: 146 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1085 | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ1043 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q9 | You bid first. |
| Board: 147 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ73 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1094 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A985 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 148 | ♠ AQJ96 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A742 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 149 | ♠ A73 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K62 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AJ954 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 96
♥ 84
♦ AKJ54
♣ A865

South:
♠ 853
♥ AQ7532
♦ Q
♣ K74

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 15
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ A8643
♥ 86
♦ 42
♣ QJ97

South:
♠ KJ72
♥ KQ54
♦ AQ1097
♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♣ | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | AP | |

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ K1085
♦ AKJ1043
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AQ8753
♥ A432
♦ 2
♣ 105

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ73
♦ A1094
♣ A985

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQ984
♦ —
♣ KQJ10732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ96
♥ A742
♦ K987
♣ —

South:
♠ K843
♥ K986
♦ J3
♣ Q86

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A73

♥ K62

♦ A9

♣ AJ954

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ10954

♦ KQ742

♣ 72

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

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| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ 853 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K74 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ KJ72 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ AQ8753 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A432 | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 105 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ 9 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ984 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ10732 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ K843 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q86 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10954 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ742 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 72 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 96
♥ 84
♦ AKJ54
♣ A865

South:
♠ 853
♥ AQ7532
♦ Q
♣ K74

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 15
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ A8643
♥ 86
♦ 42
♣ QJ97

South:
♠ KJ72
♥ KQ54
♦ AQ1097
♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♣ | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | AP | |

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ K1085
♦ AKJ1043
♣ Q9

South:
♠ AQ8753
♥ A432
♦ 2
♣ 105

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ73
♦ A1094
♣ A985

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQ984
♦ —
♣ KQJ10732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ96
♥ A742
♦ K987
♣ —

South:
♠ K843
♥ K986
♦ J3
♣ Q86

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A73

♥ K62

♦ A9

♣ AJ954

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ10954

♦ KQ742

♣ 72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ A9
♥ Q3
♦ AQJ1082
♣ Q93

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

You bid first.

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ AJ105
♥ J952
♦ QJ8
♣ KJ

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ 6
♥ KQ432
♦ KQ2
♣ Q943

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ KJ8764
♥ J
♦ Q
♣ KJ843

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ 10
♥ AJ1095
♦ AK42
♣ 1064

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ KQ109
♥ A98652
♦ 7
♣ 54

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 150 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQ7432 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q3 | ♥ A62 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQJ1082 | ♦ 974 | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q93 | ♣ 4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 151 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ105 | ♠ K | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J952 | ♥ Q4 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ QJ8 | ♦ A653 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ | ♣ AQ10985 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 152 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ AQ532 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ2 | ♦ AJ976 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ Q943 | ♣ A5 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 153 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ8764 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AK9753 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 85 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ843 | ♣ A1076 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 154 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10 | ♠ AQ982 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1095 | ♥ KQ3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ Q75 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ 85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ A98652

♦ 7

♣ 54

South:

♠ A632

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ AKJ1092

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| 1♦ | 1♥ | 3♦ | AP |
|----|----|----|----|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 150 ♠ KQ7432
Dealer: N ♥ A62
Vul: None ♦ 974
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 151 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ Q4
Vul: EW ♦ A653
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ10985

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152 ♠ AQ532
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ AJ976
HCP: 15 ♣ A5

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AK9753
Vul: None ♦ 85
HCP: 11 ♣ A1076

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 154 ♠ AQ982
Dealer: N ♥ KQ3
Vul: EW ♦ Q75
HCP: 13 ♣ 85

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155 ♠ A632
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ K93
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ1092

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 150 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQ7432 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q3 | ♥ A62 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQJ1082 | ♦ 974 | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q93 | ♣ 4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 151 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ105 | ♠ K | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J952 | ♥ Q4 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ QJ8 | ♦ A653 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ | ♣ AQ10985 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 152 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ AQ532 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ2 | ♦ AJ976 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ Q943 | ♣ A5 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 153 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ8764 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AK9753 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 85 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ843 | ♣ A1076 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 154 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10 | ♠ AQ982 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1095 | ♥ KQ3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ Q75 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ 85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ A98652

♦ 7

♣ 54

South:

♠ A632

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ AKJ1092

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| 1♦ | 1♥ | 3♦ | AP |
|----|----|----|----|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 156 | ♠ K | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A985 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ72 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J764 | You bid first. |
| Board: 157 | ♠ K1096 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J76432 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 158 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A764 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ87632 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | You bid first. |
| Board: 159 | ♠ AQ76 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 160 | ♠ KJ76 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ964 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J94 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 161 | ♠ 654 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ1052 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K
♥ A985
♦ AJ72
♣ J764

South:

♠ J93
♥ KQJ62
♦ K1053
♣ 5

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ AP

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ X W

North:

♠ K1096
♥ AK
♦ J76432
♣ 3

South:

♠ AQJ8
♥ J965
♦ —
♣ A10962

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1NT Pass Pass

2♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ 9
♥ A764
♦ AQ87632
♣ J

South:

♠ 82
♥ K832
♦ K105
♣ AQ93

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ76
♥ J10652
♦ QJ106
♣ —

South:

♠ 8
♥ AK983
♦ K872
♣ A42

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Splinter

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ X E

North:

♠ KJ76
♥ KQJ964
♦ J94
♣ —

South:

♠ A10932
♥ A
♦ A832
♣ Q73

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♠¹

Pass 4♠ 5♣ X♣

AP

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 654
♥ A10
♦ A74
♣ KQ1052

South:
♠ 2
♥ KQJ8754
♦ 1086
♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 156 | ♠ J93 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ62 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1053 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 157 | ♠ AQJ8 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J965 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10962 | You bid first. |
| Board: 158 | ♠ 82 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K832 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K105 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ93 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 159 | ♠ 8 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A42 | |
| Board: 160 | ♠ A10932 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A832 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q73 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 161 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ8754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1086 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A985

♦ AJ72

♣ J764

South:

♠ J93

♥ KQJ62

♦ K1053

♣ 5

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ AP

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦X W

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AK

♦ J76432

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J965

♦ —

♣ A10962

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1NT Pass Pass

2♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A764

♦ AQ87632

♣ J

South:

♠ 82

♥ K832

♦ K105

♣ AQ93

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ J10652

♦ QJ106

♣ —

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK983

♦ K872

♣ A42

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ KQJ964

♦ J94

♣ —

South:

♠ A10932

♥ A

♦ A832

♣ Q73

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♠¹

Pass 4♠ 5♣ X♣

AP

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 654
♥ A10
♦ A74
♣ KQ1052

South:
♠ 2
♥ KQJ8754
♦ 1086
♣ AJ

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 9
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ9543

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

You bid first.

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ AK987
♥ 1062
♦ AJ1076
♣ —

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ K4
♥ J9
♦ A10987
♣ AJ72

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

You bid first.

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ AKQ32
♥ Q652
♦ 42
♣ 86

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ 9
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ9543

South:
♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AK987
♥ 1062
♦ AJ1076
♣ —

South:
♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ Q964
♥ AJ
♦ 93
♣ AK432

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| 4♦ | 5♣ | AP | |

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣X E

North:
♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ 1083
♦ AQJ10985
♣ J9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♦ |
| X | Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | 4♣ | X |
| AP | | | |

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ K4
♥ J9
♦ A10987
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ 8752
♥ AQ3
♦ 543
♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass |
| 2♥ | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AKQ32

♥ Q652

♦ 42

♣ 86

South:

♠ 106

♥ —

♦ AJ1093

♣ AKQJ43

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ Q964
♥ AJ
♦ 93
♣ AK432

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ A
♥ 1083
♦ AQJ10985
♣ J9

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 8752
♥ AQ3
♦ 543
♣ K109

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ 106
♥ —
♦ AJ1093
♣ AKQJ43

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ 9
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ9543

South:
♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AK987
♥ 1062
♦ AJ1076
♣ —

South:
♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ Q964
♥ AJ
♦ 93
♣ AK432

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| 4♦ | 5♣ | AP | |

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣X E

North:
♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ 1083
♦ AQJ10985
♣ J9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♦ |
| X | Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | 4♣ | X |
| AP | | | |

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ K4
♥ J9
♦ A10987
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ 8752
♥ AQ3
♦ 543
♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass |
| 2♥ | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AKQ32

♥ Q652

♦ 42

♣ 86

South:

♠ 106

♥ —

♦ AJ1093

♣ AKQJ43

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ J | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 874 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A982 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 864 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ6 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 76 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ42 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ AQ82 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7653 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1083 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ 1098652 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 109 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ Q | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108754 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ74 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ K105 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ109 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ62

♦ 874

♣ A982

South:

♠ K63

♥ K5

♦ K106

♣ Q10763

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ AP

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 864

♥ AQJ6

♦ 76

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ 2

♥ K742

♦ KQ1042

♣ A65

West North East South

1♠ X 3♠ 1♦ AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ 7653

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ 3

♥ K762

♦ K1084

♣ KQ64

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 1NT 2♠ 2NT

AP

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 1098652

♥ AQ76

♦ A

♣ 109

South:

♠ A4

♥ —

♦ 654

♣ AKQ86542

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣ 3♣

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 108754

♦ AK2

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 874

♥ Q932

♦ QJ3

♣ A85

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ AQJ109

♦ 10952

♣ 7

South:

♠ 3

♥ K7632

♦ AK4

♣ KJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ K63 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10763 | |
| Board: 169 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K742 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1042 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A65 | You bid first. |
| Board: 170 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K762 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1084 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ64 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 171 | ♠ A4 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ86542 | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ 874 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q932 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ3 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A85 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 173 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ52 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ62

♦ 874

♣ A982

South:

♠ K63

♥ K5

♦ K106

♣ Q10763

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ AP

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 864

♥ AQJ6

♦ 76

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ 2

♥ K742

♦ KQ1042

♣ A65

West North East South

1♠ X 3♠ AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ 7653

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ 3

♥ K762

♦ K1084

♣ KQ64

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 1NT 2♠ 2NT

AP

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 1098652

♥ AQ76

♦ A

♣ 109

South:

♠ A4

♥ —

♦ 654

♣ AKQ86542

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 6♣ AP 5♣

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 108754

♦ AK2

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 874

♥ Q932

♦ QJ3

♣ A85

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ AQJ109

♦ 10952

♣ 7

South:

♠ 3

♥ K7632

♦ AK4

♣ KJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ — | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1074 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ1092 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ106 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ 9876 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A3 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1083 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J32 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 176 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A653 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6532 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ43 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 177 | ♠ A652 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A862 | |
| Board: 178 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10973 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ64 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K943 | You bid first. |
| Board: 179 | ♠ 1074 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9742 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 3 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ 1074

♦ AKQ1092

♣ QJ106

South:

♠ A754

♥ AK9

♦ J8753

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 9876

♥ A3

♦ A1083

♣ J32

South:

♠ A

♥ 107

♦ Q9542

♣ AKQ105

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♦ Pass 3♦

3♠ 4♦ AP

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ —

♥ A653

♦ K6532

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ K53

♥ KJ984

♦ Q108

♣ A6

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A652

♥ Q98

♦ 106

♣ A862

South:

♠ KJ1073

♥ —

♦ A87

♣ KQ1097

West North East South

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 10973

♦ AJ64

♣ K943

South:

♠ 10964

♥ A854

♦ K102

♣ A8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ AQ9742

♦ AK7

♣ 3

South:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ QJ532

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|----|----|----|------|
| 1♠ | 2♥ | AP | Pass |
|----|----|----|------|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ A754 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ A | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9542 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ105 | You bid first. |
| Board: 176 | ♠ K53 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ984 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q108 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A6 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 177 | ♠ KJ1073 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ1097 | |
| Board: 178 | ♠ 10964 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A854 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K102 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 179 | ♠ J2 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK75 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ 1074
♦ AKQ1092
♣ QJ106

South:
♠ A754
♥ AK9
♦ J8753
♣ 4

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♦ ³ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| 3. relay | | | |

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ 9876
♥ A3
♦ A1083
♣ J32

South:
♠ A
♥ 107
♦ Q9542
♣ AKQ105

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
♠ —
♥ A653
♦ K6532
♣ KJ43

South:
♠ K53
♥ KJ984
♦ Q108
♣ A6

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A652
♥ Q98
♦ 106
♣ A862

South:
♠ KJ1073
♥ —
♦ A87
♣ KQ1097

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

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ 10973
♦ AJ64
♣ K943

South:
♠ 10964
♥ A854
♦ K102
♣ A8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ AQ9742

♦ AK7

♣ 3

South:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ QJ532

♣ AK75

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | | |
|----|----|----|------|
| 1♠ | 2♥ | AP | Pass |
|----|----|----|------|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ AQ97 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ98743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ 86 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10974 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ85 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ A3 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1087542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ K9753 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K82 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q984 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ K93 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10874 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ65 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ Q4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK742 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J92 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 974 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 43

♦ KQ98743

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ6

♦ 106

♣ Q87542

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♣

Pass

Pass

2♦

AP

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ J10974

♦ KQJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ53

♦ A732

♣ KQ1074

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

3♠

AP

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J76

♦ AQ1087542

♣ —

South:

♠ K8

♥ 82

♦ K96

♣ AQ9873

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♥

2♣¹

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♥²

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥³

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♦

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ K9753

♥ K82

♦ J

♣ Q984

South:

♠ 8

♥ 543

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ1062

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

2♦

AP

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K93

♥ AJ10874

♦ —

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ —

♦ KQ543

♣ A10842

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

2♥¹

3♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AK742

♦ J92

♣ 974

South:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 3♠ | AP |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ J | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q87542 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ53 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A732 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ1074 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ K8 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ9873 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ 8 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 543 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ2 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ1062 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ AJ6 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A10842 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ J2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 63 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ5 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ863 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 43

♦ KQ98743

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ6

♦ 106

♣ Q87542

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♣

Pass

Pass

2♦

AP

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ J10974

♦ KQJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ53

♦ A732

♣ KQ1074

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♠

Pass

Pass

X

3♠

AP

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J76

♦ AQ1087542

♣ —

South:

♠ K8

♥ 82

♦ K96

♣ AQ9873

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♥

2♣¹

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♥²

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥³

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♦

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ K9753

♥ K82

♦ J

♣ Q984

South:

♠ 8

♥ 543

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ1062

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

2♦

AP

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K93

♥ AJ10874

♦ —

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ —

♦ KQ543

♣ A10842

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

2♥¹

3♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AK742

♦ J92

♣ 974

South:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 3♠ | AP |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ AKQ107543 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q52 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AQ4 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7652 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 754 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 102 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ 8 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK109 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9753 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKQ654 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J1098 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ QJ986 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ62 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J102 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ107543

♥ Q52

♦ K8

♣ —

South:

♠ 6

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ104

♣ Q986

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| | 1♠ | 2♣ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

| | | | |
|----|----|----|--|
| 3♣ | 4♠ | AP | |
|----|----|----|--|

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ X W

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q7652

♦ 754

♣ 102

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ3

♦ AQJ1092

♣ —

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|------|----|------|
| 2♣ | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
|----|------|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
|------|------|----|--|

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ4

♦ A7532

♣ AK109

South:

♠ A63

♥ 1062

♦ KQJ964

♣ 8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 5♦ |
|--|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ 10

♣ AKQ654

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ

♦ AJ965

♣ 108732

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|------|
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♠ | Pass |
|----|-----------------|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
|------|------|----|--|

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

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ108

♦ AJ7

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 9654

♦ KQ104

♣ Q

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
|--|----|-----------------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ986

♥ Q

♦ QJ62

♣ J102

South:

♠ —

♥ J10542

♦ A54

♣ AKQ76

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
|----|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| X | Pass | 2♠ | 3♣ |
|---|------|----|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ97 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ104 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q986 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 187 | ♠ KJ82 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ1092 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 188 | ♠ A63 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 189 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ965 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 108732 | You bid first. |
| Board: 190 | ♠ AJ92 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q | |
| Board: 191 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10542 | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A54 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ76 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ107543

♥ Q52

♦ K8

♣ —

South:

♠ 6

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ104

♣ Q986

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| | 1♠ | 2♣ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

| | | | |
|----|----|----|--|
| 3♣ | 4♠ | AP | |
|----|----|----|--|

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣ X W

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q7652

♦ 754

♣ 102

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ3

♦ AQJ1092

♣ —

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|------|----|------|
| 2♣ | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
|----|------|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
|------|------|----|--|

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ4

♦ A7532

♣ AK109

South:

♠ A63

♥ 1062

♦ KQJ964

♣ 8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 5♦ |
|--|----|----|----|

| | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP | | | |
|----|--|--|--|

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ 10

♣ AKQ654

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ

♦ AJ965

♣ 108732

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|------|
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♠ | Pass |
|----|-----------------|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|------|----|--|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
|------|------|----|--|

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

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ108

♦ AJ7

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 9654

♦ KQ104

♣ Q

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
|--|----|-----------------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ QJ986

♥ Q

♦ QJ62

♣ J102

South:

♠ —

♥ J10542

♦ A54

♣ AKQ76

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
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| X | Pass | 2♠ | 3♣ |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ 6
♥ KQ4
♦ AK732
♣ QJ82

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

You bid first.

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ K532
♥ AQJ8
♦ 865
♣ J10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ 2
♥ AKQJ95
♦ 92
♣ KQ107

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

You bid first.

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ K6
♥ KJ
♦ A1062
♣ 76542

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ A2
♥ 76
♦ AKJ754
♣ Q54

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

You bid first.

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 14

♠ AKQ763
♥ 94
♦ 5
♣ AJ62

West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 192 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ A98 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ 53 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK732 | ♦ 8654 | Pass | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ82 | ♣ A643 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 193 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K532 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ8 | ♥ K76 | 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 865 | ♦ A10972 | 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J10 | ♣ AQ632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 194 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ A86 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQJ95 | ♥ 764 | 3♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 92 | ♦ KQ8543 | Pass | 5♥ | X♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ107 | ♣ 4 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ X N | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 195 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K6 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ | ♥ A109752 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1062 | ♦ K8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 76542 | ♣ AQ108 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 196 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ 53 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQJ52 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKJ754 | ♦ 96 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | |

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ763

♥ 94

♦ 5

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 5

♥ A76

♦ A104

♣ K109853

| West | North | East | South |
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| 2NT ¹ | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 192 ♠ A98
Dealer: N ♥ 53
Vul: EW ♦ 8654
HCP: 8 ♣ A643

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 193 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ K76
Vul: NS ♦ A10972
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ632

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

You bid first.

Board: 194 ♠ A86
Dealer: N ♥ 764
Vul: EW ♦ KQ8543
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 195 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ A109752
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ108

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

You bid first.

Board: 196 ♠ 53
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ52
Vul: None ♦ 96
HCP: 10 ♣ A1032

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ A76
Vul: EW ♦ A104
HCP: 11 ♣ K109853

West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 192 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ A98 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ 53 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK732 | ♦ 8654 | Pass | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ82 | ♣ A643 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 193 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K532 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ8 | ♥ K76 | 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 865 | ♦ A10972 | 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J10 | ♣ AQ632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 194 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ A86 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQJ95 | ♥ 764 | 3♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 92 | ♦ KQ8543 | Pass | 5♥ | X♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ107 | ♣ 4 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ X N | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 195 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K6 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ | ♥ A109752 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1062 | ♦ K8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 76542 | ♣ AQ108 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 196 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ 53 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQJ52 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKJ754 | ♦ 96 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | |

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ763

♥ 94

♦ 5

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 5

♥ A76

♦ A104

♣ K109853

| West | North | East | South |
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| 2NT ¹ | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 198 | ♠ 87 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A9653 | |

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| Board: 199 | ♠ QJ765 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J82 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ6 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K9865 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ A85 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9732 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A94 | |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ J10854 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ1084 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ A972 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K852 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 198 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 87 | ♠ AK5 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ A10853 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ QJ104 | ♦ 763 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A9653 | ♣ 87 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ765 | ♠ AK82 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J82 | ♥ — | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ KJ762 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ6 | ♣ Q853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ Q963 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q83 | ♥ J74 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ 10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K9865 | ♣ AQ1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A85 | ♠ K4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J9732 | ♥ 64 | 1♥ | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ | ♦ AQ9765 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A94 | ♣ K63 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10854 | ♠ A3 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ K10832 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ 863 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ1084 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A972

♥ 93

♦ K54

♣ K852

South:

♠ 4

♥ A52

♦ AJ106

♣ QJ764

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♠ | 1NT | AP | 1♣ |
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 198 | ♠ AK5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10853 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | |

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| Board: 199 | ♠ AK82 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ762 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q853 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ Q963 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ1032 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ K4 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ9765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K63 | |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ A3 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10832 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K53 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ764 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 198 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 87 | ♠ AK5 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ A10853 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ QJ104 | ♦ 763 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A9653 | ♣ 87 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ765 | ♠ AK82 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J82 | ♥ — | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ KJ762 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ6 | ♣ Q853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ Q963 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q83 | ♥ J74 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ 10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K9865 | ♣ AQ1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A85 | ♠ K4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J9732 | ♥ 64 | 1♥ | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ | ♦ AQ9765 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A94 | ♣ K63 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10854 | ♠ A3 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ K10832 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ 863 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ1084 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A972

♥ 93

♦ K54

♣ K852

South:

♠ 4

♥ A52

♦ AJ106

♣ QJ764

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♠ | 1NT | AP | 1♣ |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 204 | ♠ J8 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ10832 | |
| Board: 205 | ♠ J532 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7542 | West Bids X♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A103 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 206 | ♠ J6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J743 | |
| Board: 207 | ♠ A7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK964 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 109 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10943 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 208 | ♠ QJ4 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ63 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK7432 | You bid first. |
| Board: 209 | ♠ K4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K965 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 762 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A873 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q4

♦ K4

♣ AKQ10832

South:

♠ AQ109732

♥ 863

♦ J3

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 4♠

AP

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ J532

♥ K7542

♦ A103

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q

♥ 6

♦ K92

♣ AKJ96542

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 5♣

X♣ AP

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

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ K10

♦ AKQ84

♣ J743

South:

♠ K43

♥ J9762

♦ J103

♣ K5

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK964

♦ 109

♣ 10943

South:

♠ —

♥ J85

♦ KJ6532

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ —

♦ KJ63

♣ AK7432

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ 1085

♣ QJ1095

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♥¹

3♥ 4♣ 4♥ Pass

Pass X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ K965

♦ 762

♣ A873

South:

♠ QJ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ109843

♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 204 | ♠ AQ109732 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 205 | ♠ Q | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | West Bids X♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K92 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ96542 | You bid first. |
| Board: 206 | ♠ K43 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K5 | |
| Board: 207 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J85 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ6532 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| Board: 208 | ♠ AK2 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 62 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1085 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ1095 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 209 | ♠ QJ | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ109843 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q4

♦ K4

♣ AKQ10832

South:

♠ AQ109732

♥ 863

♦ J3

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 4♠

AP

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ J532

♥ K7542

♦ A103

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q

♥ 6

♦ K92

♣ AKJ96542

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 5♣

X♣ AP

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

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ K10

♦ AKQ84

♣ J743

South:

♠ K43

♥ J9762

♦ J103

♣ K5

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK964

♦ 109

♣ 10943

South:

♠ —

♥ J85

♦ KJ6532

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ Pass

Pass XA♠ AP

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

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ —

♦ KJ63

♣ AK7432

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ 1085

♣ QJ1095

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♥¹

3♥ 4♣ 4♥ Pass

Pass X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ K965

♦ 762

♣ A873

South:

♠ QJ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ109843

♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 5♦ |
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| AP | | | |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 210 | ♠ A98632 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ KQ9752 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ964 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ104 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 65 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ J5 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K432 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 214 | ♠ A72 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A98652 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ73 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ 92 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7653 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A542 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K85 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A98632

♥ KJ43

♦ —

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q

♥ A752

♦ K542

♣ Q982

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ X

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9752

♥ AQ632

♦ 5

♣ J

South:

♠ —

♥ K84

♦ J9862

♣ AK732

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 3♥

AP

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ964

♦ AKQ104

♣ 65

South:

♠ A2

♥ J105

♦ 975

♣ KQJ104

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² 4♠ X♠

AP

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

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ 95

♦ A9863

♣ K432

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ A43

♦ —

♣ A10876

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ A72

♥ —

♦ A98652

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ KJ1085

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ A94

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ 7653

♦ A542

♣ K85

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ —

♦ 876

♣ AQ1076

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♣

3♥

X♥

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 210 | ♠ Q | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q982 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK732 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ A2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J105 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 975 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ104 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ AQ964 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A10876 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 214 | ♠ KJ1085 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J73 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A94 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ AKQ75 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 876 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ1076 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A98632

♥ KJ43

♦ —

♣ AK6

South:

♠ Q

♥ A752

♦ K542

♣ Q982

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ X

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9752

♥ AQ632

♦ 5

♣ J

South:

♠ —

♥ K84

♦ J9862

♣ AK732

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 3♥

AP

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ964

♦ AKQ104

♣ 65

South:

♠ A2

♥ J105

♦ 975

♣ KQJ104

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² 4♠ X♠

AP

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

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ 95

♦ A9863

♣ K432

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ A43

♦ —

♣ A10876

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3♠

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ A72

♥ —

♦ A98652

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ KJ1085

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ A94

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

4♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ 7653

♦ A542

♣ K85

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ —

♦ 876

♣ AQ1076

| West | North | East | South |
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1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♣

3♥

X♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ K | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A76 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q32 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ7652 | You bid first. |
| Board: 217 | ♠ Q3 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ9854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J95 | |
| Board: 218 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ10932 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQJ10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 219 | ♠ Q83 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q96 | |
| Board: 220 | ♠ Q | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97653 | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ KQJ654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 7 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K
♥ A76
♦ Q32
♣ AQ7652

South:

♠ 109862
♥ KJ
♦ K76
♣ 943

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q3
♥ J2
♦ AQ9854
♣ J95

South:

♠ A
♥ 843
♦ KJ
♣ AK108732

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

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 2
♥ J5
♦ AQ10932
♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ KJ974
♥ K108
♦ 764
♣ K9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♠ | X♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q83
♥ 52
♦ AKQ109
♣ Q96

South:

♠ 5
♥ AK86
♦ 8765
♣ KJ53

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 3NT | AP | |

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ 72
♦ AKQ83
♣ 97653

South:

♠ A10742
♥ AK964
♦ 52
♣ 10

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Pass | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♥ | AP | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ654

♥ A97

♦ A32

♣ 7

South:

♠ 8

♥ K1042

♦ KJ84

♣ A1052

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 216 ♠ 109862
Dealer: N ♥ KJ
Vul: Both ♦ K76
HCP: 7 ♣ 943

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ 843
Vul: NS ♦ KJ
HCP: 15 ♣ AK108732

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ KJ974
Dealer: N ♥ K108
Vul: Both ♦ 764
HCP: 10 ♣ K9

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 219 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ AK86
Vul: None ♦ 8765
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ53

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220 ♠ A10742
Dealer: N ♥ AK964
Vul: EW ♦ 52
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 221 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ K1042
Vul: Both ♦ KJ84
HCP: 11 ♣ A1052

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K
♥ A76
♦ Q32
♣ AQ7652

South:

♠ 109862
♥ KJ
♦ K76
♣ 943

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q3
♥ J2
♦ AQ9854
♣ J95

South:

♠ A
♥ 843
♦ KJ
♣ AK108732

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 2
♥ J5
♦ AQ10932
♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ KJ974
♥ K108
♦ 764
♣ K9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♠ | X♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q83
♥ 52
♦ AKQ109
♣ Q96

South:

♠ 5
♥ AK86
♦ 8765
♣ KJ53

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 3NT | AP | |

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ 72
♦ AKQ83
♣ 97653

South:

♠ A10742
♥ AK964
♦ 52
♣ 10

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Pass | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ654

♥ A97

♦ A32

♣ 7

South:

♠ 8

♥ K1042

♦ KJ84

♣ A1052

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ 8 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ85 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ8765 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | You bid first. |
| Board: 223 | ♠ Q106 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7654 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K82 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 224 | ♠ 102 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q3 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A83 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ9542 | You bid first. |
| Board: 225 | ♠ QJ4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q103 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ873 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 226 | ♠ K105 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1087 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ764 | |
| Board: 227 | ♠ 102 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K8762 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQ85

♦ KQJ8765

♣ 3

South:

♠ J53

♥ J743

♦ A9

♣ A1062

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♠

X

3♠

AP

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A7654

♦ K82

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 43

♥ —

♦ A109765

♣ AK1054

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

2♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 102

♥ Q3

♦ A83

♣ KQ9542

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AJ10752

♦ J5

♣ AJ6

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

Pass

1♦

1♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦¹

X

XX

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ A5

♦ Q103

♣ KJ873

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ84

♦ AK9842

♣ 54

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

1♠

2♣¹

Pass

2♦

2♠

3NT

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ K105

♥ AK1087

♦ —

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ A43

♥ Q3

♦ Q10543

♣ Q105

| | | | |
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| West | North | East | South |
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1♥

2♦

AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 102

♥ J

♦ AQ986

♣ K8762

South:

♠ J654

♥ AQ9862

♦ —

♣ AQJ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ J53 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J743 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1062 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 223 | ♠ 43 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A109765 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK1054 | You bid first. |
| Board: 224 | ♠ Q3 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10752 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J5 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 225 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ84 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK9842 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 54 | You bid first. |
| Board: 226 | ♠ A43 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q105 | |
| Board: 227 | ♠ J654 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9862 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQJ | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQ85

♦ KQJ8765

♣ 3

South:

♠ J53

♥ J743

♦ A9

♣ A1062

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♠

X

3♠

AP

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A7654

♦ K82

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 43

♥ —

♦ A109765

♣ AK1054

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

2♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 102

♥ Q3

♦ A83

♣ KQ9542

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AJ10752

♦ J5

♣ AJ6

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

Pass

1♦

1♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦¹

X

XX

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ A5

♦ Q103

♣ KJ873

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ84

♦ AK9842

♣ 54

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♠

2♣¹

Pass

2♦

2♠

3NT

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ K105

♥ AK1087

♦ —

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ A43

♥ Q3

♦ Q10543

♣ Q105

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

2♦

AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 102

♥ J

♦ AQ986

♣ K8762

South:

♠ J654

♥ AQ9862

♦ —

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♦¹

Pass

2♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK87532 | |
| Board: 229 | ♠ AQ9 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1032 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A73 | |
| Board: 230 | ♠ Q1084 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8732 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 231 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10632 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ532 | West Bids 5♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 654 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 232 | ♠ J | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 10864 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J10

♦ K107

♣ AK87532

South:

♠ A542

♥ AKQ8542

♦ 4

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣ Pass 6♥

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ 1032

♦ Q1086

♣ A73

South:

♠ 2

♥ AQ974

♦ AJ4

♣ J964

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1084

♥ AQ8732

♦ —

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ AK975

♥ 104

♦ 97

♣ A984

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 2♠¹

Pass 4♦² X 4♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦ X Pass

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ K10632

♦ AQ532

♣ 654

South:

♠ 83

♥ AQ

♦ K86

♣ KQ10832

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♣

4♠ 5♣ Pass Pass

5♠ X♠ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ643

♦ KJ

♣ 10864

South:

♠ AK10983

♥ 85

♦ A10532

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ A542 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ8542 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J | |
| Board: 229 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ974 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J964 | |
| Board: 230 | ♠ AK975 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 104 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A984 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 231 | ♠ 83 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K86 | West Bids 5♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ10832 | You bid first. |
| Board: 232 | ♠ AK10983 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J10

♦ K107

♣ AK87532

South:

♠ A542

♥ AKQ8542

♦ 4

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣ Pass 6♥

AP

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

2. strength cue bid

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ 1032

♦ Q1086

♣ A73

South:

♠ 2

♥ AQ974

♦ AJ4

♣ J964

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1084

♥ AQ8732

♦ —

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ AK975

♥ 104

♦ 97

♣ A984

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 2♠¹

Pass 4♦² X 4♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦ X Pass

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ K10632

♦ AQ532

♣ 654

South:

♠ 83

♥ AQ

♦ K86

♣ KQ10832

West North East South

1♣

1♠ Pass Pass 2♣

4♠ 5♣ Pass Pass

5♠ X♠ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ643

♦ KJ

♣ 10864

South:

♠ AK10983

♥ 85

♦ A10532

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 233 ♠ KQJ87
Dealer: S ♥ K5
Vul: Both ♦ 64
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ84

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 234 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ KQ8
Vul: None ♦ AJ1097
HCP: 12 ♣ Q865

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 235 ♠ AJ2
Dealer: S ♥ A6532
Vul: EW ♦ K953
HCP: 12 ♣ 5

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236 ♠ 104
Dealer: N ♥ J9
Vul: Both ♦ AQ97
HCP: 11 ♣ A7653

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

You bid first.

Board: 237 ♠ J82
Dealer: S ♥ A962
Vul: None ♦ 765
HCP: 9 ♣ A105

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 238 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ 96
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ82
HCP: 12 ♣ J754

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ K5
 ♦ 64
 ♣ KQ84

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ98532
 ♣ AJ53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| X♦ | AP | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AJ1097
 ♣ Q865

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ A93
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A102

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A6532
 ♦ K953
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1074
 ♣ AQ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ A7653

South:
 ♠ AKJ962
 ♥ K6
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 3♥ | AP | | |

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A92
 ♣ KQ8762

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

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 96

♦ AKQ82

♣ J754

South:

♠ K874

♥ AKQJ2

♦ J

♣ 863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 233
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ —
♥ A2
♦ KQ98532
♣ AJ53

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

You bid first.

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ AQ95
♥ A93
♦ 642
♣ A102

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q98
♥ —
♦ QJ1074
♣ AQ1063

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ AKJ962
♥ K6
♦ J62
♣ 108

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ Q3
♥ KJ
♦ A92
♣ KQ8762

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

You bid first.

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ K874
♥ AKQJ2
♦ J
♣ 863

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ K5
 ♦ 64
 ♣ KQ84

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ98532
 ♣ AJ53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| X♦ | AP | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AJ1097
 ♣ Q865

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ A93
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A102

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A6532
 ♦ K953
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1074
 ♣ AQ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ A7653

South:
 ♠ AKJ962
 ♥ K6
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 3♥ | AP | | |

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A92
 ♣ KQ8762

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

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 96

♦ AKQ82

♣ J754

South:

♠ K874

♥ AKQJ2

♦ J

♣ 863

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ AJ2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1075 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9 | |
| Board: 240 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1054 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 75 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ754 | You bid first. |
| Board: 241 | ♠ AK1097 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1065 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J5 | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ K9 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1072 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK932 | You bid first. |
| Board: 243 | ♠ J8 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10743 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A1073 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 244 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A52 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J43 | West Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ863 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 239 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ2 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1075 | ♥ A9 | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 542 | ♦ AKJ7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K9 | ♣ J108754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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| Board: 240 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ Q532 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1054 | ♥ K2 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♠ | X♠ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 75 | ♦ A432 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ754 | ♣ 962 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 241 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK1097 | ♠ — | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ1065 | ♥ A43 | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 3 | ♦ K1072 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J5 | ♣ A109762 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 242 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ 852 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 85 | ♥ AJ103 | Pass | 1NT | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ A1072 | ♦ QJ4 | Pass | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK932 | ♣ 754 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------------------|
| Board: 243 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8 | ♠ AQ10952 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ — | 2♥ | X | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ10743 | ♦ A92 | X | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A1073 | ♣ KJ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A52

♦ J43

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ 654

♥ KJ964

♦ KQ

♣ J54

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ² | 4♠ | 5♥ |
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| X | AP | | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 239 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J108754 | |
| Board: 240 | ♠ Q532 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A432 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 962 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 241 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A109762 | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ 852 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ103 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 754 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 243 | ♠ AQ10952 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A92 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ52 | You bid first. |
| Board: 244 | ♠ 654 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ964 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ | West Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J54 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 239 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ2 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1075 | ♥ A9 | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 542 | ♦ AKJ7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K9 | ♣ J108754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 240 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ Q532 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1054 | ♥ K2 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♠ | X♠ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 75 | ♦ A432 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AKQ754 | ♣ 962 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 241 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK1097 | ♠ — | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ1065 | ♥ A43 | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 3 | ♦ K1072 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J5 | ♣ A109762 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 242 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ 852 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 85 | ♥ AJ103 | Pass | 1NT | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ A1072 | ♦ QJ4 | Pass | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK932 | ♣ 754 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------------------|
| Board: 243 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8 | ♠ AQ10952 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ — | 2♥ | X | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ10743 | ♦ A92 | X | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A1073 | ♣ KJ52 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A52

♦ J43

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ 654

♥ KJ964

♦ KQ

♣ J54

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ² | 4♠ | 5♥ |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 245 | ♠ AQJ105 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 532 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J5 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K83 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 246 | ♠ Q3 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q2 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK985 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 9652 | You bid first. |
| Board: 247 | ♠ 9542 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J765 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ64 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 248 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q863 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1073 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ5 | You bid first. |
| Board: 249 | ♠ J7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1063 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 753 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A73 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 250 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ865 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ106 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 532

♦ J5

♣ K83

South:

♠ 9832

♥ —

♦ AK863

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 4♠

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q2

♦ AK985

♣ 9652

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ K9853

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 1♥

Pass 1NT X 3NT

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ J765

♦ —

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ84

♦ AKJ532

♣ J82

West North East South

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q863

♦ Q1073

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KJ8763

♥ 4

♦ A5

♣ Q1097

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♥ 2♠

AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ X N

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ1063

♦ 753

♣ A73

South:

♠ 3

♥ A987

♦ A4

♣ KQJ642

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ 5♥

X♥ AP

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ865

♣ QJ106

South:

♠ 976

♥ 763

♦ AK104

♣ A93

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
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| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 245 | ♠ 9832 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK863 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQJ5 | You bid first. |
| Board: 246 | ♠ AKJ5 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9853 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 247 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ84 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ532 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J82 | You bid first. |
| Board: 248 | ♠ KJ8763 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q1097 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 249 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A987 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ642 | You bid first. |
| Board: 250 | ♠ 976 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 763 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK104 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A93 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 532

♦ J5

♣ K83

South:

♠ 9832

♥ —

♦ AK863

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 4♠

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q2

♦ AK985

♣ 9652

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ K9853

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

West North East South

Pass 1♣ 1♥

Pass 1NT X 3NT

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ J765

♦ —

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ84

♦ AKJ532

♣ J82

West North East South

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥

AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q863

♦ Q1073

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KJ8763

♥ 4

♦ A5

♣ Q1097

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♥ 2♠

AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ X N

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ1063

♦ 753

♣ A73

South:

♠ 3

♥ A987

♦ A4

♣ KQJ642

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ 5♥

X♥ AP

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

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ865

♣ QJ106

South:

♠ 976

♥ 763

♦ AK104

♣ A93

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
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| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ K973
♥ Q
♦ 109875
♣ KQ5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ K
♥ AQJ984
♦ 3
♣ AJ1064

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q
♥ AJ94
♦ Q10853
♣ Q97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ KQ97
♥ A65
♦ —
♣ QJ9864

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ 843
♥ 72
♦ AKQ875
♣ J5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ 6
♥ KQJ965
♦ AKQ73
♣ 2

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 251 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K973 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q | ♥ AKJ973 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 3♠ | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 109875 | ♦ AK3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ5 | ♣ 7643 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 252 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K | ♠ Q7654 | | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ984 | ♥ K732 | 4♦ | 4♥ | 5♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1064 | ♣ KQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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| Board: 253 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ94 | ♥ KQ1087652 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10853 | ♦ AJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q97 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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| Board: 254 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ97 | ♠ J32 | | 1♣ | X | XX |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A65 | ♥ 1097 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ — | ♦ K95 | 3♦ | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ9864 | ♣ AK72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 255 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 843 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 72 | ♥ AQ98643 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKQ875 | ♦ J102 | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J5 | ♣ AK | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ965

♦ AKQ73

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ 1074

♦ 102

♣ AQ43

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | Pass | |
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| | | | 4♥ |
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 251 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ973 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK3 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 7643 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 252 | ♠ Q7654 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K732 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | East Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ2 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 253 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1087652 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K8 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 254 | ♠ J32 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1097 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K95 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK72 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 255 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ98643 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J102 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK | You bid first. |

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| Board: 256 | ♠ KJ85 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ43 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 251 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K973 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q | ♥ AKJ973 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 3♠ | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 109875 | ♦ AK3 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ5 | ♣ 7643 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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| Board: 252 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K | ♠ Q7654 | | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ984 | ♥ K732 | 4♦ | 4♥ | 5♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1064 | ♣ KQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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| Board: 253 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ94 | ♥ KQ1087652 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10853 | ♦ AJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q97 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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| Board: 254 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ97 | ♠ J32 | | 1♣ | X | XX |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A65 | ♥ 1097 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ — | ♦ K95 | 3♦ | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ9864 | ♣ AK72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 255 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 843 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 72 | ♥ AQ98643 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKQ875 | ♦ J102 | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J5 | ♣ AK | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ965

♦ AKQ73

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ 1074

♦ 102

♣ AQ43

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2♠ ¹ |
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| | 4♣ ² | | |
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| | | | 4♥ |
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 257 | ♠ K1098 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ862 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J82 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 258 | ♠ J | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ108643 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 102 | |

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| Board: 259 | ♠ K6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q953 | |

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| Board: 260 | ♠ 10 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ10 | |

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| Board: 261 | ♠ AK65 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q53 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J532 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 262 | ♠ 92 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ9874 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K1098

♥ KQ862

♦ 2

♣ J82

South:

♠ 4

♥ J7

♦ KQJ983

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK5

♦ AQ108643

♣ 102

South:

♠ 9873

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AK864

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ AP

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K6

♥ QJ72

♦ Q109

♣ Q953

South:

♠ A8

♥ AK109864

♦ J832

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ765

♦ AQ105

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ K653

♥ AK43

♦ K42

♣ 94

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AK65

♥ Q53

♦ Q6

♣ J532

South:

♠ Q9732

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♠ 1♠

2♦ 3♦¹ 4♦ 4♠

5♦ X♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJ

♦ Q63

♣ AJ9874

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ A98752

♦ 2

♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ983 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK96 | You bid first. |
| Board: 258 | ♠ 9873 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK864 | |
| Board: 259 | ♠ A8 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK109864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 260 | ♠ K653 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 261 | ♠ Q9732 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A762 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| Board: 262 | ♠ AJ54 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K1098

♥ KQ862

♦ 2

♣ J82

South:

♠ 4

♥ J7

♦ KQJ983

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK5

♦ AQ108643

♣ 102

South:

♠ 9873

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AK864

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ AP

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K6

♥ QJ72

♦ Q109

♣ Q953

South:

♠ A8

♥ AK109864

♦ J832

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ765

♦ AQ105

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ K653

♥ AK43

♦ K42

♣ 94

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AK65

♥ Q53

♦ Q6

♣ J532

South:

♠ Q9732

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♠ 1♠

2♦ 3♦¹ 4♦ 4♠

5♦ X♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJ

♦ Q63

♣ AJ9874

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ A98752

♦ 2

♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 263 | ♠ A5 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ108763 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 264 | ♠ Q432 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 265 | ♠ Q1085 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K64 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ92 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 266 | ♠ 9763 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ952 | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ J76432 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q53 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 268 | ♠ J52 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J653 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A5 | ♠ 72 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ108763 | ♥ Q4 | 1♠ | 2♥ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A9 | ♦ 1072 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AKQ874 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q432 | ♠ AK7 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ104 | ♥ 52 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ654 | ♦ A102 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ — | ♣ QJ932 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1085 | ♠ J3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K64 | ♥ 73 | 1♥ | X | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KJ942 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ92 | ♣ AK108 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9763 | ♠ AJ | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ AQ643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ54 | ♦ J73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ952 | ♣ J87 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J76432 | ♠ KQ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q53 | ♥ J8 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 4♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 4 | ♦ A973 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ2 | ♣ A10987 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ W | | | | | | |

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ AKQJ43

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ K86

♥ 1095

♦ AQJ1084

♣ 2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ 72 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q4 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1072 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKQ874 | You bid first. |
| Board: 264 | ♠ AK7 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ932 | |
| Board: 265 | ♠ J3 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 73 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ942 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK108 | You bid first. |
| Board: 266 | ♠ AJ | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ643 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J87 | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ KQ | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A973 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A10987 | You bid first. |
| Board: 268 | ♠ K86 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1095 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 2 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A5 | ♠ 72 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ108763 | ♥ Q4 | 1♠ | 2♥ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A9 | ♦ 1072 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AKQ874 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q432 | ♠ AK7 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ104 | ♥ 52 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KQ654 | ♦ A102 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ — | ♣ QJ932 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1085 | ♠ J3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K64 | ♥ 73 | 1♥ | X | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KJ942 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ92 | ♣ AK108 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9763 | ♠ AJ | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ AQ643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ54 | ♦ J73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ952 | ♣ J87 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J76432 | ♠ KQ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q53 | ♥ J8 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 4♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 4 | ♦ A973 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ2 | ♣ A10987 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ W | | | | | | |

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ AKQJ43

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ K86

♥ 1095

♦ AQJ1084

♣ 2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
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| Board: 269 | ♠ AKJ109 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J764 | |
| Board: 270 | ♠ 98 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 65 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ96 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ106 | You bid first. |
| Board: 271 | ♠ AJ9732 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 272 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1098764 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K5 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A65 | You bid first. |
| Board: 273 | ♠ AQ62 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1052 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 432 | |
| Board: 274 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10875 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ94 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K8 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 269 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKJ109 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J5 | ♥ AKQ1098 | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ A97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ J764 | ♣ Q53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 270 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 98 | ♠ A53 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 65 | ♥ AKQ8 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ96 | ♦ 42 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ106 | ♣ J973 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 271 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ9732 | ♠ K | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ AQ105432 | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A1065 | ♦ K4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 7 | ♣ Q53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|-----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 272 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ 984 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1098764 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K5 | ♦ QJ1084 | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A65 | ♣ KQ10 | Pass | X | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 273 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ62 | ♠ J10 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A1052 | ♥ J7 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 109 | ♦ AKQ753 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 432 | ♣ K95 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK10875

♦ AJ94

♣ K8

South:

♠ 107

♥ J932

♦ K873

♣ AQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|----|------------------|------|----|
| 4♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
|----|------------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ1098 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q53 | |
| Board: 270 | ♠ A53 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ8 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J973 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 271 | ♠ K | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ105432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q53 | |
| Board: 272 | ♠ 984 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1084 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ10 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 273 | ♠ J10 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ753 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K95 | |
| Board: 274 | ♠ 107 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J932 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K873 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ5 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 269 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKJ109 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J5 | ♥ AKQ1098 | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ A97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ J764 | ♣ Q53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 270 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 98 | ♠ A53 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 65 | ♥ AKQ8 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ96 | ♦ 42 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ106 | ♣ J973 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 271 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ9732 | ♠ K | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ AQ105432 | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A1065 | ♦ K4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 7 | ♣ Q53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 272 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ 984 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1098764 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K5 | ♦ QJ1084 | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A65 | ♣ KQ10 | Pass | X | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 273 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ62 | ♠ J10 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A1052 | ♥ J7 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 109 | ♦ AKQ753 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 432 | ♣ K95 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK10875

♦ AJ94

♣ K8

South:

♠ 107

♥ J932

♦ K873

♣ AQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|----|------------------|------|----|
| 4♠ | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
|----|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ KJ932 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1092 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K2 | |
| Board: 276 | ♠ AK4 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9873 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK10952 | You bid first. |
| Board: 277 | ♠ Q | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K863 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ632 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 542 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 278 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ109 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ7642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q72 | |
| Board: 279 | ♠ Q6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ875 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 432 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A104 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 280 | ♠ 4 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K965 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ932
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ K
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AQ108643
 ♣ 76

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | Pass |
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Fit showing jumps | | | |

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ AK10952

South:
 ♠ J972
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K863
 ♦ AJ632
 ♣ 542

South:
 ♠ AK109652
 ♥ J10
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | X | 3♣ | 4♠ |
| 5♣ | X♣ | AP | |

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ KQ7642
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ Q876
 ♥ A72
 ♦ A8
 ♣ A843

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KQ875
 ♦ 432
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ K1087
 ♣ KJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| X♥ | AP | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ A64

♦ KQ864

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J3

♦ J10

♣ QJ842

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ Q | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ108643 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 76 | |
| Board: 276 | ♠ J972 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ93 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J873 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 277 | ♠ AK109652 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ54 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 278 | ♠ Q876 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A72 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A843 | |
| Board: 279 | ♠ 7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ93 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1087 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ52 | You bid first. |
| Board: 280 | ♠ KQ83 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ842 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ932
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ K
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AQ108643
 ♣ 76

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | Pass |
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Fit showing jumps | | | |

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ AK10952

South:
 ♠ J972
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K863
 ♦ AJ632
 ♣ 542

South:
 ♠ AK109652
 ♥ J10
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | X | 3♣ | 4♣ |
| 5♣ | X♣ | AP | |

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ KQ7642
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ Q876
 ♥ A72
 ♦ A8
 ♣ A843

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KQ875
 ♦ 432
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ K1087
 ♣ KJ52

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♠ | 5♥ |
| X♥ | AP | | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ A64

♦ KQ864

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J3

♦ J10

♣ QJ842

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ AK863 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 85 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q642 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 282 | ♠ AK107643 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A103 | |
| Board: 283 | ♠ K4 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A653 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J64 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ 4 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ54 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10642 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 109 | You bid first. |
| Board: 285 | ♠ A8742 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1095 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 286 | ♠ Q9 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ732 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A1074 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ AK863

♥ 85

♦ Q642

♣ 102

South:

♠ 10

♥ A4

♦ J8753

♣ AKQ73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | AP |

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK107643

♥ —

♦ 652

♣ A103

South:

♠ Q

♥ A10864

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♠ | 2♥ | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ A653

♦ K432

♣ J64

South:

♠ QJ7532

♥ QJ107

♦ —

♣ AQ7

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ54

♦ AK10642

♣ 109

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K87

♦ Q753

♣ 8542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♦ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♠ | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8742

♥ QJ1095

♦ 2

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ —

♦ J93

♣ AQJ1092

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 108

♦ AJ732

♣ A1074

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ7

♦ 85

♣ KQJ85

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | |
|------|----|----|
| Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ |
|------|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|----|----|
| Pass | 3♦ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|----|----|

AP

1. Fit showing jumps

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 10 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J8753 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ73 | You bid first. |
| Board: 282 | ♠ Q | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q765 | |
| Board: 283 | ♠ QJ7532 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ7 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ AJ | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K87 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q753 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 8542 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 285 | ♠ KQJ5 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J93 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQJ1092 | You bid first. |
| Board: 286 | ♠ 63 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ7 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 85 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ85 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ AK863

♥ 85

♦ Q642

♣ 102

South:

♠ 10

♥ A4

♦ J8753

♣ AKQ73

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 1♦

AP

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK107643

♥ —

♦ 652

♣ A103

South:

♠ Q

♥ A10864

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ A653

♦ K432

♣ J64

South:

♠ QJ7532

♥ QJ107

♦ —

♣ AQ7

West North East South

1♠ 3♥

2♦ X Pass

AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ54

♦ AK10642

♣ 109

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K87

♦ Q753

♣ 8542

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ 4♦

AP

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8742

♥ QJ1095

♦ 2

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ —

♦ J93

♣ AQJ1092

West North East South

1♣ 3♠

1♦ 1♠ Pass

4♦ 4♠ AP

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 108

♦ AJ732

♣ A1074

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ7

♦ 85

♣ KQJ85

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|------|--|----|----|
| Pass | | 1♠ | 2♣ |
|------|--|----|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|----|----|
| Pass | 3♦ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|----|----|

AP

1. Fit showing jumps

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 287 ♠ QJ653
Dealer: S ♥ AK9
Vul: NS ♦ J86
HCP: 11 ♣ 94

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AQ9763
Vul: Both ♦ AJ74
HCP: 15 ♣ A94

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

You bid first.

Board: 289 ♠ K87
Dealer: S ♥ Q10865
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 9 ♣ A876

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ875
Vul: NS ♦ Q1042
HCP: 11 ♣ J54

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 291 ♠ K95
Dealer: S ♥ QJ106
Vul: None ♦ QJ7
HCP: 11 ♣ Q96

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 292 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ AQ
Vul: EW ♦ 98763
HCP: 14 ♣ A10965

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ QJ653
♥ AK9
♦ J86
♣ 94

South:
♠ 4
♥ QJ75
♦ AK10742
♣ K3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | X | Pass ³ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. denies a ♣ stopper

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ9763
♦ AJ74
♣ A94

South:
♠ 986
♥ K542
♦ K3
♣ J763

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | X♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K87
♥ Q10865
♦ 2
♣ A876

South:
♠ AQ10952
♥ A972
♦ —
♣ KQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | 5♦ | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ AKJ875
♦ Q1042
♣ J54

South:
♠ AQ643
♥ 62
♦ KJ9
♣ KQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ W

North:
♠ K95
♥ QJ106
♦ QJ7
♣ Q96

South:
♠ Q6
♥ A9
♦ 9832
♣ AKJ85

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | AP |

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ

♦ 98763

♣ A10965

South:

♠ K72

♥ 10862

♦ KJ10

♣ Q73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|----|
| 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|----|------|----|

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ 4
♥ QJ75
♦ AK10742
♣ K3

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 7

♠ 986
♥ K542
♦ K3
♣ J763

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 289
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ AQ10952
♥ A972
♦ —
♣ KQ9

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ AQ643
♥ 62
♦ KJ9
♣ KQ10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ Q6
♥ A9
♦ 9832
♣ AKJ85

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

You bid first.

Board: 292
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ K72
♥ 10862
♦ KJ10
♣ Q73

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ QJ653
♥ AK9
♦ J86
♣ 94

South:
♠ 4
♥ QJ75
♦ AK10742
♣ K3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | X | Pass ³ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. denies a ♣ stopper

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ9763
♦ AJ74
♣ A94

South:
♠ 986
♥ K542
♦ K3
♣ J763

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | X♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K87
♥ Q10865
♦ 2
♣ A876

South:
♠ AQ10952
♥ A972
♦ —
♣ KQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | 5♦ | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ AKJ875
♦ Q1042
♣ J54

South:
♠ AQ643
♥ 62
♦ KJ9
♣ KQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ W

North:
♠ K95
♥ QJ106
♦ QJ7
♣ Q96

South:
♠ Q6
♥ A9
♦ 9832
♣ AKJ85

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | AP |

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ

♦ 98763

♣ A10965

South:

♠ K72

♥ 10862

♦ KJ10

♣ Q73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|----|
| 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|----|------|----|

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ Q105 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 76 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK87654 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 294 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ95 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K952 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q102 | You bid first. |
| Board: 295 | ♠ J97 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ5 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A653 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 296 | ♠ 8 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 985 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K106 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ953 | You bid first. |
| Board: 297 | ♠ A7652 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J87 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 965 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 298 | ♠ A | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q97632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q98 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 293 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q105 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q | ♥ A1097543 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 76 | ♦ AK10 | 2♠ | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK87654 | ♣ 92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 294 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ Q3 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQJ95 | ♥ — | 4♠ | X | AP | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K952 | ♦ AJ10874 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q102 | ♣ J8765 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 295 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J97 | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKJ5 | ♥ Q643 | 1♠ | X | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ AK74 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A653 | ♣ K982 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 296 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ QJ9 | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 985 | ♥ AJ4 | 3♠ | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K106 | ♦ AJ743 | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ953 | ♣ Q2 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| Contract: 5♦X S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 297 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A7652 | ♠ 94 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J87 | ♥ 92 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK | ♦ J73 | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 965 | ♣ AKQJ103 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ Q97632

♦ A107

♣ Q98

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ AJ85

♦ K62

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1097543 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 92 | You bid first. |
| Board: 294 | ♠ Q3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10874 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J8765 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 295 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q643 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK74 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K982 | You bid first. |
| Board: 296 | ♠ QJ9 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ743 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 297 | ♠ 94 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 92 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J73 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKQJ103 | You bid first. |
| Board: 298 | ♠ KJ973 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 10 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 293 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q105 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q | ♥ A1097543 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 76 | ♦ AK10 | 2♠ | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK87654 | ♣ 92 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 294 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ Q3 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQJ95 | ♥ — | 4♠ | X | AP | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K952 | ♦ AJ10874 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q102 | ♣ J8765 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 295 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J97 | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKJ5 | ♥ Q643 | 1♠ | X | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ AK74 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A653 | ♣ K982 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 296 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ QJ9 | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 985 | ♥ AJ4 | 3♠ | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K106 | ♦ AJ743 | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ953 | ♣ Q2 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| Contract: 5♦X S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 297 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A7652 | ♠ 94 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J87 | ♥ 92 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK | ♦ J73 | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 965 | ♣ AKQJ103 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ Q97632

♦ A107

♣ Q98

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ AJ85

♦ K62

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 299 ♠ 105
Dealer: S ♥ 87
Vul: Both ♦ AJ94
HCP: 12 ♣ AK1092

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 300 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ A98
Vul: NS ♦ AJ63
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ753

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 301 ♠ Q6
Dealer: S ♥ 9876
Vul: Both ♦ QJ10
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ83

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 302 ♠ AK1052
Dealer: N ♥ K74
Vul: None ♦ KJ1052
HCP: 14 ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 303 ♠ Q10965
Dealer: S ♥ A763
Vul: NS ♦ K6
HCP: 11 ♣ Q8

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 304 ♠ K8732
Dealer: N ♥ Q4
Vul: None ♦ AQ9643
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 87

♦ AJ94

♣ AK1092

South:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J62

♦ KQ1075

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♥ X Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A98

♦ AJ63

♣ KJ753

South:

♠ A7653

♥ K1043

♦ 4

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

Pass 2♣ 2♠ 5♣

AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 9876

♦ QJ10

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ4

♦ A876

♣ AQ10976

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♠

2♣

2♥¹

Pass 4♣² X 4♦³

Pass 5♣⁴ X 5♦

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

Pass 7♥ X♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K74

♦ KJ1052

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1052

♦ AQ3

♣ 532

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q10965

♥ A763

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10854

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K8732

♥ Q4

♦ AQ9643

♣ —

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ652

♦ J1075

♣ K2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 299 ♠ AKQ94 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J62
Vul: Both ♦ KQ1075 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ —

Board: 300 ♠ A7653 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ K1043 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ 4
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ8 Partner bids first.

Board: 301 ♠ — West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AJ4 East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ A876
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ10976 You bid first.

Board: 302 ♠ J4 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AQ1052 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AQ3 East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ 532 East Bids X♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 303 ♠ 2 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 10854
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ3 You bid first.
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ107

Board: 304 ♠ 5 East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ652 East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ J1075 East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12 ♣ K2 Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 87

♦ AJ94

♣ AK1092

South:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J62

♦ KQ1075

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♥ X Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A98

♦ AJ63

♣ KJ753

South:

♠ A7653

♥ K1043

♦ 4

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ 2♠ 5♣

AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 9876

♦ QJ10

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ4

♦ A876

♣ AQ10976

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 2♥¹

Pass 4♣² X 4♦³

Pass 5♣⁴ X 5♦

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

Pass 7♥ X♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K74

♦ KJ1052

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1052

♦ AQ3

♣ 532

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q10965

♥ A763

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10854

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ K8732

♥ Q4

♦ AQ9643

♣ —

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ652

♦ J1075

♣ K2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 305 ♠ J2
Dealer: S ♥ AJ8
Vul: NS ♦ Q86
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ875

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 306 ♠ 85
Dealer: N ♥ 94
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ976
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ6

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

You bid first.

Board: 307 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ QJ965
Vul: Both ♦ 862
HCP: 10 ♣ 976

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 308 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ 102
Vul: NS ♦ KJ97543
HCP: 12 ♣ A5

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

You bid first.

Board: 309 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ AQ8
Vul: EW ♦ 10982
HCP: 13 ♣ AK1064

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 14

♠ J

♥ AK108532

♦ 107

♣ AQ8

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AJ8

♦ Q86

♣ KQ875

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q3

♦ 10542

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

Pass

1♥ 2♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ 94

♦ AKQ976

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K74

♥ Q753

♦ J102

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♦ X Pass

2♠ 3♦ AP

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ QJ965

♦ 862

♣ 976

South:

♠ 1086

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ A8

♥ 102

♦ KJ97543

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q104

♥ K65

♦ 102

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

3♠ 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ AP

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ8

♦ 10982

♣ AK1064

South:

♠ 5

♥ J974

♦ AKQ6

♣ QJ52

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ 4♣

4♠ 4NT² Pass 5♦

X♦ Pass Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J

♥ AK108532

♦ 107

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 95

♥ 9764

♦ AKQJ54

♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 4♠ | |
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ A4
♥ Q3
♦ 10542
♣ AJ1043

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ K74
♥ Q753
♦ J102
♣ K73

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ 1086
♥ A10872
♦ —
♣ AKQ108

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

You bid first.

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ Q104
♥ K65
♦ 102
♣ KQ743

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ 5
♥ J974
♦ AKQ6
♣ QJ52

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

You bid first.

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 10

♠ 95

♥ 9764

♦ AKQJ54

♣ 5

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AJ8

♦ Q86

♣ KQ875

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q3

♦ 10542

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

Pass

1♥ 2♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ 94

♦ AKQ976

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K74

♥ Q753

♦ J102

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♦ X Pass

2♠ 3♦ AP

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ QJ965

♦ 862

♣ 976

South:

♠ 1086

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ A8

♥ 102

♦ KJ97543

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q104

♥ K65

♦ 102

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

3♠ 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ AP

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

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ8

♦ 10982

♣ AK1064

South:

♠ 5

♥ J974

♦ AKQ6

♣ QJ52

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣¹ 3♠ 4♣

4♠ 4NT² Pass 5♦

X♦ Pass Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J

♥ AK108532

♦ 107

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 95

♥ 9764

♦ AKQJ54

♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
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| 3♠ | | | |
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| | 4♥ | | |
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| | | 4♠ | |
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| | | | AP |
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 311 | ♠ KJ762 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q985 | |
| Board: 312 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ9743 | |
| Board: 313 | ♠ A98 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 84 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J97 | |
| Board: 314 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ105 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ1085 | You bid first. |
| Board: 315 | ♠ K | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1093 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J764 | |
| Board: 316 | ♠ AQ753 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 983 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ762 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ10865 | 2♦ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J52 | ♦ 1083 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q985 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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

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| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ K74 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 93 | ♥ AK865 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A973 | ♦ K1064 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ9743 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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

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| Board: 313 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A98 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 84 | ♥ K103 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K964 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J97 | ♣ A8532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | |

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

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|-----------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 314 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ J6 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 87 | ♥ AJ43 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | X♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ105 | ♦ Q632 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ1085 | ♣ Q74 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 315 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1093 | ♥ K76 | 1♠ | X | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK62 | ♦ Q53 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J764 | ♣ AK10982 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ AKJ85

♦ 983

♣ —

South:

♠ K106

♥ 62

♦ AQJ

♣ K10873

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 311 | ♠ Q | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ10865 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1083 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ K74 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ Q | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K103 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K964 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A8532 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ J6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ43 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q632 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q74 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q53 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK10982 | You bid first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ K106 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K10873 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ762 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ10865 | 2♦ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J52 | ♦ 1083 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q985 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ K74 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 93 | ♥ AK865 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A973 | ♦ K1064 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ9743 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 313 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A98 | ♠ Q | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 84 | ♥ K103 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K964 | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J97 | ♣ A8532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|-----------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 314 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ J6 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 87 | ♥ AJ43 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | X♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ105 | ♦ Q632 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ1085 | ♣ Q74 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 315 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1093 | ♥ K76 | | | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK62 | ♦ Q53 | 1♠ | X | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J764 | ♣ AK10982 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ AKJ85

♦ 983

♣ —

South:

♠ K106

♥ 62

♦ AQJ

♣ K10873

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 317 | ♠ QJ8 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1084 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A874 | |
| Board: 318 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 83 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1083 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10953 | You bid first. |
| Board: 319 | ♠ AQJ | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K74 | |
| Board: 320 | ♠ 83 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ953 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K10943 | You bid first. |
| Board: 321 | ♠ AQ3 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A972 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 975 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 742 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 322 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK976 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 317 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ8 | ♠ 92 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ1084 | ♥ K7 | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AK109765 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A874 | ♣ Q2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 318 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ 64 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 83 | ♥ KJ4 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | 5♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1083 | ♦ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q10953 | ♣ AKJ87 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 319 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 543 | ♥ AKJ762 | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J962 | ♦ AK5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K74 | ♣ 653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|------------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 320 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 83 | ♠ K10965 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ AQ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | X♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ J742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K10943 | ♣ J5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X E | | | | | | |

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|------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 321 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A972 | ♥ 65 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 975 | ♦ AKQJ32 | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 742 | ♣ AJ83 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ753

♦ 9

♣ AK976

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 62

♦ KQJ87

♣ Q84

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 317 | ♠ 92 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK109765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ 64 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ4 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ7 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKJ87 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 319 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 653 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ K10965 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J742 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J5 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ32 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ83 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ Q92 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q84 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 317 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ8 | ♠ 92 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ1084 | ♥ K7 | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AK109765 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A874 | ♣ Q2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 318 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ 64 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 83 | ♥ KJ4 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | 5♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1083 | ♦ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q10953 | ♣ AKJ87 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 319 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 543 | ♥ AKJ762 | 2♣ | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J962 | ♦ AK5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K74 | ♣ 653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|------------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 320 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 83 | ♠ K10965 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ AQ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | X♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ J742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K10943 | ♣ J5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X E | | | | | | |

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|------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 321 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A972 | ♥ 65 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 975 | ♦ AKQJ32 | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 742 | ♣ AJ83 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ753

♦ 9

♣ AK976

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 62

♦ KQJ87

♣ Q84

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 323 ♠ QJ1082
Dealer: S ♥ Q54
Vul: Both ♦ J105
HCP: 9 ♣ K5

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A763
Vul: None ♦ Q1097
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ853

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 325 ♠ AK1075
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ K1092
HCP: 11 ♣ J103

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 326 ♠ KJ965
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: None ♦ AKQ10843
HCP: 13 ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 327 ♠ AJ3
Dealer: S ♥ Q63
Vul: NS ♦ J106
HCP: 9 ♣ J653

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 328 ♠ AJ8743
Dealer: N ♥ AK
Vul: None ♦ K8642
HCP: 15 ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ Q54

♦ J105

♣ K5

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ862

♦ —

♣ A10832

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♥ 4♦ 4♥

5♦ Pass Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A763

♦ Q1097

♣ AQ853

South:

♠ J6

♥ K5

♦ AJ62

♣ K10742

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥²

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AK1075

♥ 6

♦ K1092

♣ J103

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ5

♦ Q75

♣ KQ9652

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♣

2♥ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ 4♣ AP

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ 7

♦ AKQ10843

♣ —

South:

♠ Q73

♥ AKQ65

♦ J

♣ J732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♥¹

Pass 2♠ 3♣ X♣

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ J106

♣ J653

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ8

♦ 75

♣ AKQ10984

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 1NT 3♠ 4♣

AP

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ8743

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ —

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ10752

♦ Q

♣ K982

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ K3
♥ AKJ862
♦ —
♣ A10832

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ J6
♥ K5
♦ AJ62
♣ K10742

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ 6
♥ KQ5
♦ Q75
♣ KQ9652

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ Q73
♥ AKQ65
♦ J
♣ J732

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 6
♥ AJ8
♦ 75
♣ AKQ10984

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

You bid first.

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ K5
♥ QJ10752
♦ Q
♣ K982

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ Q54

♦ J105

♣ K5

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ862

♦ —

♣ A10832

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♥ 4♦ 4♥

5♦ Pass Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A763

♦ Q1097

♣ AQ853

South:

♠ J6

♥ K5

♦ AJ62

♣ K10742

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥²

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AK1075

♥ 6

♦ K1092

♣ J103

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ5

♦ Q75

♣ KQ9652

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♣

2♥ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ 4♣ AP

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ 7

♦ AKQ10843

♣ —

South:

♠ Q73

♥ AKQ65

♦ J

♣ J732

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♥¹

Pass 2♠ 3♣ X♣

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

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

2. 1m opening allows 5M

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ J106

♣ J653

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ8

♦ 75

♣ AKQ10984

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 1NT 3♠ 4♣

AP

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ8743

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ —

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ10752

♦ Q

♣ K982

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♠ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ Q94 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K986 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AQ5432 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1072 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ107 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ J9543 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 85 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ65 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ J | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ KQ742 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A72 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A74 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 97 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ K | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10963 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K962 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q94 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K7 | ♥ QJ5 | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q984 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K986 | ♣ AQJ432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5432 | ♠ 108 | | 1♠ | 2♣ | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1072 | ♥ KQ3 | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ107 | ♦ KJ653 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ — | ♣ K82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9543 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ AK95 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 85 | ♦ AKJ43 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ65 | ♣ 9742 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ 9876542 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A973 | ♥ KJ82 | Pass | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ A864 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQJ3 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ742 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A72 | ♥ KQJ10 | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A74 | ♦ KJ986 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ J102 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ5

♦ Q10963

♣ K962

South:

♠ QJ109863

♥ Q7

♦ AJ4

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 329 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQJ432 | |
| Board: 330 | ♠ 108 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ3 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ653 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K82 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 331 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK95 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ43 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 9742 | You bid first. |
| Board: 332 | ♠ 9876542 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 333 | ♠ 6 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ10 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ986 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J102 | You bid first. |
| Board: 334 | ♠ QJ109863 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q94 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K7 | ♥ QJ5 | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q984 | ♦ AJ2 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K986 | ♣ AQJ432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5432 | ♠ 108 | | 1♠ | 2♣ | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1072 | ♥ KQ3 | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ107 | ♦ KJ653 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ — | ♣ K82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9543 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ AK95 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 85 | ♦ AKJ43 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ65 | ♣ 9742 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ 9876542 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A973 | ♥ KJ82 | Pass | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ A864 | ♦ 5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQJ3 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ742 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A72 | ♥ KQJ10 | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A74 | ♦ KJ986 | 2♣ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ J102 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ5

♦ Q10963

♣ K962

South:

♠ QJ109863

♥ Q7

♦ AJ4

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 335 | ♠ KJ832 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | |

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| Board: 336 | ♠ J | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ843 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q984 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK5 | |

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| Board: 337 | ♠ A87654 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ K9 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ832 | |

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| Board: 339 | ♠ K97 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ75 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J109 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q3 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 340 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ75 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ532 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ K94

♦ QJ6

♣ K6

South:

♠ 5

♥ J87

♦ AK73

♣ AJ743

West North East South

1♠ 3NT AP 1♣

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ843

♦ Q984

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 9763

♥ Q106

♦ AK107

♣ 94

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ A87654

♥ 9

♦ K10742

♣ K

South:

♠ J9

♥ AQJ73

♦ —

♣ AQ9872

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♥¹

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 74

♦ KQ52

♣ KQ832

South:

♠ 873

♥ K63

♦ A10

♣ AJ975

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ75

♦ J109

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AQJ10862

♥ 432

♦ —

♣ A54

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 3♦¹ 4♦ 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ K5

♦ QJ75

♣ AQJ532

South:

♠ A108

♥ AQJ962

♦ 42

♣ 87

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ743 | |
| Board: 336 | ♠ 9763 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ J9 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ9872 | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ 873 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ975 | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ AQJ10862 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 432 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A54 | You bid first. |
| Board: 340 | ♠ A108 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ962 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ K94

♦ QJ6

♣ K6

South:

♠ 5

♥ J87

♦ AK73

♣ AJ743

West North East South

1♠ 3NT AP 1♣

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ843

♦ Q984

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 9763

♥ Q106

♦ AK107

♣ 94

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ A87654

♥ 9

♦ K10742

♣ K

South:

♠ J9

♥ AQJ73

♦ —

♣ AQ9872

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass 3♥¹

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 74

♦ KQ52

♣ KQ832

South:

♠ 873

♥ K63

♦ A10

♣ AJ975

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ75

♦ J109

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AQJ10862

♥ 432

♦ —

♣ A54

West North East South

2♦ 3♦¹ 4♦ 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ K5

♦ QJ75

♣ AQJ532

South:

♠ A108

♥ AQJ962

♦ 42

♣ 87

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ AK2 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1087 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 342 | ♠ KQ | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10985 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K932 | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ 1032 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A865 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A1062 | |
| Board: 344 | ♠ Q | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A63 | |
| Board: 345 | ♠ 83 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K109 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q863 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 346 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ1093 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 754 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A97 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 106
 ♦ Q1087
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AKJ532
 ♣ 874

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A10985
 ♣ K932

South:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ AJ863
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 105

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1032
 ♥ A865
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A1062

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KQJ93
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KQ874

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ10653
 ♦ 872
 ♣ A63

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 954
 ♣ K1054

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | 2♦ | AP |

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ K109
 ♦ Q863
 ♣ QJ87

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK1054
 ♣ A952

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 754

♣ A97

South:

♠ K1064

♥ K5

♦ AQ96

♣ QJ6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♠ | |
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| | | | 3NT |
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q83 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ532 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 874 | You bid first. |
| Board: 342 | ♠ A852 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 105 | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ 7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ874 | |
| Board: 344 | ♠ AKJ10 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K1054 | |
| Board: 345 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ2 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1054 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A952 | You bid first. |
| Board: 346 | ♠ K1064 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ6 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 106
 ♦ Q1087
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AKJ532
 ♣ 874

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A10985
 ♣ K932

South:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ AJ863
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 105

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1032
 ♥ A865
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A1062

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KQJ93
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KQ874

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ10653
 ♦ 872
 ♣ A63

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 954
 ♣ K1054

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | 2♦ | AP |

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ K109
 ♦ Q863
 ♣ QJ87

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK1054
 ♣ A952

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 754

♣ A97

South:

♠ K1064

♥ K5

♦ AQ96

♣ QJ6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♠ | |
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| | | | 3NT |
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ J62 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ108 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J104 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 348 | ♠ K | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ932 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q109832 | You bid first. |
| Board: 349 | ♠ Q863 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1075 | |
| Board: 350 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ752 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK95 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 102 | You bid first. |
| Board: 351 | ♠ A109762 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A102 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J62 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ AKQ108
 ♦ 104
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | X♠ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |

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

Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♠E

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K
 ♦ AJ932
 ♣ Q109832

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ AJ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AJ1075

South:
 ♠ AKJ94
 ♥ 976
 ♦ AJ1074
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ752
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ 102

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ Q642
 ♣ AK86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | AP | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109762
 ♥ A102
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J62

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ AQ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|-----------------|
| 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
|----|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 347 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ 6542
Vul: NS ♦ QJ52
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ93

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

You bid first.

Board: 348 ♠ Q5
Dealer: N ♥ Q654
Vul: EW ♦ KQ106
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 349 ♠ AKJ94
Dealer: S ♥ 976
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1074
HCP: 13 ♣ —

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 350 ♠ J2
Dealer: N ♥ 1086
Vul: NS ♦ Q642
HCP: 10 ♣ AK86

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 351 ♠ J8
Dealer: S ♥ 63
Vul: EW ♦ AK95
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ1087

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ AKQ108
 ♦ 104
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | X♠ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | Pass |
| XA♠♠ | AP | | |

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

Board: 348
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♠E

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K
 ♦ AJ932
 ♣ Q109832

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ AJ4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AJ1075

South:
 ♠ AKJ94
 ♥ 976
 ♦ AJ1074
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ752
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ 102

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ Q642
 ♣ AK86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | AP | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109762
 ♥ A102
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J62

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ AQ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

| | | | |
|----|----|------|-----------------|
| 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
|----|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 352 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AK1086432
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 13 ♣ Q954

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

You bid first.

Board: 353 ♠ 1062
Dealer: S ♥ AK102
Vul: None ♦ 973
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ7

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 354 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ 43
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ7654
HCP: 15 ♣ AK10

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

You bid first.

Board: 355 ♠ A4
Dealer: S ♥ Q1085
Vul: Both ♦ QJ96
HCP: 11 ♣ Q43

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 356 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ K3
Vul: None ♦ AQJ8
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ98632

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 357 ♠ A973
Dealer: S ♥ 965
Vul: NS ♦ K
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ432

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ AK1086432
♦ A
♣ Q954

South:
♠ J83
♥ Q
♦ 864
♣ AKJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | 5♠ | X♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 1062
♥ AK102
♦ 973
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ A9753
♥ —
♦ A5
♣ AQ10984

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ Q
♥ 43
♦ KQJ7654
♣ AK10

South:
♠ 7
♥ QJ652
♦ A
♣ QJ9843

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣X W

North:
♠ A4
♥ Q1085
♦ QJ96
♣ Q43

South:
♠ KJ108753
♥ A4
♦ K732
♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | X | Pass | 4♠ |
| 5♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| AP | | | |

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ K3
♦ AQJ8
♣ QJ98632

South:
♠ AQ532
♥ Q64
♦ K542
♣ K

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

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X W

North:

♠ A973

♥ 965

♦ K

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ42

♦ A85

♣ KQ96

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|----|----|----|--|
| 5♦ | X♦ | AP | |
|----|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 352 ♠ J83
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ 864
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ1063

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 353 ♠ A9753
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ A5
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ10984

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 354 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ QJ652
Vul: EW ♦ A
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ9843

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 355 ♠ KJ108753
Dealer: S ♥ A4
Vul: Both ♦ K732
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 356 ♠ AQ532
Dealer: N ♥ Q64
Vul: None ♦ K542
HCP: 14 ♣ K

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 357 ♠ 10
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ42
Vul: NS ♦ A85
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ96

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ AK1086432
♦ A
♣ Q954

South:
♠ J83
♥ Q
♦ 864
♣ AKJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♠ | 5♥ | 5♠ | X♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 1062
♥ AK102
♦ 973
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ A9753
♥ —
♦ A5
♣ AQ10984

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. 1m opening allows 5M | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ Q
♥ 43
♦ KQJ7654
♣ AK10

South:
♠ 7
♥ QJ652
♦ A
♣ QJ9843

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣X W

North:
♠ A4
♥ Q1085
♦ QJ96
♣ Q43

South:
♠ KJ108753
♥ A4
♦ K732
♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | X | Pass | 4♠ |
| 5♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| AP | | | |

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ K3
♦ AQJ8
♣ QJ98632

South:
♠ AQ532
♥ Q64
♦ K542
♣ K

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

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X W

North:

♠ A973

♥ 965

♦ K

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ42

♦ A85

♣ KQ96

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|----|----|----|--|
| 5♦ | X♦ | AP | |
|----|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ1063 | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ 853 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1084 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ2 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 360 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7632 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J63 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K864 | You bid first. |
| Board: 361 | ♠ AQ10972 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q2 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K764 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 362 | ♠ AQ98 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK8532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 542 | |
| Board: 363 | ♠ AQ84 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10985 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A96 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 95

♦ KQ65

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q108

♦ AJ8432

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 5♦ AP

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ 853

♥ AJ1084

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q

South:

♠ K97

♥ 962

♦ —

♣ AKJ9832

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ Pass

Pass XA♣♣ AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A7632

♦ J63

♣ K864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9

♦ AK108

♣ AJ10753

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

4♠ Pass Pass XA♣♣

AP

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

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 2

♦ Q2

♣ K764

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1083

♦ AKJ1063

♣ A8

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♦

2♥ 2♠ AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ —

♦ AK8532

♣ 542

South:

♠ J632

♥ AKQ8

♦ 106

♣ 763

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 65

♦ 10985

♣ A96

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ —

♦ AJ643

♣ KJ43

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|----|---|----|----------|
| 1♥ | X | 4♥ | 1♦ AP |
|----|---|----|----------|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 358 | ♠ 43 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ8432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q8 | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ K97 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 962 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ9832 | You bid first. |
| Board: 360 | ♠ 87 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK108 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ10753 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 361 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1083 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ1063 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A8 | You bid first. |
| Board: 362 | ♠ J632 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 763 | |
| Board: 363 | ♠ KJ62 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ643 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ43 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 95

♦ KQ65

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q108

♦ AJ8432

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 5♦ AP

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ 853

♥ AJ1084

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q

South:

♠ K97

♥ 962

♦ —

♣ AKJ9832

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A7632

♦ J63

♣ K864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9

♦ AK108

♣ AJ10753

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

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

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 2

♦ Q2

♣ K764

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1083

♦ AKJ1063

♣ A8

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♦

2♥ 2♠ AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ —

♦ AK8532

♣ 542

South:

♠ J632

♥ AKQ8

♦ 106

♣ 763

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 65

♦ 10985

♣ A96

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ —

♦ AJ643

♣ KJ43

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♥ | X | 4♥ | 1♦ AP |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 8
♥ A43
♦ J9764
♣ AQ84

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids XA♠ if possible.
East Bids XA♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 14

♠ AK65
♥ AJ4
♦ 98
♣ Q852

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ AQ1083
♥ —
♦ 985
♣ AQ542

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 9432
♥ A105
♦ A106
♣ J43

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ J9
♥ 108
♦ AQJ6
♣ KJ863

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ AQJ7652
♥ 82
♦ 105
♣ QJ

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|-----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 364 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q4 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ A43 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ J9764 | ♦ KQ2 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6♣X S | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ KJ1072 | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | 6♣ |
| | | | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |
| | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 365 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK65 | ♠ 2 | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ K9862 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 98 | ♦ 643 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ Q852 | ♣ AKJ7 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 366 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ1083 | ♠ 7 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ — | ♥ AJ63 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ 985 | ♦ K103 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ AQ542 | ♣ KJ1063 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 367 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9432 | ♠ AQJ | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ A105 | ♥ — | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ A106 | ♦ QJ9842 | 3♥ | 4♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♦ S | ♣ J43 | ♣ KQ97 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 368 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J9 | ♠ KQ6 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ 108 | ♥ 732 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ K10972 | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | ♣ KJ863 | ♣ A4 | | | | |

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ7652

♥ 82

♦ 105

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ QJ76

♣ K1053

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | 1NT |
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ Q4
♥ K85
♦ KQ2
♣ KJ1072

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids XA♠ if possible.
East Bids XA♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 2
♥ K9862
♦ 643
♣ AKJ7

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ 7
♥ AJ63
♦ K103
♣ KJ1063

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ AQJ
♥ —
♦ QJ9842
♣ KQ97

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ KQ6
♥ 732
♦ K10972
♣ A4

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ 9
♥ AQ93
♦ QJ76
♣ K1053

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|-----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 364 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q4 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ A43 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ J9764 | ♦ KQ2 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6♣X S | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ KJ1072 | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | 6♣ |
| | | | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |
| | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 365 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK65 | ♠ 2 | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ K9862 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 98 | ♦ 643 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ Q852 | ♣ AKJ7 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 366 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AQ1083 | ♠ 7 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ — | ♥ AJ63 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ 985 | ♦ K103 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ AQ542 | ♣ KJ1063 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 367 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9432 | ♠ AQJ | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ A105 | ♥ — | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ A106 | ♦ QJ9842 | 3♥ | 4♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♦ S | ♣ J43 | ♣ KQ97 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Board: 368 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J9 | ♠ KQ6 | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ ² |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ 108 | ♥ 732 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ K10972 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | ♣ KJ863 | ♣ A4 | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ7652

♥ 82

♦ 105

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ QJ76

♣ K1053

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 4♠ | AP | 1NT |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ 104 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 64 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKQ8652 | You bid first. |
| Board: 371 | ♠ KQ6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1052 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J104 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1075 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 372 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10543 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK82 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 32 | You bid first. |
| Board: 373 | ♠ 1086 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1064 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J842 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 374 | ♠ 10 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A108 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8764 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ105 | You bid first. |
| Board: 375 | ♠ AKQJ962 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J105 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 9 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ 64

♦ Q8

♣ AKQ8652

South:

♠ A963

♥ A9

♦ KJ632

♣ 74

West North East South

Pass

1♥

2♦

3♥

4♣

AP

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 1052

♦ J104

♣ A1075

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ873

♦ AQ763

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♥

3♠

AP

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK10543

♦ AK82

♣ 32

South:

♠ K73

♥ Q7

♦ J104

♣ Q10954

West North East South

1♥

1♠

X

2♠

3♦

3♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 1086

♥ Q1064

♦ A5

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J952

♦ —

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♥

3♦

3♥

4♦

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A108

♦ 8764

♣ AQJ105

South:

♠ J943

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ532

♣ —

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

2♠

3♦

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ962

♥ J105

♦ Q6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ 732

♦ AJ102

♣ KQJ106

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
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| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
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| 2♥ | 4♠ | AP | |
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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| Board: 370 | ♠ A963 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ632 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 371 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ873 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ763 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K62 | You bid first. |
| Board: 372 | ♠ K73 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J104 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10954 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 373 | ♠ AKJ3 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J952 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ1093 | You bid first. |
| Board: 374 | ♠ J943 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ2 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ532 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 375 | ♠ 7 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 732 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ102 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ106 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ 64

♦ Q8

♣ AKQ8652

South:

♠ A963

♥ A9

♦ KJ632

♣ 74

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♦

3♥ 4♣ AP

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 1052

♦ J104

♣ A1075

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ873

♦ AQ763

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK10543

♦ AK82

♣ 32

South:

♠ K73

♥ Q7

♦ J104

♣ Q10954

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 1086

♥ Q1064

♦ A5

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J952

♦ —

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ 3♥

4♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A108

♦ 8764

♣ AQJ105

South:

♠ J943

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ532

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ 2♠ 3♦

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ962

♥ J105

♦ Q6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ 732

♦ AJ102

♣ KQJ106

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
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| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
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| 2♥ | 4♠ | AP | |
|----|----|----|--|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 2
♥ 654
♦ AKQ42
♣ Q1086

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

You bid first.

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ A9842
♥ AJ102
♦ 4
♣ QJ9

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ 9
♥ 2
♦ AKJ982
♣ AJ864

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

You bid first.

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ QJ1097653
♥ Q
♦ QJ10
♣ 8

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ AK1054
♥ —
♦ Q92
♣ KQJ53

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ K7
♥ J1053
♦ AK74
♣ Q87

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠X E

North:
♠ 2
♥ 654
♦ AKQ42
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ J84
♥ AK97
♦ 93
♣ KJ54

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A9842
♥ AJ102
♦ 4
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ KQJ7
♥ —
♦ K93
♣ K108754

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ 9
♥ 2
♦ AKJ982
♣ AJ864

South:
♠ AQ
♥ Q1074
♦ 1064
♣ K975

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1097653
♥ Q
♦ QJ10
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK2
♥ —
♦ K873
♣ AJ7654

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | 4♠ | Pass | 5♥ ¹ |
| X | XX | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK1054
♥ —
♦ Q92
♣ KQJ53

South:
♠ 9
♥ A1097
♦ AKJ63
♣ 1094

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|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♠ | 2♥ | X |
| Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ J1053

♦ AK74

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK2

♦ QJ65

♣ K9653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | | 1♣ |
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| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | Pass |
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| Pass | X | Pass | 3♦ |
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| 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ J84
♥ AK97
♦ 93
♣ KJ54

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ KQJ7
♥ —
♦ K93
♣ K108754

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

You bid first.

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ AQ
♥ Q1074
♦ 1064
♣ K975

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ AK2
♥ —
♦ K873
♣ AJ7654

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ 9
♥ A1097
♦ AKJ63
♣ 1094

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ 6
♥ AK2
♦ QJ65
♣ K9653

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠X E

North:
♠ 2
♥ 654
♦ AKQ42
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ J84
♥ AK97
♦ 93
♣ KJ54

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A9842
♥ AJ102
♦ 4
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ KQJ7
♥ —
♦ K93
♣ K108754

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ 9
♥ 2
♦ AKJ982
♣ AJ864

South:
♠ AQ
♥ Q1074
♦ 1064
♣ K975

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | 1♠ | X |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1097653
♥ Q
♦ QJ10
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK2
♥ —
♦ K873
♣ AJ7654

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| 1♥ | 4♠ | Pass | 5♥ ¹ |
| X | XX | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK1054
♥ —
♦ Q92
♣ KQJ53

South:
♠ 9
♥ A1097
♦ AKJ63
♣ 1094

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♠ | 2♥ | X |
| Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ J1053

♦ AK74

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK2

♦ QJ65

♣ K9653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|---|----|------|
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | Pass |
|----|---|----|------|

| | | | |
|------|---|------|----|
| Pass | X | Pass | 3♦ |
|------|---|------|----|

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|----|-----|----|--|
| 3♠ | 3NT | AP | |
|----|-----|----|--|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ J3 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQJ1096 | |
| Board: 383 | ♠ J8742 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A73 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 384 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ32 | |
| Board: 385 | ♠ 10653 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ754 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 386 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | East Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9542 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ8752 | You bid first. |
| Board: 387 | ♠ AKJ9652 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q543 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q5 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 382 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J3 | ♠ AK10874 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ 95 | | | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ 854 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQJ1096 | ♣ 72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 383 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8742 | ♠ — | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A43 | ♥ K72 | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A73 | ♦ KQ65 | 2♠ | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J9 | ♣ A86532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 384 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ A8 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A106 | ♥ KQJ942 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KQJ75 | ♦ 642 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ32 | ♣ 76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |
| | | | | | | 2. Splinter |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 385 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10653 | ♠ K | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ AK753 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 104 | ♦ KQ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ754 | ♣ 10986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 386 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ J9853 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ8 | Pass | 2♣ | X | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q9542 | ♦ K73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ8752 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ Q543

♦ —

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 3

♥ —

♦ K7543

♣ AKJ8643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|----|----|----|------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
|----|----|----|------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ AK10874 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 72 | |
| Board: 383 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K72 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ65 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A86532 | You bid first. |
| Board: 384 | ♠ A8 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ942 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 76 | |
| Board: 385 | ♠ K | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK753 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ6 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 10986 | You bid first. |
| Board: 386 | ♠ J9853 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ8 | East Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K73 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 387 | ♠ 3 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7543 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ8643 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 382 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J3 | ♠ AK10874 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ 95 | | | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ 854 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQJ1096 | ♣ 72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 383 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8742 | ♠ — | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A43 | ♥ K72 | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A73 | ♦ KQ65 | 2♠ | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J9 | ♣ A86532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 384 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ A8 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A106 | ♥ KQJ942 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KQJ75 | ♦ 642 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ32 | ♣ 76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. Splinter |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 385 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10653 | ♠ K | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ AK753 | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 104 | ♦ KQ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ754 | ♣ 10986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 386 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ J9853 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ8 | Pass | 2♣ | X | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q9542 | ♦ K73 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ8752 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ Q543

♦ —

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 3

♥ —

♦ K7543

♣ AKJ8643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|----|----|----|------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
|----|----|----|------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ 10 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9873 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A742 | You bid first. |
| Board: 389 | ♠ A8653 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 390 | ♠ K | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10743 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J964 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ | You bid first. |
| Board: 391 | ♠ Q87 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q842 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9875 | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 392 | ♠ KQJ63 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK10987 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J6 | You bid first. |
| Board: 393 | ♠ A84 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q983 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K96 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q75 | Partner bids first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9873

♦ KQJ

♣ A742

South:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ 842

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8653

♥ A97

♦ KQ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ J52

♦ AJ953

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 3NT AP

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ J964

♣ AJ

South:

♠ J97

♥ KQ95

♦ K3

♣ Q643

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ Q842

♦ A9875

♣ J

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ10653

♦ 10

♣ AKQ963

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♠ 4♠²

X Pass Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KQJ63

♥ —

♦ AK10987

♣ J6

South:

♠ A7

♥ J85

♦ QJ54

♣ 10753

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ Pass

3♥ 4♠¹ Pass 5♦

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ A84

♥ Q983

♦ K96

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ54

♣ K9862

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|----|---|----|----|
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 1♣ |
|----|---|----|----|

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|------|------|----|------|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | Pass |
|------|------|----|------|

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ 65 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ4 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 842 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 389 | ♠ Q | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ953 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ92 | |
| Board: 390 | ♠ J97 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ95 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K3 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q643 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 391 | ♠ — | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ10653 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ963 | West Bids X♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 392 | ♠ A7 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J85 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ54 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 10753 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 393 | ♠ 6 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ54 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K9862 | You bid first. |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9873

♦ KQJ

♣ A742

South:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ 842

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8653

♥ A97

♦ KQ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ J52

♦ AJ953

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 3NT AP

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ J964

♣ AJ

South:

♠ J97

♥ KQ95

♦ K3

♣ Q643

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ Q842

♦ A9875

♣ J

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ10653

♦ 10

♣ AKQ963

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♠ 4♠²

X Pass Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KQJ63

♥ —

♦ AK10987

♣ J6

South:

♠ A7

♥ J85

♦ QJ54

♣ 10753

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ Pass

3♥ 4♠¹ Pass 5♦

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ A84

♥ Q983

♦ K96

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ54

♣ K9862

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|----|---|----|----|
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | 1♣ |
|----|---|----|----|

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|------|------|----|------|
| Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | Pass |
|------|------|----|------|

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ653 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ75 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q43 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ K1094 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J943 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A97 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A3 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ 5 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A542 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ875 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ K97 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1097 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ86 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 398 | ♠ Q | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ82 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K97 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ1093 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 399 | ♠ K983 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K2 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7
♥ QJ653
♦ AQ75
♣ Q43

South:

♠ QJ5
♥ 107
♦ KJ32
♣ AJ65

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

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1094
♥ J943
♦ A97
♣ A3

South:

♠ 8
♥ AKQ5
♦ Q86542
♣ J10

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 5
♥ A542
♦ A5
♣ KQJ875

South:

♠ A4
♥ 987
♦ KQ972
♣ 1042

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ K97
♥ K1097
♦ 109
♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 4
♥ AJ432
♦ A5
♣ K10753

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q
♥ KJ82
♦ K97
♣ AQ1093

South:

♠ KJ765
♥ AQ9
♦ 86
♣ 852

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

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ AJ952

♦ 52

♣ K2

South:

♠ AQ10642

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ Q1083

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♠ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ QJ5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ32 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ65 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 395 | ♠ 8 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ5 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q86542 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 396 | ♠ A4 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 987 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ972 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1042 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 397 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ432 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A5 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K10753 | You bid first. |
| Board: 398 | ♠ KJ765 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 86 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 399 | ♠ AQ10642 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1083 | |

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ653

♦ AQ75

♣ Q43

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ 107

♦ KJ32

♣ AJ65

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ J943

♦ A97

♣ A3

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ5

♦ Q86542

♣ J10

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X 2♠ Pass

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ A542

♦ A5

♣ KQJ875

South:

♠ A4

♥ 987

♦ KQ972

♣ 1042

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ K97

♥ K1097

♦ 109

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ432

♦ A5

♣ K10753

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

4♠ X♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ82

♦ K97

♣ AQ1093

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ AQ9

♦ 86

♣ 852

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♦ Pass

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ AJ952

♦ 52

♣ K2

South:

♠ AQ10642

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ Q1083

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♠ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ 104
♥ 108
♦ AK86
♣ KQ953

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

You bid first.

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ Q62
♥ A10832
♦ A7
♣ KQ9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 402
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ Q4
♥ —
♦ KJ9632
♣ AK1043

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ AK732
♥ 983
♦ 42
♣ AJ6

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: None

HCP: 12

♠ —

♥ AKQ9642

♦ Q42

♣ J74

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 12

♠ 3

♥ KQ4

♦ QJ10632

♣ A43

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 10

♠ K87

♥ 873

♦ A85

♣ QJ72

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 11

♠ 86

♥ A2

♦ AJ753

♣ Q1097

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

