

P:bbaOpps_Michaels_Cu

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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ A K J 9
♣ 9

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 5 2

♠ 9
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K J 7 3

♠ Q J 6
♥ 9
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4441 3163 1534 5305 HCP 8 5 13 14 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

1 boards f

0A91D3E19FEE0B86DF28E3FBAA51

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 8
♦ J 10 7
♣ K J 9 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A K Q 5 2
♣ 6

♠ 2
♥ A K J 7 2
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ A J 8 3
♥ Q 10 6 5 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q 2

W N E S

Shape 2236 1543 4513 6151 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 9 8 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

2 boards f

09B3F9DBFBDF191B7688744251EB

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ A Q J 10 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ A K J 7 5
♦ 10
♣ 6 5

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 7 4

♠ A 6
♥ 2
♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9 3

W N E S

Shape 2236 4522 2173 5512 HCP 11 2 13 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

3 boards f

0BFEEF413FF46A7F9DC263CF8A77

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ K J 8 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A 9 6 3

♠ 7 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K J 8 7 4

♣ Q 7

N

W E

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Shape 1426 5134 2362 5521 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

4 boards f

0AD4B737C6FED99A4E9C95FE07FD

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 4 2

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 6

♠ Q 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ 7

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 8

♣ J 10 8 7 4

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 5 3

♣ 9 5 2

N

W E

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Shape 2353 1525 4063 6502 HCP 8 5 13 14 Losers 9 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

5 boards f

0961BFFF81BF86957B82B26F7ED7

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0346 4234 7213 2650 HCP 11 4 13 12 Losers 6 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

6 boards f

0B80BD74AC363E13B3DC2284E61A

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 10 9 8 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K

♠ Q

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

W

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Shape 5242 1345 5341 2515 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

7 boards f

08B9D9FBFDE763C35F8C55B27D4B

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K Q 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ A Q J 4 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 6

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ 4

♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 9
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A K J 5 3

W N E S

Shape 0346 5341 3235 5521 HCP 11 4 12 13 Losers 5 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

8 boards f

09C539E27BF2B7E107F660B85B45

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 4	
♥ Q 8 5	
♦ K J 4 3	
♣ A K 8 2	

Shape 2344 4153 2344 5602 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

9 boards f

0BB5B4764C681E80627334AFB62B

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 8
♦ A K Q 5 3
♣ 6 4 2

♠ —
♥ A K Q 6 5 3
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ A K 8 4 3
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A

♠ Q J 10 7 6
♥ 9
♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 9 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3253 5134 5431 0625 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +500

10 boards f

0843F1F9F1D86A926E6B3BCAB557

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 9 6 5 4
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ 10

♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A K J 8
♣ K Q J 3

W N E S

Shape 1264 5314 2344 5521 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

11 boards f

0AEBE473E4008E6F6A5CD51C1DE9

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 8 6 4 3

♣ A Q 8

♠ 9

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 5 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ 9 7

W

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Shape 3253 4432 1633 5125 HCP 6 6 12 16 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS −170


12 boards f

0B6FF95AF5CA2BADC12BD20732A2

Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 2
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ A 8
♣ K J 8 7

Shape 4324 2245 2524 5350 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 10 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 4 ♦ by West
 Made 5 — NS -150

13 boards f

0801B5B7B5718B563E69D79F4FD8

Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2335 4432 5125 2551 HCP 10 0 18 12 Losers 8 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

14 boards f

0AF50BB9D8FD5E3AEF09E7993CD5

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 5 2

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ J 3

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 9

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 8 6 4

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4 2

W

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Shape 4243 1462 2236 6502 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 8 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

16 boards f

18B0DE82FBF17A1E4FC379A8E7AF

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 3244 4342 5512 HCP 4 11 12 13 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

17 boards f

1ABBF5FD18FE482D2B3AAAC5F68E

Board 17

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ A 7

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ A K Q 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ J 9

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ A J 9 7 6 5

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

W

N

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Shape 4342 1165 3334 5602 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 9 7 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

19 boards f

1BDDF5B2EDF7528943FE813C0740

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 3 2

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 7 3

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 7 2

♥ A 9

♦ Q 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 8 5

♥ J

♦ A J 6 4

♣ A K J 8 5

W

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Shape 2533 3253 3145 5512 HCP 3 8 16 13 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS −1070

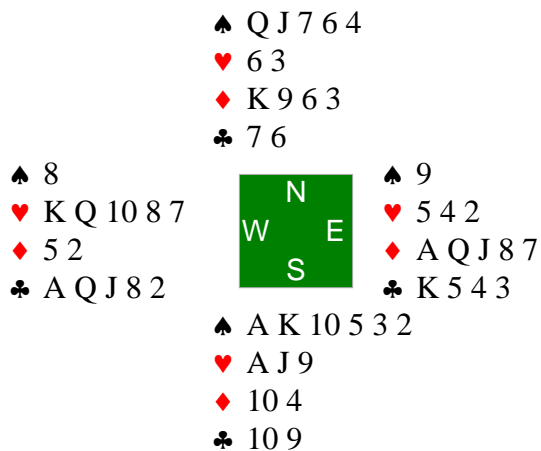
20 boards f

1AA8BE3828B56DF83B0F92168E90

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5242 1354 6322 1525 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 8 7 7 5

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

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


22 boards f

1BB58AFBC1BBB59A5E022F4221FB

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 5 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A J 9 3

Shape 3424 2245 5224 3550 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

23 boards f

18BBFDE2F32DDBD7217F8EF65B22

Board 21

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ A K J 6 4

♦ 8 4

♣ —

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 5

♦ A 9 3

♣ A J 9 8 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 10 6 5

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ K 10 7

W

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Shape 3136 2344 2443 6520 HCP 9 5 12 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130


24 boards f

19C1F57931FA369393CAD2879C68

Board 22

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ A K Q J

Shape 2353 2434 4144 5512 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150


25 boards f

1B29DFE90AE3B2A8566513C897D5

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 8 3
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ K
♣ A Q 6 2

Shape 3244 2533 3514 5152 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

26 boards f

18AB31FCF1D2BD895AFD9FFB1C0F

Board 24

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3244 1462 4135 5602 HCP 11 2 16 11 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +430

27 boards f

1AEDF68C7EF25F77C1F55B8B4D65

Board 25

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A K 10 7 6
♥ K J 10 8 6
♦ 10 7
♣ Q

♠ J 9 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 5 4
♣ K J 10

♠ Q 4
♥ A 2
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ A 7 6 3 2

W N E S

Shape 0454 6223 2245 5521 HCP 9 5 13 13 Losers 6 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

28 boards f

1B64ECCC63C60EC4E0CF429279A5

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ J 6

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6
♥ 3
♦ 3
♣ A K Q 8 7

♠ 4 2
♥ A K J 7 2
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 3 2

♠ A J 5 3
♥ 4
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 5 4

W N E S

Shape 1642 4144 2542 6115 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 7 9 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

29 boards f

18F9A9FD8FFD857B59BA5CEAD208

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 9

♣ 5 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ A K 8 7 6 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 7 5 3

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 6 4 3

W

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♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

Shape 1372 3343 4216 5512 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 7 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

30 boards f

1AB5783343921BB20DAD6EC142B9

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J 5 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K 9 2

♣ 10 8 5 3

N

W E

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♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A
♣ A 7 6 4 2

Shape 3433 4234 5215 1561 HCP 6 7 12 15 Losers 10 9 6 4

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

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

31 boards f

196FBD338B7F644E458A6473BE88

Board 29

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ Q

♥ J 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 4

♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 8 6 3

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ J 6 2

♣ K 7

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Shape 1525 7033 5332 0553 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 7 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by South
Down 1 — NS -50

32 boards f

28C9B1F9D0BD4B324EC597BFCA52

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ A 9 7 6 3
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ 9 5 4

♠ A Q J 6 3
♥ K Q 10 8 4
♦ 6 5
♣ J

♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ K 10 5 4
♥ —
♦ K J 8 2
♣ A K Q 10 6

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Shape 1543 3334 4045 5521 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 12 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

33 boards f

2AD9F5DD7E37F6EB0CB59A4B83BB

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 2353 4144 5611 HCP 3 12 12 13 Losers 10 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -980

34 boards f

29ACC7E069C0A86756C463F1C542

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ K 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 10 5 4 2
♣ K 8 5

♠ K Q 10 6 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A
♣ A Q 10 9 6

♠ J 8 7 5 2
♥ 7
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 7 2

♠ A 9
♥ A Q J 9 8 5
♦ J 9
♣ J 4 3

W N E S

Shape 0553 5152 2623 6115 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 6 8 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 2 — NS -100

35 boards f

2B35B4AEF0984634AE4E20F6A302

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ 3

♠ 9 6

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A

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Shape 4351 2146 5431 2515 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

36 boards f

2AFEB5C9D73EF8BB0176C94D169D

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ A K 10 9 8 6

♦ 7

♣ 9

♠ 6 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ —

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

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Shape 3442 2344 3046 5611 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

38 boards f

2BB5FDCCF1D57F0F15F14A465B91

Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 5 3

♣ Q

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ A K J 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4

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Shape 2443 4432 2047 5521 HCP 6 1 17 16 Losers 9 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Made 6 — NS +950

39 boards f

2839B3945CB8C12F897FDE1CAC33

Board 36

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 10 6 2

♦ Q

♣ Q J 10 4 3

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ J 8 6 5 4 3

♣ 5

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ 8 3

♦ K 9 2

♣ A 9 7

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Shape 4234 2461 5233 2515 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

40 boards f

29B89030C5B28ABE0777296484D2

Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 4 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ 7 6

♠ 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ A K 10 9 8 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 5

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Shape 3442 2254 6232 2515 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

41 boards f

2BC9A5EBD4DBEA1AA54EF313222E

Board 38

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 7
♥ K Q 9 7 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A K 7

Shape 4234 1435 2623 6151 HCP 10 1 15 14 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

42 boards f

2820ECDD6EC8E33F442E8BA0DAEA

Board 39

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 2254 2731 6115 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 11 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 5 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

43 boards f

2AA44C39FCB3941E99227B3A6C8D

Board 40

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ Q 7 2

Shape 4252 3343 5323 1525 HCP 9 5 14 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

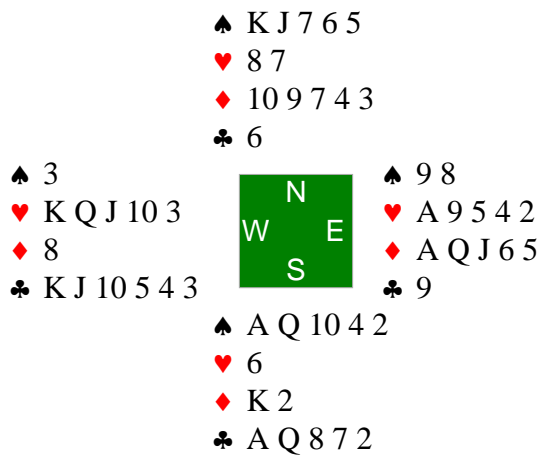
44 boards f

2B913CB130B4564905231094F49D

Board 41

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5251 2551 5125 1516 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

45 boards f

2860957870BF4FBF382CBCAB2F6F

Board 42

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ A Q J 7 6 5

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 9

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ K

♦ 10 9 8 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ A J

♣ K

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Shape 3136 5170 5521 0616 HCP 2 10 15 13 Losers 9 5 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

46 boards f

2AFDF51D70EF0E9959850FFAF855

Board 43

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ J

♣ J 3

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 5

♠ J 7 2

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 10

♦ K 6 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3352 3442 2137 5512 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

48 boards f

38A8C1E20CC0295EEA740890EE5B

Board 44

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ K J 10 5
♦ A 9 7 5 2
♣ 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3
♥ 6
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 6 5 4

♠ 8 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A Q 9 7 3
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ K 9

W N E S

Shape 3451 3334 2542 5116 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 8 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

49 boards f

3A54EBE4ED2C3A5DE8BD1BD31788

Board 45

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A 8
♥ A 8 5 4 3
♦ K 9 7 5 2
♣ 9

♠ 6 2
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ A Q 3
♣ J 8 6

Shape 4144 2551 2533 5215 HCP 4 11 13 12 Losers 9 6 7 5

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

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

50 boards f

39DD4BAEEEE21569FCCA036F8637

Board 46

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3424 3235 2533 5251 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 9 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

51 boards f

3BB5F5C6D5F303154EBD9C9219F0

Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A K J 8 6 3

Shape 3352 1543 4036 5512 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 4 ♥× by East
 Down 1 — NS +200

52 boards f

3AED36F6FD3A4E592026C7AEFA04

Board 48

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 5 3
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ 7
♣ 7 2

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 5

♠ 9 8
♥ 8
♦ 10 8 3
♣ K Q 10 9 6 4 3

♠ 4
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ A J 8

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Shape 5341 2137 1453 5512 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

53 boards f

39E937EE72F10A218F22D479B6C6

Board 49

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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

Shape 4342 2146 2434 5521 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2 ♠× by East
 Down 1 — NS +200

54 boards f

3BB73DDEF4CC53772646FDD2AFA0

Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7
♥ 10 6
♦ A J 8 7 6
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ —
♣ J 10 2

♠ 9 8 6
♥ Q 9 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ A 3 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ K Q 10 5 3
♣ K 5

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Shape 2254 3334 3352 5503 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

55 boards f

38B33DA695F75BA8BE4D4F315737

Board 51

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A K 10 7 4 2

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 8

♠ K 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ Q 7

♠ A Q J 8 7

♥ Q 8

♦ A 4

♣ K J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3226 4342 5224 1651 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

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

57 boards f

3BFFBD95F2FFCED2901C27317517

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ A K J 10 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 7 6 2
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q 7
♥ 5
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ K Q 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4144 1543 3154 5602 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

58 boards f

38AB367DB5B6870A0EB3AC7D9758

Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A J 10 9 6 5 3
♥ A 5
♦ 6
♣ Q J 4

Shape 3334 3244 7213 0652 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

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


59 boards f

3AE122EE10DAEE41170EBC89ADD2

Board 54

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5 4 3	
♥ A K Q 9 3	
♦ 7	
♣ A 8 4 3	

Shape 4351 1426 3514 5152 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

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

60 boards f

3BD985EAE6EB281577915BEC4143

Board 55

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ K 3 2
♦ K J 8 7
♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ 7
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ 9 4

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 3 2
♣ Q J

♠ K 6
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ 4
♣ A K 8 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 4432 2515 5152 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

61 boards f

3880D8E31DE0315FE71857EF436C

Board 56

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ A 3
♦ K 6
♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ 9
♦ 7 5
♣ A K 10 6 2

♠ A
♥ Q 10 7 4 2
♦ A Q 10 9 3
♣ J 9

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3226 4540 1552 5125 HCP 10 5 13 12 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

62 boards f

3AAC34B83EBBA64F37D22A5984DC

Board 57

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4243 2344 5341 2515 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 9 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


63 boards f

39E973EEF6B0DB0A1472BBE11B86

Board 58

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 2335 3352 5512 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

64 boards f

48E0E9C61766B251DB06514A28E7

Board 59

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K 8 5

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♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 6 4

Shape 3343 4405 1543 5152 HCP 7 3 14 16 Losers 10 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

65 boards f

4A3DB654B4485FBB6F1600B0A902

Board 60

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

♠ K J 8 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 3

Shape 4333 4333 5242 0535 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 3 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +170

66 boards f

493169C0F6F2B2F4A5027AA2C28A

Board 61

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ —

♣ Q 8

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ J 8 7

♣ J 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ K 7 4

♦ K 5 2

♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 2470 2038 4333 5602 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 4 7 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
5 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +400


67 boards f

4BE4ABE3DB4BD6458BDF7ECEAAA2

Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0436 3325 4531 6151 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 6 11 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


68 boards f

4AE3E3AB66C07A8E99C95BC12FB3

Board 63

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1426 3253 4513 5251 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

69 boards f

49B597BF3D4D2E22F38D46B2246E

Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

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

Shape 4333 3145 5404 1561 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 10 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 5 ♦ by West
 Made 5 — NS -600

70 boards f

4B26BCB43FAC789E974A561946B4

Board 65

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ K Q 10 8 7 2
♥ A 10
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 4

Shape 3262 4405 6241 0535 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

71 boards f

4820D8E780EAE02B1E024C9751D6

Board 66

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ K 10 8
♣ Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ 5 3
♥ K 7 4 3 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ J 4
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ A J 9 6 3
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 2524 2551 5035 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by West

Made 4 — NS −570

73 boards f

4BB91EBB1B31A06F01BB41845238

Board 67

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ A Q J 6 2

♣ 9 4 2



♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q J 8 6

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K J 3

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ K 3

♠ A Q 9 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ K 8

♣ A 10 7 5

Shape 5314 3352 5224 0553 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

74 boards f

482DF3F9FDD75B72A42B5A41FE83

Board 68

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 7

♠ A 6

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ K 10 9 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ 7 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ A Q J 4

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Shape 2245 4333 2344 5521 HCP 9 5 14 12 Losers 7 11 7 5

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

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

75 boards f

4AE26AA2EFC153A3CE46E8C14F86

Board 69

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 4 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A J 10 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 8 4
♣ 5

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 9
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 2
♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 4

W N E S

Shape 0634 4126 3622 6061 HCP 2 15 12 11 Losers 9 4 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 7 — NS -510

76 boards f

4BDABFFD95F75E41B7D50574FD56

Board 70

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 7 6 5 4 2
♣ K 10 7

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4 3
♦ A
♣ 4

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ A J 9 6 2
♦ 8
♣ A 9 2

♠ K J 7
♥ —
♦ K Q 9 3
♣ Q J 8 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1273 4513 3046 5611 HCP 4 9 12 15 Losers 8 8 5 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

77 boards f

48AFD0F8F97E2D3F6F73E09343CF

Board 71

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 5

♠ 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ A 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 10

♠ A 4

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4 3

♣ J 9

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Shape 2227 4261 2452 5503 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 7 7 4

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

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

78 boards f

4AB598FDCFF3C45F5A76651DFD6F

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9

♦ Q J 8 4 3 2

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ 10

♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 6 5 2

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6

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♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ A Q 5 4 3

Shape 1264 5422 2245 5512 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

79 boards f

49C1F9977CF81AB5D1DB06B68322

Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ J

♣ J 10

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ J

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A K 8 7

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Shape 3343 1444 4144 5512 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

80 boards f

58E5AAC1D6171D2629D88F1CC2E6

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 4
♥ Q 5 3
♦ K 7 6
♣ 10 5

♠ A Q J 6 3 2
♥ —
♦ A J 10 8 2
♣ 6 4

♠ —
♥ J 10 9 6 4
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ K 5
♥ A K 8 7 2
♦ Q 3
♣ A Q 9 7

W N E S

Shape 5332 0535 2524 6052 HCP 5 5 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

81 boards f

5AD9B923F6FF4DFE066ED935E44E

Board 75

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 5 3

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ Q

♣ 3

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 5

♣ J 8 7 6 2

♠ K

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 5 4

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Shape 3352 3235 1345 6511 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 10 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

82 boards f

59E33AF9BCC66562FBA1C5733257

Board 76

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 5
♥ K Q J 7 4 3
♦ J
♣ J

♠ K 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 8 6 4 3
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ J 6
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ K Q 7
♣ Q 9 6 5

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Shape 2254 4144 2434 5611 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♠ by East
Made 3 — NS -140

83 boards f

5BF5E3A4F93595F692CED3A27627

Board 77

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ K Q 4 2
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 9

Shape 2173 1345 4414 6511 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620


84 boards f

5A21E217E1CFFF13D1922E1AD6A9

Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6 2	
♥ A K J 5 2	
♦ Q 3	
♣ A J 7 2	

Shape 5134 0625 2524 6160 HCP 8 5 15 12 Losers 7 6 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 4 ♦ by West
 Down 3 — NS +150

85 boards f

59A0E2D0C8E5047783CA5D61552C

Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2452 4342 2524 5125 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

86 boards f

5BFFBD8B8BBA9250A93766731914

Board 80

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 8 5 4
	♥ 9 8 3 2
	♦ 9 8 4
	♣ 10 9 5

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



Shape 3235 3433 6223 1552 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 9 12 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

87 boards f

58ECA983C0EC4B1698FE049E29EE

Board 81

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 5

♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ Q 9

♠ 9

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 10 6 4 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ K 3

W

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Shape 3442 1354 4522 5125 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

88 boards f

59E7D9FB7532AE749BC1B232DB93

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 2434 4243 5611 HCP 6 9 13 12 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

89 boards f

5B313EDDF5C3DEAD5480CD7A3303

Board 83

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ 4

♣ 7 6

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 8

♦ K Q 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 8 5

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Shape 4423 2353 2155 5512 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

90 boards f

58F3A2E77EF033FB008A535F9DEA

Board 84

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ 7 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A Q 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 10 8 2

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ Q

♣ 10 7

♠ J 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 4 3

♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 6 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ A K 10 9 7 5

♣ 3

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Shape 2236 3334 3361 5512 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

91 boards f

5A0484B7383BAE5C774199DB6CB2

Board 85

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 2

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♠ K Q 9 5 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A K Q 7

♣ 6 5

Shape 3334 4342 5242 1525 HCP 14 1 14 11 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

92 boards f

5B1DB6F9F5E6CE3241E71E24A37A

Board 86

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 2

♣ 4

♠ 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 8 7 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 4252 2236 2434 5521 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

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

93 boards f

58E9BFFFD2F79F84EE11F43B117

Board 87

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ K 10 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ K Q J 9 8 3
♦ 2
♣ 8

♠ 9 7 4
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q J 10 7 5
♣ Q 7

♠ K 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A J 9 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3235 3262 2335 5611 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

94 boards f

5AA3F771DDB392B9322B831AAE5F

Board 88

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ A Q 10 9 7 5

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 10 9 8 5 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ K

♣ Q J 8

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Shape 3136 2434 6313 2560 HCP 8 3 14 15 Losers 8 11 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

95 boards f

59A0B1B4B0102AE1B442535D12B4

Board 89

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q J 7 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ 9
♣ K 8 4

Shape 3181 3433 6313 1516 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 6 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

96 boards f

68B2B645771F7FBCBA0385E759AA

Board 90

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 7 3 2
♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ 4
♥ A K J 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 5 4
♣ 8

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A K 7 2

♠ A K 8 7 5 2
♥ 4 2
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2335 4234 6223 1651 HCP 3 10 13 14 Losers 10 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

97 boards f

6ABC9886FDBC025BB9045CA74839

Board 91

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 9

♠ A K Q 10 7 4
♥ 4
♦ Q 6 4
♣ J 7 2

Shape 3442 3352 6133 1516 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

69F8ABD27DFB1BC1B69BC4121B7A

Board 92

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3235 2524 3172 5512 HCP 5 5 14 16 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

99 boards f

6B6B99BBB3722AB702B6D9859431

Board 93

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 8 6 2

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ 3

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ A Q J 8

♠ A 10

♥ K 5 3

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3

♥ A 9

♦ —

♣ K 5 4 2

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Shape 3244 2344 7204 1651 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 9 9 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

100 boards f

6ABD11227EB1B97323DEC38A1997

Board 94

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ K Q 10 8 7 5
♣ —

♠ J 8
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q J 6 4

♠ A 10 9 4 2
♥ Q 7
♦ 2
♣ A K 10 9 3

W N E S

Shape 4234 2434 5215 2560 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

101 boards f

69E8840EE4F310C92A5368E01566

Board 95

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4342 3343 1642 5116 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

102 boards f

6B64B1BCACB4429A76034FE88776

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 9 7 5 2

♥ 8

♦ K 9 6

♣ 9 8 7 2

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

Shape 1453 5134 6331 1525 HCP 4 7 17 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

103 boards f

68A6E69BF7EDE91A9C0B2ED09506

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 7 3
♥ A K 10 9 5
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 3

Shape 4243 0535 4513 5152 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

104 boards f

69EFAB81EDDC96C77DC7420EEA67

Board 98

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1525 3244 3523 6151 HCP 11 0 19 10 Losers 6 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

105 boards f

6BF56EFDF320B1D6B2570780A9D7

Board 99

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ 3

♣ 10 4

♠ 10 5

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ K 6

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 10 9 7 4

♣ K 8 7

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 9 3

W N E S

Shape 2254 2353 4324 5512 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

106 boards f

6885F54DB7B2968E80196BFF360E

Board 100

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ A K J 9 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A Q 8 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 8 7

♥ 5

♦ 10 7

♣ A K Q 6

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Shape 3523 2245 6124 2551 HCP 7 4 14 15 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

107 boards f

6A30A53F2C7C96249AB73C4BDA98

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ Q 6 4

♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 6 5
♦ A
♣ A J 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 4
♥ 9 7 3 2
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K 9 7 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 5143 2443 5341 1516 HCP 12 0 13 15 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

108 boards f

6BFEEF375DFBBD13C293C13A6085

Board 102

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 3

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K Q 10 8 6

♠ J 3

♥ J 8 6

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 7 4

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♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 3

♦ A K J 9

♣ J 9 5 2

Shape 3325 2353 3244 5521 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

109 boards f

68A5E81AECD48E9A53C86F43B0EB

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ 3

♦ A 10

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 7 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A

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Shape 1354 3433 4531 5125 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

110 boards f

6A83E979B0B14E525FBFA227373A

Board 104

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 3235 4234 5323 1651 HCP 8 7 13 12 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

111 boards f

6909FB71F1F6BDA725E7436ED75F

Board 105

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ A 7

♥ A 5

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ A K

♣ A Q J 9 7

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Shape 2236 4252 2425 5530 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

112 boards f

788932B44C74BA599CDF304BA19B

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5
♥ A J 4
♦ A 9 8 4 2
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ Q 10
♣ Q J 10 7 5

♠ J 10 8 4
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ K 9

♠ A Q 9 7 3 2
♥ 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ A 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2353 4432 6133 1525 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

113 boards f

7AB733E196B252A35AADF61F4FFF

Board 107

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A K 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ —

♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A J 5

♣ Q 6

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Shape 2146 3415 5332 3550 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 10 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

114 boards f

79EBF779DE35AA702A0613B1CADF

Board 108

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 3 2
♥ K Q 10 8 4
♦ J 2
♣ 8

♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A K 5 2

♠ Q 8
♥ J 5 2
♦ K 10 6
♣ J 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 4
♥ A 9 7
♦ A Q 9 7 3
♣ Q 10 4

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Shape 4234 2335 2353 5521 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

115 boards f

7B65EAC9CA2B0441DFD241EF90AB

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ A 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ K J 6

♠ 3 2

♥ A K 10 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

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Shape 2524 3343 2524 6052 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

116 boards f

7AE467C0CC221FDBB98948646BC6

Board 110

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2524 4252 2542 5125 HCP 7 3 14 16 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

117 boards f

79EF9F9ACB2E17291ED6A73044ED

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 6

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♠ Q 5
♥ A K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ 8 2

Shape 5215 1444 2632 5152 HCP 9 4 12 15 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 - 3 ♦ by West
- Made 3 — NS -110

118 boards f

7BEDF575FBE43E4145731673E39D

Board 112

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K Q J 9 6 4
♦ J
♣ 10

♠ 9 5
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q 10 7 5
♣ J 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 4
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ A 9 2
♣ A K Q 8 7 2

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Shape 2254 5242 1336 5611 HCP 6 2 17 15 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Made 5 — NS +750

119 boards f

78E75125D5EB09DE34AA531A63F6

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ K 5 3
	♥ K J 8 5 4
	♦ 8
	♣ 8 6 4 2

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



Shape 4144 3514 1534 5251 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

120 boards f

79C9FBF1B6F7DC6A153106590882

Board 114

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 10 9
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 9
♣ 9 3

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ Q 6 2
♣ K 10

♠ 8 4
♥ 9 7 4
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ J 2
♥ 8
♦ A K 8 4 3
♣ A Q 7 6 4

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Shape 4432 2344 2155 5512 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -100

121 boards f

7BE5CCA7D02465D8D00B62DF9115

Board 115

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 10 8 7

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ J 8 7 4 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ K 4

♣ A 9 3 2

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Shape 3253 2641 2524 6025 HCP 11 2 15 12 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

122 boards f

788DB07400BAB84C4F8C098D667D

Board 116

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ A J 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 3
♣ K Q J 9 8 6

♠ A K 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ K J
♣ A 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 7 3 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 3

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Shape 2731 5062 6124 0526 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 8 6 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

123 boards f

7A99ECECD0E7D9425E2E6C038885

Board 117

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ —

♦ J 8 4

♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 7 6 5

♣ 10 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ A J 9 7

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 3 2

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ A 9 2

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Shape 2452 3433 3523 5035 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

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

124 boards f

7BC5EC2BEB59577396D9294DC26B

Board 118

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2335 5422 1525 5161 HCP 13 0 13 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

125 boards f

78B9BA057617826481B9971B5E74

Board 119

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ J 8 3 2
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ K J 9 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 7 6

Shape 3343 4414 6124 0562 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

126 boards f

7A3DF5E73EDEEB62B97D568732CE

Board 120

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 10 6 2

♣ Q 9 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ A K J 7 6 3

♦ 8 3

♣ —

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 7

♣ J 10 8 5 3 2

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A K 7 6

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Shape 3253 3226 2344 5620 HCP 12 1 14 13 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

127 boards f

79F1BBD5D574FB2A47583289D3C1

Board 121

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ 10 6

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♠ 10 7 6

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 8 5

♠ K 4

♥ 8

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q J 4 2

Shape 2344 3442 2155 6502 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

128 boards f

88683290BFBC9C487FB6ABFA019B

Board 122

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A 8 5 4 2
♣ J 7 5 2

♠ 4
♥ K J 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ A 8 7
♥ Q 9 2
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ K 6 4

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 2
♥ A 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2254 3343 7231 1615 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

129 boards f

8A37F766FDCB5C35CA6AB92F86D0

Board 123

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5 3	
♥ Q 6 4	
♦ A K Q 8 3	
♣ J 8 5	

Shape 3334 3244 2353 5512 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

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

130 boards f

89E1DDDF866C52EC63CB153B2E85

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ J 9 3

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

Shape 3334 3433 2524 5152 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 10 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 3 ♥ by South
 Down 1 — NS -50

131 boards f

8BA7B4388C74B246CF7F5E6655A8

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 10 9 6
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ Q
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 10 8 4 3
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 6 5 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 1363 6214 5341 1525 HCP 14 0 13 13 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by South
Made 6 — NS +690

132 boards f

8AEDECEE28FC56479E77FCA81D5D

Board 126

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A K Q J 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A 3 2

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Shape 2182 4423 2533 5305 HCP 10 3 14 13 Losers 5 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +600

133 boards f

89E131EDF2B9345A62324AC04BD5

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ Q

♣ 9 4

♠ K 9 6

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A K J 7 6 4

♣ 3

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 2

♣ J 8 7 6 5

♠ 10

♥ A Q 7

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ A K Q 10 2

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Shape 3361 4225 1345 5512 HCP 11 1 15 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

134 boards f

8BA230FFFDDFDEB7F7D14F942201

Board 128

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ Q 10 8 7 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ K Q J 8 7
♦ —
♣ K 4

♠ 5
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ A K 6 3 2
♣ A 9 3

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ J 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3235 1453 3253 6502 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 9 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

135 boards f

88E3D13BB3F25773EAD14E3D1797

Board 129

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A Q J 9 8 3 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 9 6 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 10 7 5

♠ J 2

♥ A 7

♦ A K J 10 8 6

♣ K 6 4

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Shape 3127 3523 2263 5530 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

136 boards f

89B78888F2B4BB540A9C67378A37

Board 130

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q 10 9 6 3
♥ 5
♦ K Q 9 7 3
♣ —

Shape 3415 2263 7150 1615 HCP 10 5 14 11 Losers 7 9 2 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

137 boards f

8BC9A460ECDD24D421465335C6B2

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 9 8

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ 5

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ J 10

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 10 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ 6 3 2

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Shape 3361 3343 2524 5215 HCP 7 4 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

138 boards f

888DB7FDFBE5589ECF017B59BFE2

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 7 6

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ K J 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 9

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A Q 8 7 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4

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Shape 1345 3352 4225 5521 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

139 boards f

8A29D4FEF6BB4D8DDB9EB928D13F

Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ Q J 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K 4

♠ 9

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J

♣ A 9 8 5 3

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Shape 3253 1453 4225 5512 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

140 boards f

8BB85EA6BB798F8624BACAB15306

Board 134

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 2443 3226 7222 1552 HCP 3 11 12 14 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -600

141 boards f

88B586A1B63BDD54FA0A4B05719E

Board 135

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ A K J 8 4

♣ 8

♠ 10 6 4

♥ K 6 5 4

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 10 5

♠ A K Q J 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 3

♣ A Q 9 4 3

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 7 6 2

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Shape 3442 3325 5125 2551 HCP 3 4 20 13 Losers 10 10 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

142 boards f

8AF5151DF1F716F01FC94A8E9ABD

Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ J 8

♣ 8

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 5

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A K Q J 6 2

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Shape 4342 1534 3046 5521 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

143 boards f

89C9D42DAEEEE75A0F12C214BBAF

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ J 3 2
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q

Shape 4324 1435 3532 5152 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 9 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

144 boards f

98B02C788373FE4D9658828A3005

Board 138

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 7 2
♣ A K Q 6 3

♠ K 3 2
♥ J 8 5 4 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ J 10

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ 7 6
♦ K 9 8
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ A J 7 5 4
♥ K
♦ A J 10 5 3
♣ 8 2

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Shape 3532 4234 5152 1525 HCP 7 5 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

145 boards f

9A65D8DCF821E8CF1C27AB14AB5E

Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ J

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 9 7 4

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 7 4 2

♦ K J 9 5 3

♣ 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A 10 9 6 5 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ A 10

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Shape 4144 2551 2632 5116 HCP 2 13 12 13 Losers 9 5 7 4

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

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

146 boards f

99F6EBB9D9F131407E800A8605D6

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 10 2

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 7

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ K

♠ 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ A 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 6 4

♥ K

♦ K Q J 5

♣ Q J 10 9 3

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Shape 3541 2245 3145 5512 HCP 3 9 14 14 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

148 boards f

9AEC99DD24E428DCEF5F98DE1E84

Board 141

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 6 5 4 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 4 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ J 10 2

♣ K Q

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Shape 3172 1732 3532 6007 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 7 6 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

149 boards f

99E6F93173C7388A1AC63BE2A8D6

Board 142

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ —

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q J 4

♣ J 10 5

♠ J

♥ 7 2

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 8 7 5 3

♣ K Q

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Shape 4333 1246 2362 6502 HCP 6 9 12 13 Losers 10 7 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

150 boards f

9BCDFE3B9DF4A24307737DBFC2D1

Board 143

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 9 4
♥ 9
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ A J 5 2

Shape 2425 3253 3154 5611 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

151 boards f

9862FBD3F17B797DE7934DEC0D06

Board 144

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6	
♥ A 7 4	
♦ A Q J 6	
♣ J 9 8 5 3	

Shape 2335 5242 1345 5521 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

152 boards f

99B7BFA13D5F1AC85D1C77B94386

Board 145

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K J 5 4

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ 8 6

♠ J 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A K 10 5 3

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 8 4

♣ Q J 7 4

Shape 3325 4432 5134 1552 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

153 boards f

9B64BCBF348C46A483763A76995E

Board 146

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A J 9 8 6 4
♣ Q 7

♠ —
♥ K Q J 6 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ A K J 10 8

♠ A 9 6 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 7 3
♥ A 8
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2362 5215 6241 0625 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 9 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

154 boards f

98A23637B25631C9940F1D348AAE

Board 147

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 7 4

♠ K Q 9 6 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 6

♠ 10

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A K J 10 3 2

♠ A J 7 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ A J 9

♣ 9 8 5

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Shape 6322 1336 5233 1552 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 8 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f

9AFFA9F9F67CAE2C9EAF5CDE7FD5

Board 148

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ —

♣ 10 8 5

♠ 8

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ A 6 3

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 7 4

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 2

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Shape 1093 3424 4423 5503 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 5 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

156 boards f

9BE9D9976BE323A316003DE9DA73

Board 149

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ 6
♦ Q 7
♣ Q J 10 9 8 2

♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A K J 4 3
♣ 6

♠ J 2
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8
♥ A J 10 9 8 4
♦ 5
♣ A K 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4126 2452 2614 5251 HCP 5 6 14 15 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

157 boards f

9885CEB1FAFB005CFA9A312FED59

Board 150

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 8 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A Q 6
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A Q 5 3 2

Shape 3352 2344 3235 5512 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 9 6 6

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

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

158 boards f

9AADFBBFBF6E2EB4906F74B9CA97F

Board 151

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A 4 2

♣ K Q 9 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 4

N

W E

S

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 8 5 3

♣ J 10 7

♠ A 4 3

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ A 8 3

Shape 1336 3163 3433 6511 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 7 8 9 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

160 boards f

A8B8BAB0856C33DA7F4CAD0F99D8

Board 152

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 6 2

♠ 9 4

♥ J 6 4

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ A K Q J 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ Q 9

♣ J 5 3

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8

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Shape 2353 3352 6223 2515 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

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


161 boards f

AA64C429F8FB39480586EC2ADE2E

Board 153

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6	
♥ A Q 5 4 2	
♦ A K 7 6	
♣ Q 9 7	

Shape 5431 2164 1543 5305 HCP 5 7 15 13 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 4 ♣ by West
 Made 6 — NS -170

162 boards f

A9B8BB973018A75EBB9807DE3680

Board 154

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ A K J 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 10 6 2

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ —

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Shape 4225 1543 7150 1525 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 8 2 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

164 boards f

AAE52CD88CD26F6689C65F2CFAEC

Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4
♥ J 7 6
♦ K J 9 5 4 2
♣ 9 5

♠ A Q 10 6 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ 9 8 5
♥ Q 10 5
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ J 7
♥ A K 9 8 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 2362 3334 2632 6115 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

165 boards f

A9BD2D8B75BC6ED77122901F47B7

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ A K 10 9 4

♣ 10 5

♠ K 6 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ Q

♣ A K J 7

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Shape 3235 4342 5314 1552 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

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

166 boards f

ABF7CD6969CB439346AAA7E3DABA

Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ Q J 6 5 4
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Shape 0436 4234 4513 5260 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 6 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

167 boards f

A820D08DE4E42A011256DBCC694A

Board 158

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ A K 8 7

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 7 6 2

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Shape 4441 3424 1543 5035 HCP 6 5 16 13 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

169 boards f

ABF51DFD4FF796F34AD549B611B1

Board 159

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 6

♥ A Q 10 8 4 2

♦ 7 5

♣ —

♠ K 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 10 9 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ J 7 5

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

W

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♠ 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6 5 3 2

Shape 2353 3433 3037 5620 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 9 11 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

170 boards f

A8E2E2C0C054C88A1DACC8622B1E

Board 160

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A K Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5

♠ 10 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 6 4 3

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ 7

W

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Shape 3541 2335 2551 6016 HCP 3 7 17 13 Losers 9 9 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

171 boards f

AA31BF45B301847971944A9A123F

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A Q 10 8 7

Shape 4423 4333 5035 0652 HCP 13 2 12 13 Losers 7 11 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

172 boards f

AB5CAF3C3A70BEB039A613860083

Board 162

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7

♦ J 7

♣ A Q 10 8 3

♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 10

♥ A 5

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 9 8 6 4 2

♥ K 6

♦ A K Q 9

♣ 7

W

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Shape 5323 2254 6241 0625 HCP 6 9 15 10 Losers 9 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

173 boards f

A8AC80DACAE86588CA92E662044A

Board 163

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ —

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A K 10 8 3

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A

♣ Q J 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A K 8 6

♥ A 10 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ 9

Shape 1660 3217 4531 5035 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 5 7 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

174 boards f

AAF536D93DF2131EB9EBCB4D2568

Board 164

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ A K J 10 7

♦ 10 9

♣ 2

♠ K J 9 8 3

♥ 5 4

♦ J 8 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 4 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8

♠ 7

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q J 7 4 3

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Shape 5233 2353 1336 5521 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

176 boards f

B820E2B8D0CECA5A4B243CED8A61

Board 165

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ Q 5

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ A K J 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 8

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K 10 9 8 3

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Shape 3451 3235 2542 5215 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

177 boards f

BA33A3E5B13BDE519A7E83DFB746

Board 166

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A K 10 5 4 3

♠ Q 9 4

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ —

♠ K J 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 7 6 2

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Shape 2236 3424 5233 3550 HCP 11 0 14 15 Losers 7 11 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

179 boards f

BB3DDFFEFE1326F67D630DD3AB7B

Board 167

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ A Q J 8 7 2

♦ 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ 5

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 6 4 3 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ 10 6 4

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A K Q J 7 5

♣ A 7 5

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Shape 4126 3334 1363 5620 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620


180 boards f

BA95FFFE35F82FE93F88DE62255A

Board 168

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 6
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ A J 3
♣ A J 8 3

Shape 4153 2344 2434 5512 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 7 9 8 5

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

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

181 boards f

B9BA0D3CA3BE4586293E7C8E9217

Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ K Q 10 6 5 4

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 7 6 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ J 3

♣ J 2

♠ 9 5

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ A 10 8 6 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 4 3

♥ J 7

♦ A 7

♣ K 9 7

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Shape 5422 2236 6223 0562 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

182 boards f

BBBCB626708C22842FF2B384325C

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A K J 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ A J 10 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ 10 8 4

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ 7 5

♠ J 2

♥ 2

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ K Q 9 6 3

♠ A K 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ —

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Shape 4342 2155 6340 1606 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 8 7 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS −950

183 boards f

B8A6F379FEC6A5FD0E3D5B09ADCF

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ A 10 9

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 5

♦ J 8 7 6 3 2

♣ A J 10 7

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Shape 3433 2164 3316 5530 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 10 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

184 boards f

B979BDC1AC7F4B5E3E069182B784

Board 172

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ K J 10 8 7

♣ J 2



♠ A 10 9 8

♥ 8 5

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ K J 5 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ A 9

♣ A K Q 5

Shape 2533 4234 6124 1552 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

185 boards f

BBE3B131F1F329CAE5B11B055542

Board 173

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 9 8 5
♣ —

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ A 10 5

♠ 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ A K Q J 10 6 2
♣ 8 2

♠ K 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ —
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 4 3

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Shape 4333 2272 2308 5530 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

186 boards f

B82BD5A5D7EE57223AC6A9C14E36

Board 174

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ A J 9

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q J 9 6 2
♣ —

♠ 9 3
♥ K J 9
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A Q 10 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 5 4

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Shape 4333 2326 2524 5260 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

187 boards f

BAE3AEC147E1C3EABE7B41896E18

Board 175

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 2



♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ K 7 4

♥ A K 10 8 3

♦ J

♣ Q 10 5 4

Shape 1534 4144 3514 5251 HCP 11 4 13 12 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

188 boards f

BBBBA9766A77749E29D3AB7FB317

Board 176

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K J 7 5

♣ 9

♠ 7 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K J 7 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7

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Shape 2047 5323 5422 1651 HCP 6 6 14 14 Losers 6 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

189 boards f

B8AFB8BC107EDE88814BB89A8473

Board 177

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 8 5 3

♠ J

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ 10 9 4

♠ A K Q 8 7 5 4 3

♥ A

♦ J 7 2

♣ 7

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Shape 1453 3343 8131 1516 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 8 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

190 boards f

BAF715E8FE7DF7576BCB34398756

Board 178

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ A J 10 9 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 5

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K 10 4

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Shape 3226 4342 1273 5602 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

191 boards f

B96B38E4BC709A07B39C9A0633A6

Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ J 6

♣ K Q J 10 6

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ A 10

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ J 9 7 6 5 2

♥ A Q 2

♦ A K 9 5

♣ —

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Shape 4234 2344 6340 1525 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

192 boards f

C8F98972E9FE91EA0A8A33D35674

Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ 3 2
♣ 2

♠ 7 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ A K J 8 7 6
♣ 5 4

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 10
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 3

♠ K 9 6
♥ J 8
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ A K J 9

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Shape 2362 3316 3244 5521 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

193 boards f

CA31A653723E39806FB0A50B7E8A

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 4333 4135 5323 0652 HCP 6 9 13 12 Losers 10 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

194 boards f

C9B9E23CC5F285CAD9435DB6B202

Board 182

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 8 7

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 8 6 2

♦ K 10 6 3 2

♣ 6

♠ 6 5

♥ 7 5

♦ J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ K

♦ A 8 7

♣ A J 9 7 5

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Shape 2551 2236 4135 5521 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

195 boards f

CBEC5EECC4691DB043D7DB876466

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 7 4
♦ J 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q J 8 3

♠ K 10 7 3 2
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ 8 7
♣ K 2

♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 10 3 2
♦ A K Q 9
♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 1354 5422 2542 5125 HCP 2 9 15 14 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

196 boards f

CAA1F9773302BBE2AB2F9ADB8973

Board 184

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ —

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 3

♦ 6

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ 5 4

♦ K 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 8 5

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A K 3

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Shape 3 2 1 7 2 2 6 3 5 4 1 3 3 5 5 0 HCP 4 5 17 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♣ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

197 boards f

C9D179F8F7A2D09237DA1B87FA81

Board 185

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 3

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ —

♣ Q 9

♠ 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 10 9 8 2

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ K

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ A K 2

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Shape 2254 1534 4153 6502 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

CBB3F9AF097B4246E59937B296BA

Both Vul

♣ A Q 10 5

♣ —

A Q 6 4 3 2

♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♣ K J 7 6

South

EPBot

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

2. to the partner's longer

Down 1 — NS +100

199 boards f

C87571B887561ABF638AFF868422

Board 187

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ A J 10 4 3
♣ Q 3

♠ A K 10 7
♥ 10 9
♦ 8 5
♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 2434 4225 6232 1552 HCP 4 7 13 16 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

200 boards f

C98878B290B3A4853E24D2868036

Board 188

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 10

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 7 2
♦ 7
♣ A K J 9 6 3

♠ K
♥ J 5
♦ 9 8 6 4 2
♣ Q 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 3451 1255 8221 1516 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 8 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

201 boards f

CB297FFA55BB709910AE8FB70B42

Board 189

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 7

W

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♠ K J 9 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ A 6

♦ K 6 5

♣ A J 8

Shape 3325 4333 5233 1552 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

202 boards f

C8AAE5F7FC31BA0EFD9B4FD18D0E

Board 190

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ K Q

♣ J

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 5

♥ 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ A K

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 7 4 3

W

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Shape 3433 1264 4225 5521 HCP 6 5 14 15 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

203 boards f

CA6DB3F28EB203CE9B419EF52979

Board 191

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2443 3235 5215 3550 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ × by West
- Down 1 — NS +100

204 boards f

CB2F3989BA74927B81BB5124029B

Board 192

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ Q J 9 7 6 2
	♥ A 4
	♦ A
	♣ K Q 7 5



Shape 4324 3343 6214 0562 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 7 12 4 5

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

205 boards f

C8C0E268DF8074E33D9A684A0AED

Board 193

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ Q 6 5 4 3

♣ J 8

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 9 5

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ A K 10 8

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 4 3

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Shape 2452 4234 2542 5215 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

206 boards f

CAA8ECDD48E42A9E145E0543F4EF

Board 194

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 4

♣ A K J 10 7 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ J 5 4

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A J 9

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

W

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Shape 3352 3433 2542 5116 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

207 boards f

C92ADEED67EDE3CDCA011C1A4A77

Board 195

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ 9 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ 5

♠ J 3 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 4 3

♠ —
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 6



Shape 4423 3325 0544 6151 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 10 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

208 boards f

D8AAB03455786376039C6BBB5F80

Board 196

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ Q J 8

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 2

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ 9 7 5 4 3

♠ J 10 9 8 5 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ J

W N E S

Shape 2245 6322 5341 0535 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

209 boards f

DAFDC7B520F55AC96BBF0E7668CB

Board 197

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 9 7 4 3
	♥ 9
	♦ 9 8 7 3 2
	♣ 9 5 4

♠ Q 6
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ A Q 10 8



Shape 2434 4153 2344 5512 HCP 11 0 14 15 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

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

210 boards f

D9C9F9355AF41BE11E36C7B38D5B

Board 198

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 4 3	
♥ 8	
♦ A K J 9 2	
♣ A K Q 8 3	

Shape 4324 2443 2155 5521 HCP 6 5 17 12 Losers 9 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 3 N by North
 Down 1 — NS -50

211 boards f

DBB58BBB55B92C1A9A563D4370B7

Board 199

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 5 3 2

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ 9 3

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ A J 6 2

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 10 7 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 10 5

W

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Shape 3244 4423 6124 0652 HCP 13 2 14 11 Losers 7 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

213 boards f

D9C9E0AD1FDE6F4E26CFC197A514

Board 200

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6

♣ K 2

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 9 8

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ A

♣ A Q 5 3

W

N

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Shape 3424 2443 3514 5062 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 9 11 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

214 boards f

DB394D7BAE3853055E7A9B89B780

Board 201

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A Q 10 6 5 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ K Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 9 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ K J 7

♣ A K 8 4

W

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Shape 3424 5323 5134 0562 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

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

215 boards f

D8BB60B419FC8CBB1D1EA05F8AB7

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 8 3
♣ A 8 4 2

♠ 10
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ K 4
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 4
♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 9 8 5 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ K 5
♣ J 7

W N E S

Shape 3244 2452 7222 1525 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

217 boards f

DBFDE7DFF57D55328D6314C67C40

Board 203

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ 5 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 7

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ A J 10 9 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2353 5332 1255 5503 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

218 boards f

D8C16873F2FF0F0E4EF2C005A2BD

Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3 2	
♥ K 3	
♦ A Q J 6 5 3	
♣ A 4 2	

Shape 3613 3055 2263 5512 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 3 ♦ by South
 Made 4 — NS +130

219 boards f

DAAFECCCE8AE746A1D4AF68AE10C

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 10 4

♥ A K J 10 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 4

Shape 2461 3145 3622 5215 HCP 15 1 12 12 Losers 4 10 7 5

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

220 boards f

DB9FFEE2B0F3A617312356A4FDF7

Board 206

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ K J 10 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 4

♠ 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ A 10 8 6 2

♠ 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ A J 9 4

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ A K 3

♣ 7 3

N

W

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Shape 3055 1354 4432 5602 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 8 6 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

221 boards f

D8C3E93D71FFDCDD686AB0396B1A

Board 207

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A
♦ K 7 6 4 3 2
♣ A 10 3

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ —
♣ 9 7 5

♠ J 7 6 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 6 2

♠ 5
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ A J 5
♣ K Q J 8 4

W N E S

Shape 3163 4342 1435 5503 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

222 boards f

DAB08983717ECF62AD596E4C33B9

Board 208

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ 10 9 7 5 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 9
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A 4

♠ J 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 6
♦ K 6 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ —
♣ K J 7 6 2

W N E S

Shape 1453 6133 5305 1552 HCP 7 4 13 16 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

223 boards f

D9ED6FC53EC566ACD5075DA3CF22

Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K J 8 5 3

♣ 8

♠ J 6 2

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ 4 2

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 9 7 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 9 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3424 3253 2605 5161 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

224 boards f

E8F9C1BFE97BFD58D3B11B5E9C28

Board 210

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 6 3
♥ J 2
♦ K 7 6
♣ A K J 9 6

Shape 2164 3541 3235 5503 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

225 boards f

EAF579BFEBDF68B487D37ECB199D

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ A K Q 8 5

♦ 6

♣ 9 8

♠ 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ Q J 10 7 6 4

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ K J 9 4 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 8 7

♣ A K 3 2

W

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Shape 1246 3451 4234 5512 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

226 boards f

E97AFBEAF112732BDD82B681BFD6

Board 212

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ A K J 9 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ —

♠ A 9

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A K Q 8

♣ J 7 4

W

N

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Shape 2254 2326 4243 5620 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 9 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

227 boards f

EB9ACEE9E2AB37C35619EBB4A366

Board 213

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 4

♠ 9 6

♥ K 8

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 7 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ J 8 3

♣ A K J 7 2

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ Q J 10 5 3 2

♦ K

♣ Q 6

W

N

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S

Shape 2245 2335 4612 5251 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

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

228 boards f

EAE62112D0EFE3D64B010C56A12A

Board 214

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ J 5

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A Q 8 4 2

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 9 3 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ K 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 5323 2425 1633 5062 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

229 boards f

E9B2F5EAF30296860D6B2071E4

Board 215

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ A K J 10 3

♦ 6

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A 10 9 4 3

♣ 10 5

♠ 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K 8 7 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 7

♠ A 8 7

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 6 3

W

N

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S

Shape 3352 2146 3433 5512 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 10 6 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by East
Down 1 — NS +100

230 boards f

EB3DEEFDF5B26A4617DF2B63FFD6

Board 216

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 6 3 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 9 5

♣ —

W N E

S

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 9 8 2

♠ 10

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ A Q J

Shape 3145 3325 1453 6520 HCP 5 3 19 13 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +750

231 boards f

E8AFEEEE0F820945E1848639FC3EB

Board 217

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 6 3
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 3 2
♥ J
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 9 7 6

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4
♥ A K Q 10 5 2
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2245 3442 3640 5116 HCP 5 10 15 10 Losers 9 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

232 boards f

E9A2DFEDDF86E16E8E601FDB9371

Board 218

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 8 7 5

♣ 6

♠ 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 9 6 3 2

♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ 10

♣ A 10 8 7

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ A Q 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 2

N

W

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Shape 1255 3514 4513 5161 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 7 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS −870

233 boards f

EBCDFFF54D7EFA0D0DE00F505332

Board 219

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2
♥ A J 8 7 5
♦ Q
♣ K 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ 9
♣ 6 4

♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ —
♥ 6
♦ A K J 10 8 7 5
♣ A Q J 8 7

W N E S

Shape 4513 4243 0175 5512 HCP 10 1 15 14 Losers 8 11 3 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦ × by South

Made 7 — NS +1740

234 boards f

E8ACB4B32B7C0C4E1D0220F79AB2

Board 220

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8

♥ 7 3

♦ A 10 9 8 7

♣ 8 6 3 2

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♠ A K Q 3 2

♥ A J 5

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ 7

Shape 5323 2254 5341 1525 HCP 5 4 16 15 Losers 10 9 5 4

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

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

235 boards f

EA01E662D3CD6C0EA5A35ACBE378

Board 221

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ K J 10 4 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 6 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q 9 7 6 3

♦ K 7

♣ A 10 7

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ J 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K Q 8 5

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Shape 2434 4234 2623 5152 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

236 boards f

EB0CBD7C9EB49681D7DF33B04036

Board 222

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q 10 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 4 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 3

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ K J 10 9 8 4

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 6

♣ K 8

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Shape 3343 2443 6052 2605 HCP 8 4 17 11 Losers 10 11 3 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

237 boards f

E8753AB195F72B64950F860E9A7D

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A 8 2
	♥ J 7 3
	♦ 6 4 2
	♣ K 5 4 3

	♠ Q J 7 5 3
	♥ 9 8
	♦ Q
	♣ A Q J 7 2



Shape 4333 3334 5215 1561 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 10 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

238 boards f

EAB735D4785834B39FA88A0E638E

Board 224

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 10 9 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ J 10 6 5

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ K

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Shape 3334 3343 6241 1525 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 11 5 6

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

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

239 boards f

E9B06939B4B480478A4F967C014E

Board 225

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 6

♠ K 8 6 4 2

♥ 5

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 5

♥ K

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 3

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Shape 2632 5143 6133 0535 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

240 boards f

F8B0980FB3380CDE42867F60ADF9

Board 226

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ K 10 2
♣ Q J 5

♠ 8 2
♥ A J 10 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 10 9 4

♠ 7 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ Q 9 8 5 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K J 6 3
♥ 4 3
♦ A J 7 4
♣ 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3433 3253 5242 2515 HCP 10 5 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

241 boards f

FAC162A7CEE25A15226DCB83F773

Board 227

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A J 5 4
♦ J 6
♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 3
♥ 3 2
♦ A K 10 7 4 2
♣ —

♠ K 9 6 2
♥ 9 8
♦ 9 5
♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ Q 4
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2425 4225 2533 5260 HCP 8 7 13 12 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

244 boards f

FAB532813473494F7F50939BADBA

Board 228

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 10 7 2

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ K J

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 8 7 6

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A J

♣ A Q 9 3

W N E S

Shape 2335 5332 6124 0652 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

245 boards f

F9BAEB3FF7EA41E7803416CA6571

Board 229

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ Q
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 9 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 8 6 5 3
♣ A 10 5 4

♠ A 7
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ A K 10 4
♣ 9 3 2

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Shape 3334 3154 2443 5512 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

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

246 boards f

FBB59AB57ADA1AB63562AF170BB9

Board 230

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 9 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 5

♣ A Q 7 2

W N E S

Shape 4153 2416 6214 1660 HCP 6 8 15 11 Losers 8 7 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

247 boards f

F8E9D72DF7274765C0811EED1EDA

Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7 4 2
♥ J
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ 7

♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A 2
♣ K J 10 9

♠ 9 8
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ 7 6
♣ A Q 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4324 2443 1525 6151 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

248 boards f

F9F49BB9F7DAD61737233E1BA9EF

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A

♠ 8 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ 6

♣ K J 8 7 6 4 2

♠ —

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ A J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ Q 3

W N E S

Shape 5017 0553 3352 5521 HCP 4 8 12 16 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

249 boards f

FBFDF7971DF37DC44FA001D671B2

Board 233

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 8 7 5
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ K Q 10 7

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ A K 10 9 3 2
♦ —
♣ 8 6

♠ 9 7 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ 10 6 5 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 6
♦ A J 9 7
♣ A J 9 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 3352 3145 5602 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

250 boards f

F8E505AAC5C8DAEC6F5A2D417726

Board 234

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ A K J 5 4

Shape 3442 4234 1615 5152 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 6

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

251 boards f

FA9CF5F5E6F4DE8F1A893F8A3942

Board 235

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ K Q 10 5 3
♦ 2
♣ A 10

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ J
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K Q 6 3

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Shape 3442 1345 4144 5512 HCP 4 5 16 15 Losers 10 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -670

252 boards f

FB3581FFCAFF19121DF1552AE77E

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 4

♥ K J

♦ A 5 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ —

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A K 9 7 6 5

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Shape 5233 2434 1246 5530 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

253 boards f

F8EAE88024EB961EE9521A64C940

Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 9 4

♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A K 10 7 5 3

♣ 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 8

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ Q 9

♥ A K J 10 7 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3361 3415 2632 5035 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

254 boards f

FAFA85D6F6B87833C9CF059E8D19

Board 238

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 6
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8
♣ 10 9

♠ 8 5 2
♥ K 7 6 5 3
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 8 6

♠ 9
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 10 9 7 2
♣ A Q J 4

♠ K 10 4 3
♥ —
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 7 5 3 2

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Shape 3532 1354 4045 5512 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

256 boards f

08FBA2F900F17D8F1A3196FF4AEE

Board 239

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ J 8 3

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ A 8 4

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 4

♦ 5

♣ J

♠ 9 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K 7 5 3 2

♠ K 8 5

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ Q 10 9 6

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Shape 3343 2245 3244 5611 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

257 boards f

0A3DC735EFFF94DB99577D58E877

Board 240

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q

♥ K

♦ A J 10 5

♣ K J 10 8 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ —

♠ 9 7

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 6 2

♣ A Q 7 5

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Shape 2146 4540 2254 5503 HCP 18 0 12 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

258 boards f

092419ECC2D484E8DA172BEBB247

Board 241

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 5
♥ J 9 2
♦ J 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 4
♥ 3
♦ Q
♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ 2
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A 10 9 6 2
♣ J 7 3

♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 8 5 4
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4324 1453 2551 6115 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

259 boards f

0B34EDC49DD0240160D266EB1124

Board 242

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J

♥ K 9 7 5 4 2

♦ K J

♣ K J 8 3

Shape 5251 2452 1624 5116 HCP 12 1 12 15 Losers 6 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

260 boards f

0AD57D3FC9FF055A8B805AF486F5

Board 243

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ 6
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 9
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ K Q 10
♣ Q 10 7

♠ K 8 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ 8 5 3

♠ 7 6 3
♥ —
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ A K J 9 2

W N E S

Shape 2533 3343 3055 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

261 boards f

098AF570EAF30A1BF986D2F4490A

Board 244

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 5 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ Q 4

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 10 8

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ A J 9 6 5 2

♠ A 6

♥ J

♦ A J 9 8 7 3 2

♣ K 7 3

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Shape 3532 2236 2173 6502 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

262 boards f

0BBB6D9BB07B9A05F306A6917B75

Board 245

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 7 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ J

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♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 7 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 8 6

♥ 8 6

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ A Q J 9 5 4

♥ K 5

♦ K

♣ K 8 4 2

Shape 2245 4333 6214 1651 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

263 boards f

089579A7B533B37CA51F47DA065A

Board 246

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 5 3
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ 4
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ A Q J 7 5 3
♣ 8

♠ K 8 5 2
♥ A 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ Q 7
♦ 10 9
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

Shape 3235 4423 5224 1561 HCP 5 7 17 11 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

265 boards f

0BA96BCAC3E9DF566913740D60C5

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 10 7

♣ 5 3

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♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K J 9 6

♠ A

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 10 7 4 2

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q 8

Shape 2434 5332 1525 5152 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

266 boards f

08EEE3E0687C49CCBCDB2228432E

Board 248

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ 10 7

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 7 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K 6 3

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q J 5 4 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 9

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Shape 3343 4153 1741 5206 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 11 8 3 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

267 boards f

0AB3957D92B1DFF142991FF61E07

Board 249

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ —

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ Q 7

♥ K J 9 6 5 3

♦ 6

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ —

♦ K 4 2

♣ K Q 10 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3244 2614 5035 3550 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 9 8 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

268 boards f

0BEDDBF4692863EE5B03076DDE4A

Board 250

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ K 9 7 6 5

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 8 4

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ A J 4

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3325 5323 0643 5152 HCP 5 4 14 17 Losers 10 10 6 5

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

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

269 boards f

08ABEEFCF2BB3F016A3F9CF1CF51

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ Q J 10 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q 5

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 8 3

♦ A 10 7

♣ A 10 9 6 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 9 6 5 3

♣ K J 7

♠ A 10 5

♥ A K 7

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N

W E

S

Shape 3235 2263 3343 5602 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 7 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

270 boards f

0A83B1F5DEFEA21F365976CDDDB87

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ A K 9

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ A 8 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A K 9 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K Q 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 2344 2425 4144 5530 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 9 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

271 boards f

0930A5BFAE7C86572B1B51FF6FB7

Board 253

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6
♥ 9
♦ A 5
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 4
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ Q J 10 4 3
♣ A 10

♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ J 9

♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ K J 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 3127 4342 5422 1552 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

272 boards f

18A1FBFAC13F39A91ADCCE325275

Board 254

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ K 10

♠ K Q J 6 5
♥ K Q 10 9 4 2
♦ 2
♣ 6

♠ 3 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A 8
♥ A 8
♦ A J 4 3
♣ A J 9 8 2

W N
S E

Shape 4252 2335 2245 5611 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

273 boards f

1AF579D7D3BAF72E8E3C9F12E56E

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 7
♦ 8 7 6 5 2
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ A K 10 9 6
♦ J 4
♣ 6

♠ K 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ K 10
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A K 3

W N E S

Shape 3154 2425 3343 5521 HCP 3 9 13 15 Losers 9 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

274 boards f

19B5F5F387D025AA7E1915F00BC6

Board 256

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 7

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A K J 9 5 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A K 9 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 1363 3235 5512 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 10 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

275 boards f

1B6D76F4F3EDE34F0F329BFD1360

Board 257

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 7

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ 5

♣ Q 2

♠ 5

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ A 10 4

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 5 3

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ K 6

N

W E

S

Shape 3226 4252 1453 5512 HCP 6 11 12 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

276 boards f

1A96F7EEFC35755B0AC604C83626

Board 258

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3 2
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J
♣ K 8

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ —
♣ J 5 4

♠ 9 8
♥ A 8
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

♠ A
♥ Q 2
♦ A K 10 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 5422 2236 1282 5503 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ × by South

Made 4 — NS +870

277 boards f

199837B0B89B25B651920006FCDB

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 5 3

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K 10 2

♠ 7

♥ A 10 7 6 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 8 6

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 2

♣ 9 7

W

N

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S

Shape 4243 1543 6142 2515 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420


278 boards f

1BAB1AE1C9E6D754A95A930FC9E6

Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2344 2524 3514 6061 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

279 boards f

1832EDF080FB9A5C19FA011D11FF

Board 261

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4 3
♥ J 5
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ A Q 10 6 2
♦ —
♣ Q J 8

♠ 8
♥ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ A 9 6

♠ J 9
♥ K
♦ A Q J 5 3
♣ K 7 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5242 1543 2155 5503 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

280 boards f

19A1BEFD4EB6A816711D3B9F4337

Board 262

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 7 5 2

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 9

N

W

E

S

♠ J 7 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 8

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ J 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ A 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7 6

Shape 4234 3334 5224 1651 HCP 5 5 17 13 Losers 10 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

281 boards f

1BFF95F3ED71C3D53E33EC921C06

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ 9 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A Q J 9 8 5
♥ A Q 10 7 6
♦ —
♣ 5 3

♠ 10
♥ K 8 4 3
♦ Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 4 2

♠ K 4
♥ J 5
♦ A J 7 5 3
♣ K J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4234 1453 2254 6502 HCP 9 5 13 13 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

282 boards f

18B9B51FF686357C1909AAE66E8F

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 8

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ Q 2

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 7

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ J 10 5 4 3

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 2245 5305 2551 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

283 boards f

1A7DF54FE7F2C94ABA4A29C1A33D

Board 265

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A Q 2

♣ Q J 3

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ 10 4 3

♣ —

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ —

♦ 9 8 7 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ 7 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J

♣ A K 9 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2533 4054 2326 5530 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

284 boards f

1B288CF5E4E362125A241CC6ADD7

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ K 4
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ 10 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2
♥ Q
♦ A 7
♣ A K J 6 5

♠ K 3
♥ A J 10 9 6 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ Q 3

♠ 9 7
♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ 9 8 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4252 2434 2632 5125 HCP 10 0 13 17 Losers 7 11 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

285 boards f

18A3C6C4D769261F956D73ECCA8A

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A J 8 5

♠ K Q J 4 3
♥ 5
♦ K Q J 9 7
♣ Q 4

♠ 10 6 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 8 6 4
♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ A 10 9 6 4
♦ A 5
♣ 10 7 6

W N E S

Shape 2434 3334 3523 5152 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 11 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

286 boards f

1A35FEE7F919EB790E0740DDE976

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4 3

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ 5

♣ 5

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ —

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

W

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Shape 4333 3253 0346 6511 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 9 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

287 boards f

19B3B1F5F5D30647CABA3449EE8A

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 9 8 7 4 2
♦ A K 10
♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ A K Q J 6 5
♦ 3
♣ 5

♠ 8 4
♥ 10
♦ Q J 9 8 5
♣ 9 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 3
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 4

W N E S

Shape 2533 2155 4144 5611 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

288 boards f

28D2E02FE8D068C58216DCAB130E

Board 270

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 9
♥ A 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q J 9 4
♦ A K 10 7 3
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 4333 1534 2551 6025 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

289 boards f

2AABECC409D89C5D236AD8ABEDC3

Board 271

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ 8 6
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ A J 10 6 5 4
♣ 6

♠ A 9 4
♥ A K 7 6 4 3
♦ Q
♣ J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 2461 3613 6025 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

290 boards f

2939BBF2E1F7C2EEE54D5B094636

Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 10 5

♠ Q J 10 9 8 7

♥ A K Q 10 2

♦ 8 6

♣ —

♠ K

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A J 7 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 3 2

Shape 3433 3145 1345 6520 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

291 boards f

2BE76CCF90ECA06EC3C64E77C148

Board 273

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0634 5143 2551 6115 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 5 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

292 boards f

2AC7E9E814886C8AACE35F578ED0

Board 274

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 2
♥ —
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

♠ 9 5 4
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 6
♦ A J 4
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 1444 3442 4531 5026 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

293 boards f

29AFE4E426E4222A10F1C58218C6

Board 275

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3
 ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 6 4
 ♣ A

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

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

♠ A 4
 ♥ A K Q J 10 9 8
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 6 5



Shape 5341 0265 2722 6115 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 6 5 3

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

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

295 boards f

2825F2DAE62623D985CF68762A9A

Board 276

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ K 4
♦ A J 10 7 4
♣ 5

♠ A 10 9 3
♥ 7 6
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ 9 6

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 4 3 2

♠ 7 2
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ K 9
♣ A 8 7

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Shape 4252 2317 2623 5251 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 8 6 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

296 boards f

29EDE673EF1E2FD975EF8B9A4053

Board 277

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 6
♥ Q 7
♦ A J 10 9 6
♣ 3

♠ 10 9
♥ 5 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ Q J 9 6 5 2

♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ 10 8 4 2
♦ K 7
♣ K 10 4

♠ 5 4
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A 8 7

W N E S

Shape 2236 4423 2533 5251 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

297 boards f

2BF5ED3673F0A675A6470EF2DD49

Board 278

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A Q 9 8 7 6
♣ J 6

♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ A Q J 10 8 4
♦ 2
♣ 10

♠ J 8 6 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 7
♥ K 9 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ A K 8 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2362 4135 2335 5611 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

298 boards f

280082ECE6CCBACB8D2C6DCA2C50

Board 279

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 10 8 7 4
♦ 9 8 4
♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ 9
♦ J
♣ A Q 10 6 3 2

♠ 5 2
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3
♣ K J 9 4

♠ K 9 7
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ A K 2
♣ 7 5

W N E S

Shape 3631 2164 3532 5116 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

299 boards f

2AEDEFE2B1014AA5EF3A32DB6B12

Board 280

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ J 6 5

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 7

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ Q 9 6 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ A K Q 8 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 8

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Shape 4234 2245 2614 5350 HCP 10 2 15 13 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

300 boards f

2BBA9F213ABB573ABB93EF57718C

Board 281

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8
♥ 2
♦ 9 4
♣ K 10 9 7 6 5 4

♠ 5
♥ A J 10 8 7 3
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ 2

♠ 9 4 3
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A J 8

♠ A K 10 7 6 2
♥ Q 5
♦ K 5 2
♣ Q 3

W N E S

Shape 3127 3433 6232 1651 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

301 boards f

28B384ACB87AEA4002AE3E3A5780

Board 282

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ K Q J 8 2

♠ 7 5 4

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ A 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 10 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3442 3136 6340 1525 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

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

302 boards f

2AED20D2C6E21A8B8E7509C263A3

Board 283

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 4

♥ 6

♦ K Q 10 4 3 2

♣ K

♠ K 9 5

♥ J 8 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 10 9 7 4

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Shape 3523 2236 3523 5161 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 9 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

303 boards f

29B2398CB8D8B465B692021B7200

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A K J 9 7 3
♦ Q
♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ A 6 5 3 2
♣ 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 7 6
♥ 8
♦ K J 10 4
♣ K 8

W N E S

Shape 4351 2335 6142 1615 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 7 10 5 5

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

304 boards f

38B2CDFAF1DD0A0BAF207A75D9BE

Board 285

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ A Q J 5 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 6

♠ 9 8 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 9 8 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 5 4
♥ 10 3
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A J 6
♣ K J 10 4 3

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Shape 3352 2245 3235 5611 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 9 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

305 boards f

3AE42EDD54EC741692CA6EFD0D2C

Board 286

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 7

♣ A J 10 9 2

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 10 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 6

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q 4 3

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Shape 4270 3415 1543 5215 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 5 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

306 boards f

3989E4C06AE45C6413C841CF962B

Board 287

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 6 5 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 6

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ J 3

♠ A 3
♥ K J 10 8 2
♦ A J 6 2
♣ A 5

W N E S

Shape 2533 4342 2542 5026 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

307 boards f

3BE515E4EC745421C461A3C17013

Board 288

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ 10 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 9 7 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K 9 2

♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 6 5

♦ J

♣ A K 8 6 4

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Shape 3262 4360 1615 5206 HCP 12 3 15 10 Losers 6 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

308 boards f

3AB327E2D3E2E1BD9E6E5B09CB44

Board 289

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A K J 5 3

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ A Q J 10 9

♣ 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K 2

♣ 9 8 4

W N E S

Shape 2335 3334 3523 5251 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 8 11 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

309 boards f

39E028CB87E45264E017DEB9D781

Board 290

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6

♥ Q J 2

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ A Q 10 7 5 3

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ A K 10 8 7

♠ J 4 2

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ K Q 4

♣ 4 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ J 10 8 6 3

♣ 9 5

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Shape 2344 2452 3532 6115 HCP 13 1 13 13 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

310 boards f

3B4EFDEB76F593D77FB45127EE7F

Board 291

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ A
♦ J 10 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ K J 10 7 6 2
♦ Q
♣ 6

♠ A J 7 5 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 3

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 4 3
♦ A K 7 3 2
♣ K 10 5

W N E S

Shape 1156 5323 2353 5611 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

311 boards f

3866E9D53AD61FE0A1294536CA4A

Board 292

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 8

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K J 6 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 7

♥ A K 8 7 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 7 6 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 9

♣ A J 10 4 3 2

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Shape 4351 3316 1525 5251 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

312 boards f

39F94EF967FB37064A2A28F7C164

Board 293

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ K

♣ 5 2

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ —

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A Q 10 7 6 5

♣ A Q 3

♠ K J 7 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ K 8 7 6

W

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Shape 4414 4054 0463 5512 HCP 4 8 13 15 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

313 boards f

3BFD54BFB41486D9950080623E31

Board 294

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 6 5

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ Q

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 4 3

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ 4

♦ A Q 3

♣ A 8 7 2

W

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Shape 4351 2443 5134 2515 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

314 boards f

3803B086B438599C3F9250500BB2

Board 295

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ Q J

♣ K J 10 8 5 4

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 9 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 9 8 6 5 4

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 6 2

♠ K Q J 8 6 2

♥ —

♦ A K 6 5 4 2

♣ 9

W

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Shape 4333 3523 6061 0526 HCP 14 2 13 11 Losers 8 10 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

315 boards f

3A99CDF177F9CE153DDA5B8F7435

Board 296

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ Q J 10 7 3 2

♦ Q

♣ 3

♠ 8 7 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 5 4

♠ J 5 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 9 6

♠ A 4

♥ —

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 10 8 7 2

W

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Shape 3343 3442 2047 5611 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 10 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

316 boards f

3B390E99BBB1D257B898931DB307

Board 297

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ A Q J 7 6

♣ 7 6

♠ A K 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ 8 2

♣ J 8 5 3 2

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ Q J 10 7 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 10 4

W

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Shape 4225 1642 7024 1552 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 7 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

317 boards f

38FABDE1DB38154DEE1BED027032

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 10 3

♠ 10 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A J 10 6
♣ J 6

♠ 8 3
♥ J 9 6
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ K
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ K Q 9 8 5

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Shape 5242 2344 1345 5512 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

318 boards f

3A98EDBC7CBA44332E6D6CB89D4E

Board 299

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ 9 2
♦ K Q J 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 8

♠ K
♥ Q J 10 8 4
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 9 5 4

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ 10 7 2

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ 9
♣ K 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2281 5233 5413 1516 HCP 6 9 12 13 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

319 boards f

394BF9DBF73232DD76C3AB8996D8

Board 300

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ A 6 4
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ 2

♠ A 7
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 5 4 2
♣ K 8 4

W N E S

Shape 2335 2434 3163 6511 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

320 boards f

4831D97BFDCC992BBBCD73ED5655

Board 301

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ 3 2
♣ 10

♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ K 9 3 2
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ 3

♠ 9 7
♥ 8 4
♦ A 5
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2254 4441 2227 5521 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

321 boards f

4A8563F3D2E3965FAFC6E22E285C

Board 302

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 5

♥ Q

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 3 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A 6

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ K Q 10 8 7

♠ K 8 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 3

♣ J 9 6 5 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ K 10 7 5 4 3

♦ A 9 6

♣ A

W

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Shape 2245 3415 3631 5152 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

322 boards f

49B7E4F9E977DAA471C747C273A3

Board 303

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ A 10 6 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 4

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ —

♣ K 8

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♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 8 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 8 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ Q J 7

Shape 0346 4162 3433 6502 HCP 4 7 14 15 Losers 8 7 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

323 boards f

4BEA0DFD73F77B5D4FE617A2E932

Board 304

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ —

♠ K 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ 10 6 5

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 6 4 2

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♠ 4

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ K Q 8 3

Shape 3235 4234 1444 5530 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

324 boards f

4AD9BDE7B4F99DFF9ACD7BDB1F44

Board 305

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 2

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♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ 7

♠ K J 9 7

♥ Q

♦ Q J 2

♣ A K 10 9 6

Shape 1255 2551 4135 6502 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 7 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

325 boards f

49DB93F9FAB7F116157B83DE389B

Board 306

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 3

♦ 4

♣ 3

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K 9 5

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 8 4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

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Shape 3136 1633 4063 5611 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

326 boards f

4B35E1DDB1F35255640DC7FF3ED4

Board 307

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 5 4

♠ K Q 10 5 4 2

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 2

♠ J

♥ K 7

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ A K Q J 8 6

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 9

♣ 9 3

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Shape 3253 3442 1246 6502 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

327 boards f

48B6A503B53402B016DF336F9A5F

Board 308

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 10 7

♣ 10 8

♠ Q 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 9 7 3

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♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ K J

Shape 5215 2434 5242 1552 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

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

329 boards f

4BBE3598380B6EB78A641B71AE12

Board 309

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q J 6

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 8 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q 8 7 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ K 4

W N E S

Shape 5233 3325 5332 0553 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

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

330 boards f

48FBADE3F27EC97B3912AA7FDAF1

Board 310

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ —

♠ 7 6

♥ 9

♦ A 9 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ J 10 6 5 3

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♠ K 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K 9 7 2

Shape 2164 3235 2344 6700 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 6 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

331 boards f

4AA6E8DFE8C01B5CAE86F55CAF3B

Board 311

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ 5 2
♦ 10
♣ K J 10 8 4

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ K J 9 2
♣ A 7 6

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A K J 7 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2254 2443 4531 5215 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ × by North

Made 3 — NS +670

332 boards f

4BBBBBC00AEB0419934D57F964443

Board 312

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 5 2

♠ 6
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 4

♠ A K J 10 8 4
♥ J
♦ K J 5
♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2443 4342 6133 1525 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

333 boards f

48ACE7C6E9D7244BAACA5FAE75AA

Board 313

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 6
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 7 6 4 2

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ A K J 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ J 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 3235 4702 5152 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

334 boards f


4AE16423E2E29FC6EE8A8D1B0278

Board 314

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 3433 2236 3622 5152 HCP 4 4 17 15 Losers 10 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by South
Down 2 — NS -200

335 boards f

49ED65EFEF03DB59139EE06CD682

Board 315

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 5 3

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ 5 4

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♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ A K 8

Shape 2245 3523 2623 6052 HCP 3 6 17 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

336 boards f

5866A5DAC5ECAAF5BF474F0B4DE2

Board 316

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ 10

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ Q

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 9 2

♠ K 9 7

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 2

♣ K J 8 3

N

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♠ A 6 5 3

♥ Q

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 9 2

Shape 1534 4144 3514 5251 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

337 boards f

5AADC2E37FC34D61B15C5FEAEA89

Board 317

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K 10 9 2
♦ A J 9 6 5
♣ Q J 10 5

♠ K Q 10 4 3
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 10 8 7
♣ 6

♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ 6 5
♦ 4 3 2
♣ K 4 3

♠ A 7 2
♥ A Q 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ A 9 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 0454 5233 3505 5251 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 6 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

340 boards f

5AEAB5FBEBFF239D74996473F93C6

Board 318

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q J 10 8 2

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ —

♠ 7 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K 6 3

♥ A J

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ K 9 7

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Shape 2326 2344 3253 6520 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

342 boards f

5BA4E4E6E4A558661F9200FBD145

Board 319

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ A K Q J 10 8 2
♣ 7 4

♠ K Q J 4 3
♥ 4
♦ 9 4
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ 9 8 2
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K Q J 10 8
♦ 7
♣ 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2272 3433 3613 5125 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 11 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 N× by South

Down 4 — NS -1100

343 boards f

58E360DCE46C2BDD4F2819F6A91A

Board 320

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 4

♣ K Q J 10 6

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 10 7

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ 4 2

♠ 3

♥ A K J 10 9 6 3

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 3

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Shape 4153 3442 1723 5125 HCP 4 7 15 14 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

344 boards f

59EB1AFB70F71379A72812C4B6EA

Board 321

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 4
♦ J 9 5
♣ A Q 10 9 7

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 3
♦ —
♣ J 6 4

♠ J 8
♥ K 9 5
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ K 5 3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 6 2
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 4135 2344 2461 5503 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

345 boards f

5BBE34A029F482107BA042BF4D06

Board 322

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 7 5 3
	♥ 8
	♦ Q 9 8 6 5
	♣ A 9 5 2

	♠ A Q 9 6 4
	♥ Q J 6
	♦ A 4 3
	♣ J 3



Shape 4432 3154 5332 1525 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

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

346 boards f

582FBD30F08CEABF9C539AF20C09

Board 323

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3 2
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 8 6

♠ J 9 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ 6
♥ 7 6 5
♦ A K 10 8 7 3
♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ A 9
♦ Q J 6 4
♣ K 2

W N E S

Shape 4333 1363 5242 3505 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

347 boards f

5AB7EAFBB4DE8C5F6B75F7EDBF4A

Board 324

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ A Q 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ A Q J 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ J 9

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♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ A J 9 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A J 6 5

♣ 6 4

Shape 0256 4243 4342 5602 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 6 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

349 boards f

58A88CC3D7DC2AAACE004EE0D6F9A

Board 325

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q J 3

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ —
♦ J 6
♣ A K 10 8 7 6

♠ 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ K 10 8 5 4 3
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A K 8 2
♥ A 9 8 7 5 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3433 1363 4621 5026 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

350 boards f

5AECAD0D81712A2446C4ECD2D

Board 326

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A K 5 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ K 7

♥ A K Q 7 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 3 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 8 7 4

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Shape 3361 3424 2623 5035 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

351 boards f

59A53D7EBDBB43FD9D96B7060F17

Board 327

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 10 8 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 3

♣ —

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♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 9

♥ 7 6 2

♦ A 6 5 4 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A J 10 7 6 5

♥ A

♦ 10

♣ A K J 8 7

Shape 4315 2353 6115 1660 HCP 3 8 17 12 Losers 9 9 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

352 boards f

68F2B741E0FA339D3E9BE0CF0E2E

Board 328

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ A K 10 9 7
♦ K
♣ J 5

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 10 6
♣ K 9 6 4

♠ K 8 6
♥ J 5 2
♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ Q 8

♠ Q
♥ 8 6
♦ 8 7 4 3 2
♣ A 10 7 3 2

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Shape 4324 1255 3352 5512 HCP 5 6 13 16 Losers 9 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

353 boards f

6AF96D3DFBEC838FFA6BAA7AC536

Board 329

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ A Q J 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ 10

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K 6 4

♥ —

♦ A J 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ A K Q 3

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Shape 2344 3064 3424 5611 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

354 boards f

6995FAF102F313A0D326FAE4799A

Board 330

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ J

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 7

♠ K Q 10 7 5 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ —

♣ 8 4

♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 6 5 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ A Q 3

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Shape 3163 1435 3343 6502 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

356 boards f

6AD93DF515F5B64E9BD00F61CB7E

Board 331

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 6

♠ K J 5
♥ 8 5 3
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A J 7 6
♦ A 7 3
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 7
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ A K Q J 10 4

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Shape 3343 3433 2146 5521 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 10 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

357 boards f

69B2BC8D6F35128D5EF5A206B3C5

Board 332

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ K

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ J 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 8 6 2

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Shape 3442 2245 6205 2551 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

358 boards f

6BE69CC1E438E801D22F1641AC13

Board 333

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A J 5
♣ 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ 10
♦ 10 9
♣ K J 10 9 3

♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 4
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 7 4 2
♣ A 7 5

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Shape 5332 1453 2533 5125 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

359 boards f

68BAF1FD5BCF3263E1991578CBDE

Board 334

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 6 4 3

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 4

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 9 2

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♠ A 6

♥ 8 7

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ K Q 7 6 5

Shape 2254 3433 2245 6511 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 9 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

360 boards f

69B531F2FAF0AB53104445D2A9D1

Board 335

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7
♥ 6 5
♦ K Q 10 8 7 4 2
♣ 9 8

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

♠ A 9 3
♥ 9 3
♦ J 9 3
♣ A K 5 3 2

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ A 6 5
♣ Q J 4

W N E S

Shape 2272 3433 3235 5503 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

361 boards f

6BBE77E1FFE5377E1E02E2C93F5C

Board 336

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A K J 9 8 3
♦ 4
♣ 2

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 6 4
♦ K 10 9
♣ K J 9 3

♠ K 8 2
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A J 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 10 4

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Shape 4234 3235 1363 5611 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

362 boards f

68B755B9B46B770C07D16389BE5E

Board 337

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ J 8

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♠ 8 7

♥ 8 7 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A 10 9 7 5

♠ K 10 9 5 2

♥ K 6 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A Q J 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6 4

Shape 2335 5332 5224 1552 HCP 6 6 12 16 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

363 boards f

6A353DF9C6D0EE8965DD4E791FFB

Board 338

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2
♥ A K Q 4 2
♦ 10
♣ 10

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 6 3
♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ 8
♥ 9 7
♦ A J 7
♣ A K Q 8 7 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3352 3343 1237 6511 HCP 11 3 14 12 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

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

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

365 boards f

68B89D7BB0108794CE83985A713F

Board 339

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 5

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♠ 10 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K 10 8 5 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A K J 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ K 3

Shape 2344 3532 7042 1525 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by South

Made 6 — NS +750

366 boards f

6A61C2E93EE348CD2AD7A0A31A8E

Board 340

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ J

♦ A K 10 5 4

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ K J 7 3 2

♠ 5 4 2

♥ A Q 10 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A Q 8

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Shape 3433 2245 3613 5152 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 11 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

368 boards f

78B5D3393686CE3296746B922B99

Board 341

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 8 6

♦ A J 10 7 6

♣ 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ K 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 8 7 4

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A Q 2

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Shape 4243 2416 5233 2551 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

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

369 boards f

7A73A9B1F22F1BDBED12B3398E96

Board 342

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ A Q J 5 4

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ —

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 10 9 8 5

♠ A

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ 2

♣ K Q 7 4

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Shape 4135 1444 5314 3550 HCP 4 8 13 15 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

370 boards f

79E3BBC8B5F1165226F13EB3EA4A

Board 343

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 2
♦ A 10 8 6 4
♣ A K 4

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K J 10 6 5 4
♦ 5
♣ Q

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 8
♦ J 9 7
♣ 9 8 7 5 3 2

♠ K J 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 3253 2236 3343 5611 HCP 13 1 14 12 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

371 boards f

7B6CACC6C4D30BD6AD4654696CC0

Board 344

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 9 6 2

♦ Q J 8 6 5

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J 5 3 2

♠ K 7

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 7 4

♠ A 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 8 6

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Shape 1552 5323 2542 5026 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS -790

372 boards f

7A15E3EFD392A34C59EB03D169EE

Board 345

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ K Q J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 5 4
♣ 8

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 9 6 3 2
♦ A
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A J 10 7 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 10 2

W N E S

Shape 2236 3532 2614 6061 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

373 boards f

79B0A42630B198D27E9D52290370

Board 346

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 7 6

♣ A K J 9 2

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ K Q

♣ Q 8 7 5

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♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 4

Shape 4171 3424 5323 1525 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 9 7 6

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

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

374 boards f

7BEAABCEB2E81955EE0DC34B664B

Board 347

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ J

♦ A K 10 9 4 2

♣ 10

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 3

♠ K J

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 2524 4225 2533 5161 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

375 boards f

78B3F3E27BFE9E991FF8BD01C60D

Board 348

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ A K J 7

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 6

♠ J

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 5 4 2

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Shape 3334 1354 4144 5611 HCP 9 3 15 13 Losers 10 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

376 boards f

792DE7DFFAEE611BC2176F6ACF79

Board 349

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 7 3

♥ J 2

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A K 10 9 5 4

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ Q 8 6

♦ K 6

♣ J 10 7 4

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Shape 3226 4324 0643 6250 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

377 boards f

7BBC06BC35A4DD78644767B24092

Board 350

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q J 8 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K J

♥ K 6 3

♦ K J 10 7 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K 4 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A Q 9

♣ J 9

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Shape 2362 5233 5332 1516 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

378 boards f

78F12A95FBFE8D3FEB9A5D11F815

Board 351

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 3
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 3

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ 9
♦ K J 7 6 3
♣ J 8 7

♠ 5
♥ Q 6 5 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 9 6
♥ K 7
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 5 4 2

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Shape 4153 1543 3226 5521 HCP 8 5 15 12 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

379 boards f

7A37AC84B2347A1B5BFF69DC97AC

Board 352

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 3442 5341 2515 HCP 13 1 15 11 Losers 7 11 5 6

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

380 boards f

7B71C1F5BDEF12E897FFB6438456

Board 353

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 4 3

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 6 5

♦ 8

♣ 8 3

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♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 9 4

♣ 9 5 2

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K Q J

Shape 1354 3343 4234 5512 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 8 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

381 boards f

78B9BF4427745D6A4BB4896DB71D

Board 354

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ K J 7 3

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ —

♣ A 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 8

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Shape 2344 6241 5305 0553 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

382 boards f

7AB7C9F9D1FD8CD17E365A9D0D17

Board 355

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 9 7 4 3

♣ A 2

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 5 4 2

♦ K Q 5

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ —

♦ A 6 2

♣ K Q J 10 8 4 3

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Shape 3352 2533 3037 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

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

383 boards f

79A0C0E857E4B3932A9CEF6643E6

Board 356

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 3

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 6 5

♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ A Q 10 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ —

♠ J 4 3

♥ J 8 6

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 7 4 2

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Shape 1255 3343 4720 5125 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 6 12 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

384 boards f

886F70B08374BE5CB67F0C030981

Board 357

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 6 4

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

♠ Q J 9 7 2
♥ A
♦ K Q J 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 6
♥ 8
♦ A 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 7

W N E S

Shape 3514 5152 5152 0625 HCP 6 11 13 10 Losers 9 6 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

385 boards f

8A36B4744FF8AED66EBCAF4C9913

Board 358

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2
♥ J 4
♦ J 9 7 6 5 4
♣ J 5 2

♠ 10 8
♥ A K Q 10 6
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 6 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A 9 8 7

♠ K 9 6 5 3
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A K Q 8
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2263 4324 5341 2515 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

386 boards f

89AE35F3F1E406AA5103C6A6FB7D

Board 359

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 10

♠ 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K 10 9 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

N

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Shape 3343 2155 3424 5521 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

387 boards f

8BEB AFC9E17AF28606442ACAA391

Board 360

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ 10 9

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 6

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 6

♥ 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ K

♣ Q J 2

W N E S

Shape 2533 2146 4513 5251 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

388 boards f

8AA3E6E282F25E4D37CF265D60EE

Board 361

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ 10 7

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ 3

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 6

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ A 7 6

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 2

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♠ A J

♥ A K Q 5 3 2

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 4

Shape 2353 4207 2632 5251 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

389 boards f

89B3CBE9B7F3DB7258D54070A76A

Board 362

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ K 5
♦ A 10 8 5 4
♣ A K J 10 9 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ —
♣ 7 5 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 6 3
♣ 8 2

♠ A J 3
♥ Q 3 2
♦ K Q 9 7 2
♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 0256 5332 3352 5503 HCP 15 1 14 10 Losers 4 11 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

390 boards f

8BEFD07F3DF1BA2766F91E465FCF

Board 363

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 9 6

♣ K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ 9

♥ A 8 7

♦ A Q J 5 3 2

♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 9 7 5 4

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Shape 3235 4324 1363 5521 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

391 boards f

88EBE5A8D6F75D69572519DB22DF

Board 364

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 3
♥ —
♦ A Q 8 5 4
♣ A 10 7 4 2

♠ A K J 10 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ Q

♠ Q
♥ A K Q 8 6 3
♦ 3
♣ K 9 8 6 5

♠ 9 8 7
♥ J 9 7 5 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ J 3

W N E S

Shape 3055 3622 1615 6151 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

392 boards f

898FFBEA7DDE2DC717EDD7AB6242

Board 365

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 8 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6 5
♥ K J
♦ A J 10 9 6
♣ —

♠ J 3 2
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 8 7 5
♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ A 4
♥ Q 9 6 4 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ J 9 6

W N E S

Shape 2326 3334 2533 6250 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

393 boards f

8BA3EC24D4CBD076EE6314ED5E27

Board 366

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 8 5 2
♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K J 10 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 9 5

♠ 8 6 3
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ A 9 6
♣ 8 7 3

♠ A
♥ A K Q 7 6 4 2
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 4 3 3 1 7 4 1 6 1 1 5 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

394 boards f

8859C1FDF0334D27DD9A3FF88A62

Board 367

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ 8
♣ J 4

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K 9 3
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A 9 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 6 3
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 10 2
♣ A K Q 9 7

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Shape 3343 3343 2245 5512 HCP 7 10 13 10 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

395 boards f

8AB74DB2B35318237217D9B7D687

Board 368

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ 9

♠ 9 8 6
♥ K 2
♦ K
♣ A J 10 8 6 4 2

♠ K 10 7
♥ 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 9 5
♣ Q 7 3

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ 8
♦ A 6 4 3 2
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 3217 3523 5152 2551 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

396 boards f

8BC9A408EDC0624367E297C0749D

Board 369

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ K 7 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A J 10 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A Q
♣ K Q 10 4 3

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 4
♣ 9 6

♠ K 5 2
♥ K J 9 7 6
♦ J 2
♣ A J 2

W N E S

Shape 1543 4252 3523 5125 HCP 11 0 13 16 Losers 7 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

397 boards f

88F1ED7D4FF31D0F01F2AF3AFCCD

Board 370

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 4

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A K 10 6 3 2

♥ A Q 10 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 3

♠ Q J

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

Shape 4414 2182 1246 6601 HCP 2 9 16 13 Losers 10 6 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

398 boards f

8A45E2E3FD5150AF6E8B2D01D8DE

Board 371

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ 9 3

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ A

♣ A J 10 5 4

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Shape 2353 4423 2515 5152 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS −590

399 boards f

89ABFFC3F77929DA19D177344846

Board 372

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q J 5

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ K
♣ 4 3

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ 8 2

♠ A
♥ A 9
♦ A 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3325 4342 1264 5512 HCP 14 1 12 13 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

400 boards f

98249532BE77759D3B8C2823569B

Board 373

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q J 3

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5134 3433 5323 0553 HCP 6 7 13 14 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

401 boards f

9A07B3B6B21158417DAED2EEBF2B

Board 374

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K Q J 6 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ 10 8 7

Shape 3244 3325 5323 2551 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 7 10 8 6

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

402 boards f

993D98F1F7DA4BC796A8B717F361

Board 375

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4 3

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A Q J 5 3

♦ A

♣ K 6

♠ 9 2

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 7

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A Q 2

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Shape 2236 2452 4243 5512 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

403 boards f

9B0CEDD4E4ED53545F67F46FF663

Board 376

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A

♦ Q J 8 6 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 5

♠ —

♥ K J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K 10 7 4

♣ K 10

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ 9 2

♣ 3

N

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Shape 1165 6421 0652 6205 HCP 11 2 14 13 Losers 5 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790


404 boards f

9AE5F7F9197BFFD56D5C845FDD7F

Board 377

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5
♥ A 7
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A Q J 8 7 3

Shape 1165 5530 1246 6502 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 7 8 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

405 boards f

99EB2DDFFBCE485D62671A193FE7

Board 378

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4 3
♥ 10 9
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 10 2
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ 9

♠ —
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ A J 9 5 4
♣ K 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4216 4423 0553 5251 HCP 10 2 15 13 Losers 6 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

406 boards f

9B6EF3F5EFBF9C7306DEF62CB657

Board 379

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K Q 10 8 5 3

♦ —

♣ 9 4

W N E

S

♠ A 8 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A J 10 9 6 4

♣ Q

Shape 2155 3325 3361 5602 HCP 6 11 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

407 boards f

98ABB4B15CB854BEBA021CEB5B83

Board 380

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ K 9

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 7 4 3

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ J 9 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 10 8 7 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q

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Shape 2254 3433 7231 1525 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 12 4 5

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

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

408 boards f

99FD99F210FB41C779D64BA422B7

Board 381

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 6

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 4

♠ J 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K J 6

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

W

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♠ K 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ A K 9 7

Shape 2344 3343 3244 5512 HCP 4 6 13 17 Losers 10 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

409 boards f

9BE0A7E8F4992E401692D62526E4

Board 382

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ J

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 8 2

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 7 5 4 3 2

♣ K

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ A K Q 9 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 4

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Shape 4171 1435 3712 5125 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

410 boards f

98B03F60C4BE8F1429BE2CBA8E8F

Board 383

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ J 8

♣ A Q J 8 5

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q

♥ 8

♦ K 10 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7

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Shape 4423 1174 7321 1525 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

411 boards f

9A94C3E9D371EA631D232BCE9BD5

Board 384

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4 2

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ A

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K 4

♦ 7 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A J 7 3 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 9 4

♠ A 3

♥ Q 9 8 6 5

♦ A 2

♣ Q 10 7 2

W

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Shape 3226 2542 2524 6151 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

412 boards f

9BA3B04978BA011FAB1223FEB72A

Board 385

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ K J

♠ 9 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9

W

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Shape 5215 2254 5422 1552 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

414 boards f

9A987DA8BCF688E8BB372F138B9A

Board 386

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ 4

♣ A Q J 9 8

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 5

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K

♥ A 4 2

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3 2

♣ 10 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 3 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K

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Shape 3235 1372 7321 2515 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

415 boards f

99B2B92C80785647B078AE0F4A0A

Board 387

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ J 8 4 3 2
♦ A J 7
♣ 8 4

♠ —
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ Q 5 4
♣ Q J 10 7 6

♠ A K J 7 5
♥ Q 5
♦ K 10 6 3 2
♣ K

♠ 10 9 8 6 3
♥ 9
♦ 9 8
♣ A 9 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3532 5125 5251 0535 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

416 boards f

A87891A7B43796B26E033C064F22

Board 388

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A J 5

♠ 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ K 9

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 5314 3235 5341 0553 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

AAA3797781B17FB332C89A9D474E

Board 389

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ J 6 3 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A Q 9 8 3

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ 6

♠ K Q 9 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 8 5 4
♥ A
♦ Q 3
♣ K J 10 4

W N E S

Shape 1435 5233 6124 1651 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

418 boards f

A909EEEF C9EFFB6D27DA4757126C

Board 390

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 8 7 2
♦ A J 9 6
♣ A J 8

Shape 3316 4333 0643 6151 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 7 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

419 boards f

ABE98BE31AE6CF6F41335B5BEDF1

Board 391

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ —

N

W E

S

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 10

♠ J 6

♥ K 9 7

♦ 10

♣ K Q 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 7 3 2

Shape 2317 4342 1534 6250 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 6 10 7 4

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

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

420 boards f

AA24C4D5C82A071CC37A69E0AD1A

Board 392

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 4

♣ A K J 8 4

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J 10 6 5 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 3

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ Q 5 3

W

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Shape 5422 2353 1543 5125 HCP 8 3 15 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

421 boards f

A9B9D1FDEAB2062A31FBF2520467

Board 393

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10
♥ J 8 2
♦ A J 8 6
♣ A K Q 7

Shape 4252 2236 2344 5611 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

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

422 boards f

ABABF7FE91FECF7B533797EDDF92

Board 394

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9

♦ K 6 5

♣ A K 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 4 3

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ A 8

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q 10 2

W

N

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♠ A J 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 9 4 3

♣ J 4

Shape 1138 2533 4252 6520 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 5 10 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by North
Made 6 — NS +620

423 boards f

A820B516BFB693877E15028A3412

Board 395

South Deals


None Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ K Q 10 8 6 3

♣ A 3



♠ 7

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ J 7

♣ Q 10 7 5 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 8 4

♥ A

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ K 6

Shape 6313 1426 6142 0562 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 7 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


424 boards f

A931EAF1F58372D1A67B065EC92C

Board 396

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 7
♥ K 7 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 3352 3235 2335 5521 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

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

425 boards f

ABEB757DFFF2C1BFBF22269752CB

Board 397

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A J 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 10 8 7

♦ A 2

♣ —

♠ K Q 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 10 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 7 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ K Q 9

Shape 2236 3244 3343 5620 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

426 boards f

A831B6243B65B60DDF9AB55A08AE

Board 398

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 6 4 3
♣ J 7

♠ 7
♥ A K J 9 5
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ Q 3

♠ 10 4
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 2
♦ A
♣ A 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5242 2335 5314 1552 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

427 boards f

AAEAF536FB4BB5DE8D42814FC2B9

Board 399

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 10 4

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 2

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ K Q 9

♣ K 9 7 5 2

W

N

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Shape 1633 3145 4135 5530 HCP 3 11 12 14 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -200

428 boards f

ABFEA3B6DBF28EB51925C3F24923

Board 400

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ —

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K J 5 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ K 6 2

♦ A 9

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ 3

♥ J 7

♦ K 10 5 4 2

♣ A Q 10 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 1255 4324 5530 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 10 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

429 boards f

A82195F7D6C46E23431DE8E65B0D

Board 401

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ Q

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ K J 6 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ J 9 4

♠ K

♥ A 9 8 5 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ A K 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 3433 1534 5152 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 9 11 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

430 boards f

AA9CBC35B4185D8BB7723A5D0086

Board 402

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 7 6 5

♦ 6 3

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A K 9 4

♣ 8 7

♠ —

♥ —

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 6 5 2

W

N

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Shape 4342 3433 6043 0625 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by West

Made 5 — NS -650

431 boards f

A96DE2E0DE4EAF1D8262D164C3E1

Board 403

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ Q 4

N

W E

S

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ 4

♣ K J 10 7 6

♠ 9 7

♥ A K Q 9 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 5 2

Shape 1372 4315 2704 6052 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 7 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +650

432 boards f

B8B3AC788CB0F03B2E46596AA85B

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9 3

♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K J 7
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2263 5233 5431 1516 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

433 boards f

BAE760C4CC29B9CE5E2F18F9689D

Board 405

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K

♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ Q J 8

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ A 6

♠ K 7 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3352 3352 2524 5215 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

435 boards f

BB08ADBC36FC778E2294B2971A54

Board 406

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4252 2425 6241 1525 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 5

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

436 boards f

BA9C14B7BC7A8E6F8A44F9293077

Board 407

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 10 5 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A K J 6 3

♠ K 4 3
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A J 9 8
♣ Q 8 2

♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ A K
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ 8 4
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3343 4243 5242 1615 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

437 boards f

B9F165F8C17D3646E021D5813297

Board 408

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 7

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ A J 7 6 4 3

♣ 2

♠ K 10 8

♥ 5 2

♦ K 9 8 5 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 4 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A K J 10 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3361 3253 2317 5512 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

438 boards f

BBFFFE9583FE1FFD5B4C06DC41B3

Board 409

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 10 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 8 3

Shape 2425 3433 3073 5512 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

439 boards f

B879E5E7E71D7E844DEB9A6BEE87

Board 410

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ K Q J 8 2

♣ 8

♠ 10

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ Q J 6 4 2

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 9 5 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K Q J 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K 10 7

W N E S

Shape 1345 4243 3604 5251 HCP 7 4 13 16 Losers 8 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BBF3BEA5FBE1761760C196C575DF

Board 411

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4 2

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ J

♣ 7

♠ 8

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A J 8 2

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ K 9 5

W

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♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ K 2

♣ Q 10 6 4 3

Shape 1264 3343 3325 6511 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

442 boards f

B895B6FB973A898D06B282D42E3E

Board 412

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ 4

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 10 9

♣ Q J

♠ —

♥ A J 4

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7 6 5 3 2

♠ A K J 9 8 6 5

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ A 9 8

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Shape 4432 0337 7123 2551 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

443 boards f

BAA4DCBC7E7A0F14AAB8EFE7BD1A

Board 413

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 6

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 10

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A 8 4

♣ 3

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Shape 3163 2344 5431 3505 HCP 6 5 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

444 boards f

BB2FCEF8F1FEB6B336A2118751E7

Board 414

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ A 8 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7

♦ Q

♣ Q

♠ 3

♥ 5 3

♦ J 8 6 5 3

♣ K 10 9 7 6

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ A K 10

♣ J 5 3

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Shape 3244 1255 4333 5611 HCP 11 4 12 13 Losers 8 8 9 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

445 boards f

B8C1DDE786C766AB73FD4E256F17

Board 415

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 10 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ 4 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ K 2

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ J 9 5

♠ J 8

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ A K 6 4

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Shape 2416 4243 2524 5260 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

446 boards f

BABEE73AE7FD3C565DE4423729CA

Board 416

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q 8 5 2

W

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♠ A

♥ K J 6 3

♦ K J 8 6 4

♣ 10 7 3

Shape 4243 3235 1453 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

447 boards f

B9A77EBDCD393F5B679487B6630C

Board 417

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ K Q J 9 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 3

♣ A 9 8 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 8 6

♦ A 7 6 5 4

♣ K 4

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 10

Shape 3316 4252 5323 1552 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

448 boards f

C8E5EB87D47A5A3DA6836DCA4AE5

Board 418

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ J

♠ 8

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ K 10 9 4 3

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 9 7 4 3

♠ Q 7 6

♥ A K 7 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 5 2

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Shape 1453 4225 3514 5251 HCP 10 1 13 16 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

449 boards f

CABCAC24B43B967FDE581BB1AFCA

Board 419

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 4

♣ A K Q J 6

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♠ 8 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K J 9 4 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ 4

Shape 3154 2443 6331 2515 HCP 9 0 16 15 Losers 7 11 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

450 boards f

C9BE82AEB7BE7F4777AD0C25B392

Board 420

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 7 3

♦ A Q 10 9 6 5

♣ 5

♠ 5 4

♥ K 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 3

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ A K Q 10 2

♠ A K Q J 10 6 3 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ —

♣ 6 4

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Shape 2335 3145 8302 0661 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

452 boards f

CAED28DB2CF8895BCE6F46ECE0A6

Board 421

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3
♥ 10
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 2
♥ A K J 6 4 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A 9

W N E S

Shape 2353 3253 2722 6115 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

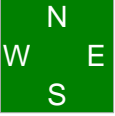
453 boards f

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Board 422

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5215 3334 0643 5251 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

454 boards f

CBBFED7ABA0A1ABB054A0E93C1BE

Board 423

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ A Q J 8 2

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ K

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K 7 3

W N E

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Shape 4513 2227 5143 2560 HCP 4 5 18 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +200

455 boards f

C8A7E6EBF76EE9724A85CEBF854F

Board 424

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 9
♦ 8
♣ 9 6 3

Shape 0535 4045 4513 5350 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 6 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. 1/5 or 3/5

5 ♠× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

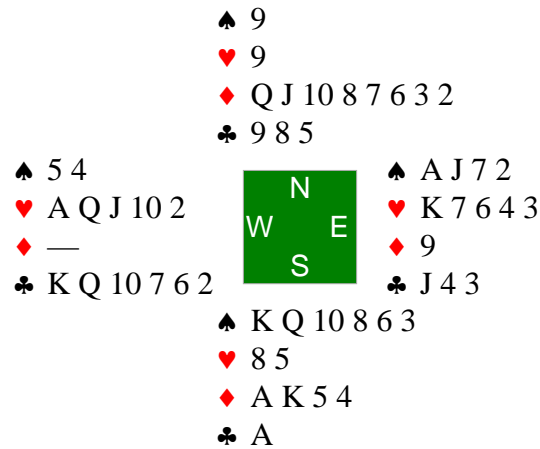
456 boards f

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Board 425

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1183 4513 6241 2506 HCP 3 9 16 12 Losers 7 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

457 boards f

CBDDDB733FEED75FF4E5F1495FA02

Board 426

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ K Q J 9 8 3

♦ 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ 9 7 6

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ Q 2

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ K 4

♥ 10

♦ A J 10 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 4

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Shape 3244 3424 2164 5611 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

458 boards f

C8FAE176A9F85E1BEBD18BBC791D

Board 427

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 4

♠ 8 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 5 4

♥ K J 7

♦ K 6

♣ K J 6 3 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 9

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Shape 2173 3433 3325 5512 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

459 boards f

CAB7F5C926FF49C22738E66A123E

Board 428

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 6

♠ J 7 6 3 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 10 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ 9 4
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

♠ A
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A K J 7 5
♣ K Q 9

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Shape 5323 2146 1453 5521 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

461 boards f

C8A8CDE6CC1C5AAACFE879036CA5

Board 429

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 5

♦ Q 2

♣ A J 10 6 3

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 9 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ A Q 8 6 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K 5 2

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Shape 2452 3253 3613 5125 HCP 8 6 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

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

462 boards f

CA88F5FB75C82B3B4AF9E6972FC6

Board 430

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

♠ K Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ —

♣ A 10

♠ J 7

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ K J 6

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Shape 3415 2173 2353 6502 HCP 6 7 12 15 Losers 8 7 8 3

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

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

463 boards f

C9EEADC323DF165C63EED9102D95

Board 431

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ Q
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ Q J 10 7

♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ 8 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 9 8 5 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A 9 6

♠ K 2
♥ A K J 7 6 3
♦ 5
♣ K 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4144 2623 2614 5062 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

464 boards f

D881D3F0FD3F3ADA4E94B31D63EB

Board 432

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ 6

♣ Q 6

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 6 5

♥ 3 2

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ A J 4

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Shape 3235 2443 3253 5512 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
4 ♣ by North
Made 5 — NS +150

465 boards f

DAB7B9B213C2161A3D5112B58DC3

Board 433

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ Q J 10 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 2

♠ 6

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ K 8

♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 7 6 4 3

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Shape 5323 1525 5035 2560 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 10 7 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

468 boards f

DAE56CC4ACEACFA848FB0A9CCA97

Board 434

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 9 7 5 3
♦ K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A Q 10 9 6 3
♥ 6
♦ —
♣ K Q J 8 7 4

♠ K 7
♥ 4 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 5 3

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ A K J 10 8
♦ A Q 2
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 1543 2263 4531 6106 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 9 5 3

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

470 boards f

DBED4BDBDAA630E9923621261BE5

Board 435

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ 9

♠ 9 6 5 4 3

♥ K

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ K

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 10 7 6 4

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Shape 5143 1435 2614 5251 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦× by West

Made 3 — NS −670

471 boards f

D885A77572BE058CEE2E1A39B806

Board 436

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ Q J

♥ 5

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ A K 10 8 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ J

♣ A Q 9 4

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Shape 5431 2146 5314 1552 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

472 boards f

D9B538B44FA811500244A1B076CA

Board 437

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ J

♠ 2
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 8 6 4

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 9 8
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 5 4
♥ 10 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 3451 4243 5233 1516 HCP 5 7 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

473 boards f

DB39B689B3AB1B5B2C52A475D2B7

Board 438

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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		♣ K 6 3									

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	♥ 10 7 5
	♦ 7
	♣ A Q 4

Shape 3145 3433 6313 1552 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 11 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

474 boards f

D88DF3FDB3E33E134CFFC25FC6A3

Board 439

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ K J 10 8 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5 3

♥ K Q J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ 7

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♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A J 2

♥ 10 2

♦ K J 10 8 5 2

♣ A Q

Shape 2407 2263 3262 6511 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 6 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

475 boards f

DA21E26AC8C3E3F6016EC58A874A

Board 440

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7
♥ J 10 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J 10 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ A K 10 9 7
♣ J

♠ Q 6 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ K Q 8 6 4 2

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q 9 6
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2713 3046 2533 6151 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 8 5 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

476 boards f

DBB7B9AA3A11B6475AC7AA4CEE75

Board 441

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A K J 9 2

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ 4

♠ J 10

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 10

♣ Q J 9 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 4 3

♣ K 10 2

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Shape 2353 4216 5323 2551 HCP 9 3 14 14 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

477 boards f

D896E8E597CC33ABEB8A45266EDE

Board 442

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ K Q 10 7 2
♥ 9
♦ A Q J 5 4
♣ K 10

♠ 5 3
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3 2

♠ A J 8 6
♥ K Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 5

W N E S

Shape 2344 2335 4612 5152 HCP 4 9 12 15 Losers 10 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

478 boards f

DAE5FD7CBFE4DE7F2E45D7197A36

Board 443

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K Q J 9 8 7
♣ J 8 5

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ K Q J 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 10

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 4 3
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ J
♥ A 10 7
♦ A 10 6 5 2
♣ A K 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3163 4324 1354 5602 HCP 7 2 16 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

479 boards f

D9D9E8E047A43872EA830C6BD617

Board 444

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 9 8
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ Q 8 6
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 3 2
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ 8 7 3

♠ 10 6
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ A K 9 7 4
♣ A

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Shape 3334 3343 2551 5215 HCP 4 6 16 14 Losers 11 11 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

480 boards f

E821F673FFF3D337C22A8D5E1198

Board 445

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ 7 5
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ K 8
♣ 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ K 7 6 4

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 10 9 7 3
♣ A 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4225 2434 2263 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

481 boards f

EABEB287B2438A704645AC4CBF51

Board 446

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 3

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10 9 7 6 4

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ 10 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 9

♣ A K J 9 7

♠ A K Q J 9 5 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 6 2

W N E

S

Shape 0643 6115 7132 0553 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 6 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

482 boards f

E9BB7EB94E3D4437431DB7A58E2E

Board 447

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ K J 10 6 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 7 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ K J 3 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ Q 10 6 4

W N

E S

Shape 4414 4144 5224 0661 HCP 5 8 14 13 Losers 9 8 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

483 boards f

EBFFEF1EF4B9D0B73E5142D78D0E

Board 448

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ 10

♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 3

♥ K

♦ A K Q 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 3334 2434 3163 5512 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

484 boards f

EAADFDF4DB79077FD23B5D41E69D

Board 449

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 2254 4432 2236 5521 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 11 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1390

485 boards f

E995E8D0A4E060D262F30F9A4B24

Board 450

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6
♣ 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 8 6
♥ 6
♦ 5
♣ K Q J 10 9 2

♠ 9 7 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ A J 2
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A J 4
♥ K J 10 9 7 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 2263 3433 3631 5116 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

487 boards f

E8B1F27BCAF111FBCC42CEA09E0F

Board 451

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 8 7 5

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ —

♣ 7 4

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 6 5 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ Q 8 2

♠ A 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 6 5 3

N

W E

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Shape 2533 2245 3163 6502 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

488 boards f

E9F1B381EDF812E17DC276475A9B

Board 452

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A K Q 9 8 6
♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ J 7
♣ 10

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 6 5 3

♠ K Q 2
♥ J 8
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A Q J 8 7

W N E S

Shape 1363 4324 3235 5521 HCP 14 0 13 13 Losers 5 11 7 6

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

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

489 boards f

EB7DFF1ED7F3AC04D0953FA692F6

Board 453

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ K J 10 5

♠ A

♥ Q J 7 6 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ A 6

N

W E

S

Shape 3154 1534 4252 5503 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

490 boards f

E822FFD1F63E9933FEC953B38AD3

Board 454

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 4

♦ J

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A

♦ A Q 8 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 6

W

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Shape 3235 1435 3163 6610 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

491 boards f

EAC7D5A8D8240CE906126EEF28D2

Board 455

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ A 9 7

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 4

♠ 5

♥ K J 6 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♦ A K 10 7

♣ K 8

W

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Shape 5332 1444 1642 6025 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

492 boards f

EBB5CC34B7F0A5717042039E6F80

Board 456

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10

♥ A Q J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 7 2

♠ Q 5

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A Q J 9

♣ J 5 3

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A J 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 9 8

W

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Shape 2443 4162 5233 2605 HCP 13 0 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 5 — NS +1400

493 boards f

E8C27DE2B2F5073BCAF14C839E6A

Board 457

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 6
♥ K J 10 8 6
♦ 10 9
♣ 5

♠ 9 8
♥ A 9 7 5 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 8 4

♠ K 5 2
♥ 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ A Q J 7 3 2

♠ J 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A Q J 6 4
♣ K 10 6

W

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Shape 2533 3136 3253 5521 HCP 4 13 13 10 Losers 10 6 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

494 boards f

EAFAA7C6F57CFFD5E61F9B82067B

Board 458

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 7

♥ A J 10 9 2

♦ 4

♣ 10

W N E

S

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 7 4 3

♠ K 5 4

♥ K 7

♦ K Q J 8 7 3

♣ J 8

Shape 2335 2335 3262 6511 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

495 boards f

E9B548B0A03D47B4B53A8F439446

Board 459

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ K 9 5 4 2
♦ Q J 4
♣ 9 5 4

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 8 3

♠ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ J
♦ K 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ A 9 8 7 3 2
♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 2533 4162 7123 0625 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 9 7 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

496 boards f

F8A6C935C7E7167DAAC8DD4EAF

Board 460

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ Q 8

♦ A Q J 10 9

♣ 6

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 6 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ A 10 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 8 5

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ A 9 7 4

W

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Shape 2434 2254 4504 5251 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

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

497 boards f

FAD621F7F775BE496DDE76FB2E03

Board 461

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 4225 1354 5620 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 4 — NS -420

498 boards f

F9F9C1A5F236AE370BEEC7356514

Board 462

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 6 5
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ 9 6
♣ 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ K J
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 8 5 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ Q 9
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ A 7
♣ A K Q 4 3

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Shape 5323 1174 2425 5521 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

499 boards f

FBB1A4346837F47086A096269295

Board 463

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q J 9 8 6

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 7

♦ K Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 8

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K J 6 4

♦ —

♣ A 2

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Shape 3181 2344 7402 1516 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 5 10 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Db1	3 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680