

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 1 ♠ 97 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 63 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ Q874 West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AK765 East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 2 ♠ A95 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 86 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ65

HCP: 15+1 ♣ A92

Board: 3 ♠ J432 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ T64 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ KJ62

Board: 4 ♠ J RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJ86 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKJ843

Board: 5 ♠ T953 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ A85 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ A943 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ A9 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 97	♠ AJT864			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ KQT9872	X	2♥	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ Q874	♦ -		All Pass		
South HCP: 10+5	♣ AK765	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ KQT63				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 86	♥ A5	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQJ65	♦ T943		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A92	♣ K6				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ South						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J432	♠ KQT765			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T64	♥ KQJ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ	♦ 3	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJ62	♣ 4				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J	♠ KT3	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ86	♥ 9742	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ 8	♦ 9753				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ843	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T953	♠ KQJ76			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A85	♥ 96	2♠ ²	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A943	♦ 6				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A9	♣ QJT75				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 4♠X North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 1 ♠ AJT864 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9872 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+5 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 2 ♠ KQT63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T943

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K6

Board: 3 ♠ KQT765 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJ72 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 3 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 4

Board: 4 ♠ KT3 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 9742 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9753 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 3 ♣ 95

Board: 5 ♠ KQJ76 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 96 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 6 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJT75 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 97	♠ AJT864			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ KQT9872	X	2♥	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ Q874	♦ -		All Pass		
South HCP: 10+5	♣ AK765	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ KQT63				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 86	♥ A5	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQJ65	♦ T943		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A92	♣ K6				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ South						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J432	♠ KQT765			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T64	♥ KQJ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ	♦ 3	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJ62	♣ 4				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J	♠ KT3	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ86	♥ 9742	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ 8	♦ 9753				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ843	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T953	♠ KQJ76			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A85	♥ 96	2♠ ²	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A943	♦ 6				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A9	♣ QJT75				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 4♠X North						

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Board: 6 ♠ KJ9763

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 942

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A72

HCP: 12+2 ♣ A

Board: 7 ♠ AJT63

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ -

You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 6

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+4 ♣ AQT8754

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 8 ♠ AJT83

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T7

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ82

East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 6

Board: 9 ♠ 762

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 3

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKJT74

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ K65

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Board: 10 ♠ AQ6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 863

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 75

East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AJ765

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ9763	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 942	♥ A	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A72	♦ KQT9853	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+3	♣ A	♣ Q763				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT63	♠ 752	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ QT8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 6	♦ KJT32	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 6+1	♣ AQT8754	♣ 92				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT83	♠ 9762	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ J642	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQJ82	♦ A95				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ AT				
Contract: 3♠X South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 762	♠ J83				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ AKQT74	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AKJT74	♦ Q2	3♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13+2	♣ K65	♣ J8	4♣	4♦	All Pass	
Contract: 4♦ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ T43				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 863	♥ A95	2NT ¹	3♣	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 75	♦ KJ	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ765	♣ KQT94				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♣ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 6	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT9853	
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q763	
Board: 7	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT32	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 92	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ 9762	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J642	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A95	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AT	
Board: 9	♠ J83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ J8	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ T43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A95	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT94	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ9763	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 942	♥ A	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A72	♦ KQT9853	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+3	♣ A	♣ Q763				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT63	♠ 752	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ QT8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 6	♦ KJT32	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 6+1	♣ AQT8754	♣ 92				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT83	♠ 9762	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ J642	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQJ82	♦ A95				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ AT				
Contract: 3♠X South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 762	♠ J83				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ AKQT74	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AKJT74	♦ Q2	3♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13+2	♣ K65	♣ J8	4♣	4♦	All Pass	
Contract: 4♦ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ T43				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 863	♥ A95	2NT ¹	3♣	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 75	♦ KJ	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ765	♣ KQT94				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♣ South						

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Board: 11 ♠ 6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQT9865 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ32

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 4

Board: 12 ♠ AKQT3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 5 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ3 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 16+1 ♣ 972 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Board: 13 ♠ A LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ Q8765 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6543 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ K52

Board: 14 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 92 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQT92 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+3 ♣ QJT865 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ AK532				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT9865	♥ AJ32	2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+3	♦ AQ32	♦ 97				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 4	♣ Q3	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT3	♠ 7		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 5	♥ KQ9642	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQJ3	♦ KT765	Pass	X	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 8+3	♣ 972	♣ 8	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♦ South			All Pass			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A	♠ 52			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ Q8765	♥ KJT93	X	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 6543	♦ 2				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ K52	♣ AQT97	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ A97	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♠	4 ♦
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ QT85	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 8+3	♦ KQT92	♦ J765	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7	♣ QJT865	♣ 93	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5 ♦ X South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 11	♠ AK532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ32	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q3	
Board: 12	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9642	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT765	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 8	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 13	♠ 52	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT93	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AQT97	
Board: 14	♠ A97	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT85	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J765	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ AK532				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT9865	♥ AJ32	2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+3	♦ AQ32	♦ 97				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 4	♣ Q3	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT3	♠ 7		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 5	♥ KQ9642	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQJ3	♦ KT765	Pass	X	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 8+3	♣ 972	♣ 8	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♦ South			All Pass			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A	♠ 52			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ Q8765	♥ KJT93	X	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 6543	♦ 2				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ K52	♣ AQT97	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ A97	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♠	4 ♦
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ QT85	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 8+3	♦ KQT92	♦ J765	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7	♣ QJT865	♣ 93	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5 ♦ X South						

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Board: 15 ♠ J4 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 6542 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJT76 West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+2 ♣ 9

Board: 16 ♠ A98632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A975 East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 532

Board: 17 ♠ AQ75 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q96 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ

HCP: 14 ♣ J952

Board: 18 ♠ QJT94 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT65 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 82 West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ KQ943 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q975 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K6

HCP: 13+1 ♣ K4

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Board: 15

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J4	♠ 98			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 6542	♥ AJT87	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ KQJT76	♦ 9	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 9	♣ KJT76				
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A98632	♠ KQJT7				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ Q9	2 ♠ ¹	4 ♥ ²	5 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ A975	♦ QJ42	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 532	♣ Q8				
Contract: 5 ♠ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. Splinter

Board: 17

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ75	♠ T92		1 ♣	2NT ¹	3 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ T4		All Pass		
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ	♦ 92				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ J952	♣ AKQ863				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 18

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT94	♠ 8753	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT65	♥ K974	Pass	4 ♥	X	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ A	♦ 65	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 6	♣ 82	♣ K93				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. support

Board: 19

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ943	♠ A62		1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ Q975	♥ AT4		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K6	♦ J952				
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ A85				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 15 ♠ 98 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJT76

Board: 16 ♠ KQJT7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q9 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ42 East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ Q8

Board: 17 ♠ T92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 92

HCP: 9+2 ♣ AKQ863

Board: 18 ♠ 8753 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ K974 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 65 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ K93 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ A62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J952

HCP: 13 ♣ A85

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Board: 15

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J4	♠ 98			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 6542	♥ AJT87	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ KQJT76	♦ 9	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 9	♣ KJT76				
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A98632	♠ KQJT7				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ Q9	2 ♠ ¹	4 ♥ ²	5 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ A975	♦ QJ42	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 532	♣ Q8				
Contract: 5 ♠ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. Splinter

Board: 17

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ75	♠ T92		1 ♣	2NT ¹	3 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ T4		All Pass		
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ	♦ 92				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ J952	♣ AKQ863				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 18

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT94	♠ 8753	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT65	♥ K974	Pass	4 ♥	X	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ A	♦ 65	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 6	♣ 82	♣ K93				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. support

Board: 19

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ943	♠ A62		1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ Q975	♥ AT4		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K6	♦ J952				
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ A85				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

North hands

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Board: 20	♠ 64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9653	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ A54	
 Board: 21	 ♠ T9	 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ Q986	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 52	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ987	
 Board: 22	 ♠ AKJT7	 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ QJT853	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
 Board: 23	 ♠ A9	 You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT876	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQT4	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ K	

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Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 64	♠ KJT873		1♥	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJT9653	♥ 4	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13+3	♦ A	♦ Q6532	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+3	♣ A54	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Unusual 2NT		

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T9	♠ 86		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: None	♥ Q986	♥ KJT53	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 52	♦ AKT93	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ987	♣ T				
Contract: 4♥X North				1. Unusual 2NT		

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJT7	♠ 9865	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ KJ97	4♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 2	♦ KT98	X	Pass	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 7	♣ QJT853	♣ 2	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5♠X South				1. Michaels Cuebid		

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A9	♠ 82		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ QJT876	♥ A94	4♠	5♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQT4	♦ J98			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ K	♣ A9874			2. limit raise or better in !H	
Contract: 5♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 20	♠ KJT873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6532	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q	
Board: 21	♠ 86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKT93	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
Board: 22	♠ 9865	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ97	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT98	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 23	♠ 82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A94	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9874	

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Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 64	♠ KJT873		1♥	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJT9653	♥ 4	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13+3	♦ A	♦ Q6532		All Pass		
South HCP: 8+3	♣ A54	♣ Q				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T9	♠ 86		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: None	♥ Q986	♥ KJT53	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 52	♦ AKT93	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ987	♣ T				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJT7	♠ 9865	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ KJ97	4♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 2	♦ KT98	X	Pass	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 7	♣ QJT853	♣ 2	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5♠X South						

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A9	♠ 82		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ QJT876	♥ A94	4♠	5♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQT4	♦ J98				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+1	♣ K	♣ A9874				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 5♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 24 ♠ KJT96 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT732 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T9 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 25 ♠ AT42 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ T95 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ Q42

HCP: 6 ♣ 432

Board: 26 ♠ QT2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 43 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ4

HCP: 12 ♣ J972

Board: 27 ♠ QJ94 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 862 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ A976 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ 43 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28 ♠ AJT86 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJ762 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ A4

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Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KJT96	♠ 874	1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQT732	♥ 85	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ T9	♦ KQ83	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7	♣ -	♣ QT97				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3♠X South						

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AT42	♠ J83			1♦	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ T95	♥ KQJ86	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q42	♦ -				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 432	♣ KJT85				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT2	♠ KJ983				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 43	♥ AK8	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ4	♦ J65	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J972	♣ 86				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QJ94	♠ 83			1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ 7	4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A976	♦ KQT54	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 43	♣ KQT86				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦X North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT86	♠ 5	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ762	♥ 854	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ 8764				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 0+1	♣ A4	♣ T9853				2. strength cue bid
Contract: 4♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 24 ♠ 874 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 85 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ83 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ QT97 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Board: 25 ♠ J83 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJ86 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJT85

Board: 26 ♠ KJ983 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK8 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ J65

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 86

Board: 27 ♠ 83 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 7 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQT54 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KQT86 West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28 ♠ 5 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 854 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8764 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 0+1 ♣ T9853

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Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KJT96	♠ 874	1♦	2♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQT732	♥ 85	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ T9	♦ KQ83	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7	♣ -	♣ QT97				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3♠X South						

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AT42	♠ J83			1♦	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ T95	♥ KQJ86	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q42	♦ -				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 432	♣ KJT85				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT2	♠ KJ983				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 43	♥ AK8	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ4	♦ J65	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J972	♣ 86				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QJ94	♠ 83			1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ 7	4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A976	♦ KQT54	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 43	♣ KQT86				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦X North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT86	♠ 5	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ762	♥ 854	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ 8764				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 0+1	♣ A4	♣ T9853				2. strength cue bid
Contract: 4♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 29	♠ AQ42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ542	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AT	
Board: 30	♠ Q9854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ974	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	
Board: 31	♠ J63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K83	
Board: 32	♠ KJ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK542	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 6	
Board: 33	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ KJT743	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

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Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ42	♠ K9		1♥	2NT ¹	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ542	♥ A63		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 43	♦ AQ76				
South HCP: 13	♣ AT	♣ 9853		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q9854	♠ AJ6			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ -	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥	5♦
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AJ974	♦ KQT632	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ -	♣ J542		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5♦ South						

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J63	♠ T2		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ 9642	♥ KQJ73	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ6	♦ KQT84	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K83	♣ 7		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ85	♠ Q3			1♥	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AT853	2NT ¹	4♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK542	♦ 3				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 6	♣ AJ932	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ A853	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQJT53	♥ 872	4♠	5♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 3	♦ J965				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJT743	♣ 95	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♥X North			2. limit raise or better in !S			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 29	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 13	♣ 9853	
 Board: 30	 ♠ AJ6	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT632	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ J542	
 Board: 31	 ♠ T2	 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT84	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 7	
 Board: 32	 ♠ Q3	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT853	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ932	
 Board: 33	 ♠ A853	 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 872	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J965	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ42	♠ K9		1♥	2NT ¹	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ542	♥ A63		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 43	♦ AQ76				
South HCP: 13	♣ AT	♣ 9853		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q9854	♠ AJ6			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ -	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥	5♦
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AJ974	♦ KQT632	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ -	♣ J542		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5♦ South						

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J63	♠ T2		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ 9642	♥ KQJ73	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ6	♦ KQT84	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K83	♣ 7		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ85	♠ Q3			1♥	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ AT853	2NT ¹	4♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK542	♦ 3				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 6	♣ AJ932	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ A853	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQJT53	♥ 872	4♠	5♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 3	♦ J965				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJT743	♣ 95	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♥X North			2. limit raise or better in !S			

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 34	♠ QT743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 942	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 74	
 Board: 35	 ♠ KJT87	 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ JT6	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 9	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
 Board: 36	 ♠ KQJ76	 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q75	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ -	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
 Board: 37	 ♠ KJT843	 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 6+3	♣ QT542	
 Board: 38	 ♠ -	 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ83	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+2	♣ K84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT743	♠ AJ96				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ T9854	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 942	♦ K6	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 74	♣ A3				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT87	♠ Q9			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ QJT65	X	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5+1	♦ JT6	♦ 2	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	♣ KQJT6				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ76	♠ T9532	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ73	♥ T4	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ Q75	♦ J9				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 2+1	♣ -	♣ J872				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT843	♠ Q			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ KQJ765	Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 6+3	♦ 3	♦ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 16+3	♣ QT542	♣ AKJ73				
Contract: 4 ♣ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ T876432	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ T5	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 19+2	♦ AKQ96	♦ J84				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 1+3	♣ K84	♣ 2				
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 34	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9854	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	
 Board: 35	 ♠ Q9	 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJT6	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
 Board: 36	 ♠ T9532	 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J872	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
 Board: 37	 ♠ Q	 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ765	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKJ73	
 Board: 38	 ♠ T876432	 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J84	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 1+3	♣ 2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT743	♠ AJ96				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ T9854	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 942	♦ K6	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 74	♣ A3				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT87	♠ Q9			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ QJT65	X	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5+1	♦ JT6	♦ 2	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	♣ KQJT6				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ76	♠ T9532	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ73	♥ T4	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ Q75	♦ J9				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 2+1	♣ -	♣ J872				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT843	♠ Q			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ KQJ765	Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 6+3	♦ 3	♦ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 16+3	♣ QT542	♣ AKJ73				
Contract: 4 ♣ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ T876432	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ T5	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 19+2	♦ AKQ96	♦ J84				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 1+3	♣ K84	♣ 2				
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						

North hands

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Board: 39	♠ 98	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AT8754	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ 9874	

Board: 40	♠ T52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT654	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A86	

Board: 41	♠ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 74	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ743	

Board: 42	♠ A543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT73	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 98

South:

♠ K4

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2NT¹

Vul: E-W

♥ AT8754

♥ -

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 6+2

♦ Q

♦ KJT843

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+3

♣ 9874

♣ KJT63

Contract: 4 ♣ North

Board: 40

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T52

South:

♠ A9843

W N E S

1 ♦

Vul: E-W

♥ AT654

♥ -

 2NT¹ X 3 ♣ 3 ♦

North HCP: 11+1

♦ K4

♦ AQT875

All Pass

South HCP: 10+3

♣ A86

♣ 74

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 3 ♦ South

Board: 41

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQJ4

South:

♠ AT85

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AJ

♥ KT762

 2NT¹ X 3 ♣ Pass

North HCP: 16+1

♦ 74

♦ AJ86

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

South HCP: 12+1

♣ AJ743

♣ -

All Pass

Contract: 4 ♠ South

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

North:

♠ A543

South:

♠ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: Both

♥ A5

♥ KQT843

 2 ♥¹ 2NT Pass 3 ♥

North HCP: 12+1

♦ QJT73

♦ A984

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13+2

♣ J8

♣ A9

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4 ♥ North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 39	♠ K4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT843	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT63	

Board: 40	♠ A9843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT875	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 74	

Board: 41	♠ AT85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT762	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

Board: 42	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT843	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A984	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 98

South:

♠ K4

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2NT¹

Vul: E-W

♥ AT8754

♥ -

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 6+2

♦ Q

♦ KJT843

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+3

♣ 9874

♣ KJT63

Contract: 4 ♣ North

Board: 40

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T52

South:

♠ A9843

W N E S

1 ♦

Vul: E-W

♥ AT654

♥ -

 2NT¹ X 3 ♣ 3 ♦

North HCP: 11+1

♦ K4

♦ AQT875

All Pass

South HCP: 10+3

♣ A86

♣ 74

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 3 ♦ South

Board: 41

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQJ4

South:

♠ AT85

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AJ

♥ KT762

 2NT¹ X 3 ♣ Pass

North HCP: 16+1

♦ 74

♦ AJ86

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

South HCP: 12+1

♣ AJ743

♣ -

All Pass

Contract: 4 ♠ South

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

North:

♠ A543

South:

♠ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: Both

♥ A5

♥ KQT843

 2 ♥¹ 2NT Pass 3 ♥

North HCP: 12+1

♦ QJT73

♦ A984

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13+2

♣ J8

♣ A9

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North hands

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Board: 43	♠ T8652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ963	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ -	

Board: 44	♠ JT974	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 45	♠ AQJ63	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A74	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J72	

Board: 46	♠ AK842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K976	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 5+2
South HCP: 15+4
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ T8652
♥ JT6
♦ KJ963
♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94
♥ 2
♦ -
♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 13+2
Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ JT974
♥ 2
♦ J86
♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K
♥ AJ8
♦ A95
♣ JT8753

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♣

3♥ 5♣ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 8+3
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63
♥ 76
♦ A74
♣ J72

South:

♠ 8
♥ QJT54
♦ 9
♣ KQT843

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 13+4
Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK842
♥ K976
♦ J5
♣ 64

South:

♠ 7
♥ -
♦ AKQT9832
♣ KJ53

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 4♥ 5♦
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 43	♠ AQJ94	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 2	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ AKJ8764	

Board: 44	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A95	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ JT8753	

Board: 45	♠ 8	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT54	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 8+3	♣ KQT843	

Board: 46	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT9832	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ KJ53	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 5+2
South HCP: 15+4
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ T8652
♥ JT6
♦ KJ963
♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94
♥ 2
♦ -
♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 13+2
Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ JT974
♥ 2
♦ J86
♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K
♥ AJ8
♦ A95
♣ JT8753

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♣

3♥ 5♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 8+3
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63
♥ 76
♦ A74
♣ J72

South:

♠ 8
♥ QJT54
♦ 9
♣ KQT843

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 13+4
Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK842
♥ K976
♦ J5
♣ 64

South:

♠ 7
♥ -
♦ AKQT9832
♣ KJ53

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 4♥ 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 47	♠ T764	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T9643	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 4	

Board: 48	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AJT862	

Board: 49	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT975	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK83	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q4	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 50	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ 98654	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

North:

♠ T764

South:

♠ AKJ953

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹

Vul: Both

♥ T9643

♥ -

 2♠² 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 2+1

♦ Q76

♦ 8

All Pass

South HCP: 15+4

♣ 4

♣ AKT832

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 48

Dealer: West

North:

♠ T6

South:

♠ KJ72

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ X 3♥

Vul: None

♥ KQJ43

♥ T75

All Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ -

♦ J963

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 5

♣ AJT862

♣ 95

Contract: 3♥ South

Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ 8

South:

♠ K6

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Vul: N-S

♥ KQT975

♥ A62

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ X

North HCP: 14+2

♦ AK83

♦ QJ42

Pass 5♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ Q4

♣ K965

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

Contract: 5♥ North

Board: 50

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 65

South:

♠ KQJT92

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹

Vul: Both

♥ 9743

♥ T

 2♠² Pass 2NT 3♠

North HCP: 1+1

♦ J3

♦ KQT954

4♦ Pass 4♥ 5♦

South HCP: 11+4

♣ 98654

♣ -

X All Pass

Contract: 5♦ X South

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 47	♠ AKJ953	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ AKT832	

Board: 48	♠ KJ72	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T75	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J963	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 49	♠ K6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ42	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K965	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 50	♠ KQJT92	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT954	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

North:

♠ T764

South:

♠ AKJ953

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹

Vul: Both

♥ T9643

♥ -

 2♠² 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 2+1

♦ Q76

♦ 8

All Pass

South HCP: 15+4

♣ 4

♣ AKT832

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 48

Dealer: West

North:

♠ T6

South:

♠ KJ72

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ X 3♥

Vul: None

♥ KQJ43

♥ T75

All Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ -

♦ J963

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 5

♣ AJT862

♣ 95

Contract: 3♥ South

Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ 8

South:

♠ K6

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Vul: N-S

♥ KQT975

♥ A62

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ X

North HCP: 14+2

♦ AK83

♦ QJ42

Pass 5♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ Q4

♣ K965

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

Contract: 5♥ North

Board: 50

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 65

South:

♠ KQJT92

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹

Vul: Both

♥ 9743

♥ T

 2♠² Pass 2NT 3♠

North HCP: 1+1

♦ J3

♦ KQT954

4♦ Pass 4♥ 5♦

South HCP: 11+4

♣ 98654

♣ -

X All Pass

Contract: 5♦ X South

 1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 51	♠ A9842	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KT	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KJ	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 6532	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 52	♠ KQJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ8	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q76	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ 8	
Board: 53	♠ 85	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K97532	
HCP: 3+3	♣ 98652	
Board: 54	♠ 9754	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AT9643	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 5	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ J6	
Board: 55	♠ J853	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 852	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q76	
HCP: 3	♣ 972	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A9842	♠ KJT75			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KT	♥ J63	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KJ	♦ AQT95	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 6532	♣ -	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 52	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ76	♠ 43		1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ8	♥ QT653	3 ♣	X	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q76	♦ 92		All Pass		
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 8	♣ AK93				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 53	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 85	♠ AQT96			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ AJT954	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 3+3	♦ K97532	♦ A				
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 98652	♣ 7				
Contract: 2 ♠ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 54	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9754	♠ A			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AT9643	♥ 2	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 5+2	♦ 5	♦ KQJ986		All Pass		
South HCP: 16+3	♣ J6	♣ AQT93				
Contract: 4 ♦ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 55	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J853	♠ Q64			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 852	♥ AKT97	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 3	♦ Q76	♦ -				
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 972	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 3 ♥ North			1. Unusual 2NT			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 51	♠ KJT75	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ J63	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT95	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 52	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT653	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 92	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AK93	
Board: 53	♠ AQT96	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT954	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 15+3	♣ 7	
Board: 54	♠ A	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 2	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ986	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ AQT93	
Board: 55	♠ Q64	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT97	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKQ65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A9842	♠ KJT75			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KT	♥ J63	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KJ	♦ AQT95	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 6532	♣ -	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 52	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ76	♠ 43		1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ8	♥ QT653	3 ♣	X	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q76	♦ 92	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 8	♣ AK93	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 53	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 85	♠ AQT96			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ AJT954	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 3+3	♦ K97532	♦ A	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 98652	♣ 7				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 54	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9754	♠ A			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AT9643	♥ 2	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 5+2	♦ 5	♦ KQJ986	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+3	♣ J6	♣ AQT93	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

Board: 55	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J853	♠ Q64			1 ♦	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 852	♥ AKT97	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 3	♦ Q76	♦ -	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 972	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 56	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ87	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 743	West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ62	
Board: 57	♠ AQT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT874	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 72	
Board: 58	♠ 52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJT2	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A98	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 98	
Board: 59	♠ AKJT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A763	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 98	
Board: 60	♠ A76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9532	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 63	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A	♠ 942		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ87	♥ -	4♦ ³	5♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 743	♦ AKQ985				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ62	♣ JT73				
Contract: 5♦ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			3. support			

Board: 57	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT84	♠ KJ9732		1♠	2NT ¹	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT874	♥ K62	5♦	Pass	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 9	♦ JT2	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 72	♣ 6				
Contract: 5♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 58	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ AKQT3				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJT2	♥ -	2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A98	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+2	♣ 98	♣ AJ653				
Contract: 3NT South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 59	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKJT86	♠ Q75				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ A5	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A763	♦ QT92	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ 98	♣ A654				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 60	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A76	♠ QJT953			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ 9	2♠ ²	X	3♥	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ QJ9532	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+4	♣ 63	♣ KQJ954				
Contract: 4♠X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 56	♠ 942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ985	West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ JT73	
Board: 57	♠ KJ9732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K62	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT2	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 6	
Board: 58	♠ AKQT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 532	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AJ653	
Board: 59	♠ Q75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT92	
HCP: 12	♣ A654	
Board: 60	♠ QJT953	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ KQJ954	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A	♠ 942		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ87	♥ -	4♦ ³	5♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 743	♦ AKQ985				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ62	♣ JT73				
Contract: 5♦ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			3. support			

Board: 57	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT84	♠ KJ9732		1♠	2NT ¹	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT874	♥ K62	5♦	Pass	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 9	♦ JT2	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 72	♣ 6				
Contract: 5♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 58	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ AKQT3				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJT2	♥ -	2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A98	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+2	♣ 98	♣ AJ653				
Contract: 3NT South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 59	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKJT86	♠ Q75				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ A5	2NT ¹	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A763	♦ QT92	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ 98	♣ A654				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 60	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A76	♠ QJT953			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ 9	2♠ ²	X	3♥	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ QJ9532	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+4	♣ 63	♣ KQJ954				
Contract: 4♠X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands

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Board: 61	♠ 842	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J973	
HCP: 4+1	♣ QJ982	
Board: 62	♠ 86	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT854	East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J875	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 63	♠ KQJ743	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ4	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ 8	
Board: 64	♠ A9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 93	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ82	
Board: 65	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT4	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ72	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ962	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 842

South:

♠ AQJ93

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹

Vul: N-S

♥ 9

♥ AKQ42

Pass 2♠ All Pass

North HCP: 4+1

♦ J973

♦ 42

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 16+2

♣ QJ982

♣ 3

Contract: 2♠ North

Board: 62

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 86

South:

♠ QJT742

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹

Vul: Both

♥ T6

♥ AKQJ4

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

North HCP: 2+1

♦ JT854

♦ 7

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♠

South HCP: 15+3

♣ J875

♣ Q

4♣ 4♠ All Pass

Contract: 4♠ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KQJ743

South:

♠ 865

W N E S

 1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Vul: None

♥ AKQJ4

♥ 983

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

North HCP: 18+3

♦ Q

♦ 97542

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 3+1

♣ 8

♣ K5

2. support

Contract: 4♠X North

Board: 64

Dealer: South

North:

♠ A9762

South:

♠ J8

W N E S

1♦

Vul: None

♥ 93

♥ AQ72

 2♦¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

North HCP: 9+1

♦ 87

♦ AK63

Pass X Pass 3♦

South HCP: 14

♣ AJ82

♣ T73

All Pass

Contract: 3♦ South

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65

Dealer: South

North:

♠ K

South:

♠ A9842

W N E S

1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ JT4

♥ AQ632

 2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

North HCP: 14+1

♦ AJ72

♦ 93

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 10+2

♣ AJ962

♣ 8

Contract: 3NT North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 61 ♠ AQJ93 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ42 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 42

HCP: 16+2 ♣ 3

Board: 62 ♠ QJT742 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQJ4 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 7 East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ Q East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Board: 63 ♠ 865 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 983 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 97542 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 3+1 ♣ K5

Board: 64 ♠ J8 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ72 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AK63 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ T73

Board: 65 ♠ A9842 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ632 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 93

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 842	♠ AQJ93			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 9	♥ AKQ42	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 4+1	♦ J973	♦ 42				
South HCP: 16+2	♣ QJ982	♣ 3				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 2♠ North						

Board: 62

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 86	♠ QJT742			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T6	♥ AKQJ4	Pass	2♥	X	2♠
North HCP: 2+1	♦ JT854	♦ 7	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 15+3	♣ J875	♣ Q	4♣	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ743	♠ 865	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ4	♥ 983	Pass	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 18+3	♦ Q	♦ 97542				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ 8	♣ K5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X North						2. support

Board: 64

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A9762	♠ J8			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ AQ72	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 87	♦ AK63	Pass	X	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ82	♣ T73	All Pass			
Contract: 3♦ South						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K	♠ A9842			1♠	
Vul: N-S	♥ JT4	♥ AQ632	2NT ¹	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AJ72	♦ 93				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AJ962	♣ 8				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3NT North						

North hands

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Board: 66	♠ AT9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT85	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 3	

Board: 67	♠ AQJ92	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QJT7542	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Board: 68	♠ QJ9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J652	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 8+2	♣ T6	

Board: 69	♠ T2	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQ82	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ J9853	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT9872	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT85	♥ AQJ42	2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+2	♦ K4	♦ J762				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 3	♣ A7	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 67	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ92	♠ 73	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ K542	4♥	5♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ QJT7542	♦ K9863	5♥	Pass	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 6+1	♣ J	♣ 32	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
Contract: 6♦ X South			1.	Michaels Cuebid		
			2.	limit raise or better in !H		

Board: 68	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ9843	♠ A65				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J652	♥ AKT943	2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+2	♦ A	♦ 92				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ T6	♣ 93	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T2	♠ 7			1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ82	♥ AJT93	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	5♦
North HCP: 7+1	♦ J3	♦ AQT986	5♠	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J9853	♣ 2	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 6♥ North			2.	limit raise or better in !S		

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 66	♠ 43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J762	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A7	
Board: 67	♠ 73	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K542	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K9863	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 32	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Board: 68	♠ A65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT943	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 92	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 93	
Board: 69	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT93	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT986	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 2	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT9872	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT85	♥ AQJ42	2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+2	♦ K4	♦ J762				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 3	♣ A7	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 67	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ92	♠ 73	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ K542	4♥	5♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ QJT7542	♦ K9863	5♥	Pass	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 6+1	♣ J	♣ 32	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
Contract: 6♦ X South			1.	Michaels Cuebid		
			2.	limit raise or better in !H		

Board: 68	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ9843	♠ A65				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J652	♥ AKT943	2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+2	♦ A	♦ 92				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ T6	♣ 93	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T2	♠ 7			1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ82	♥ AJT93	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	5♦
North HCP: 7+1	♦ J3	♦ AQT986	5♠	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J9853	♣ 2	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 6♥ North			2.	limit raise or better in !S		

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 70 ♠ AJT92 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT98765 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+5 ♣ -

Board: 71 ♠ AKJT5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT76 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J98

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 8

Board: 72 ♠ Q432 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ Q65 East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ 9764

Board: 73 ♠ A853 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT52 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+1 ♣ T653

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+5
South HCP: 6+2
Contract: 6♠X North

North:

♠ AJT92

South:

♠ 8763

W N E S

1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

Board: 71

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT5

South:

♠ Q764

W N E S

1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
♦ 43			
♣ JT6			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 72

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 14+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q432

South:

♠ AKJ6

W N E S

		1♥	
2NT ¹	Pass	3♦	3♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
♣ 9764	♣ T		
	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 73

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 7+1
South HCP: 10+3
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A853

South:

♠ KQT974

W N E S

		1♥	2♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
♦ -	♦ KQT72	X	All Pass
♣ T653	♣ 8		
		1. Michaels Cuebid	

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 70 ♠ 8763 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ - Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J84 West (LHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

HCP: 6+2 ♣ KQ9865

Board: 71 ♠ Q764 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ83 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 43

HCP: 8 ♣ JT6

Board: 72 ♠ AKJ6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ762 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 98 East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ T

Board: 73 ♠ KQT974 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 7 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQT72 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+5
South HCP: 6+2
Contract: 6♠X North

North:

♠ AJT92

South:

♠ 8763

W N E S

1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !S queen

Board: 71

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT5

South:

♠ Q764

W N E S

1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
♦ 43			
♣ JT6			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 72

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 14+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q432

South:

♠ AKJ6

W N E S

		1♥	
2NT ¹	Pass	3♦	3♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
♣ T			

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 73

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 7+1
South HCP: 10+3
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A853

South:

♠ KQT974

W N E S

		1♥	2♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
♦ KQT72			
♣ 8			

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 74	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q754	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A96	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQT432	
Board: 75	♠ AQT52	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ982	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 93	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Board: 76	♠ QJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT542	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 6	West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 77	♠ K543	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K97	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 987	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q32	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ -	♠ A875				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q754	♥ A32	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A96	♦ J7543		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT432	♣ K				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3♦ South						2. strength cue bid

Board: 75

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQT52	♠ 9	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ982	♥ T5	2NT	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ J9532				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 3+2	♣ 93	♣ Q8762				2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 76

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT86	♠ K97532	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♠
Vul: None	♥ AKT542	♥ -	5♣	Pass	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ T	♦ A8642	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 6	♣ Q9				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♠X South						

Board: 77

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K543	♠ QJT98			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ 42	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ 2	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q32	♣ AKJ96				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X South						2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 74	♠ A875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7543	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K	
Board: 75	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J9532	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ Q8762	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Board: 76	♠ K97532	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A8642	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ Q9	West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 77	♠ QJT98	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKJ96	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ -	♠ A875				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q754	♥ A32	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A96	♦ J7543		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT432	♣ K				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3♦ South						2. strength cue bid

Board: 75

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQT52	♠ 9	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ982	♥ T5	2NT	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ J9532				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 3+2	♣ 93	♣ Q8762				2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 76

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT86	♠ K97532	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♠
Vul: None	♥ AKT542	♥ -	5♣	Pass	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ T	♦ A8642	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 6	♣ Q9				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♠X South						

Board: 77

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K543	♠ QJT98			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ 42	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ 2	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q32	♣ AKJ96				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X South						2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 78	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT73	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT95	
Board: 79	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9852	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ T82	
Board: 80	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ2	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT942	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q72	West (RHO) Doubles 4NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♠ if possible.
Board: 81	♠ AKQT987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 932	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	
HCP: 9+3	♣ 3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ Q74				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ 864	♥ AT	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AQT73	♦ J	3 ♠	4 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+3	♣ QT95	♣ AKJ8632				
Contract: 4 ♣ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 79	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ3	♠ 96		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK953	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AK9852	♦ Q76	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ T82	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 5 ♦ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 80	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ A53				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ2	♥ AK9654	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	4NT
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT942	♦ 8753	X	XX	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q72	♣ -	5 ♠	X	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 81	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT987	♠ 65				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 932	♥ AK	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 42	♦ K9				
South HCP: 12+3	♣ 3	♣ Q987654				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 78	♠ Q74
Dealer: South	♥ AT
Vul: Both	♦ J
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ8632

You bid first.
West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 79	♠ 96
Dealer: North	♥ AK953
Vul: None	♦ Q76
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ9

Partner bids first.
East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Board: 80	♠ A53
Dealer: South	♥ AK9654
Vul: N-S	♦ 8753
HCP: 11+2	♣ -

You bid first.
West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
West (LHO) Doubles 4NT if possible.
West (LHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Board: 81	♠ 65
Dealer: South	♥ AK
Vul: E-W	♦ K9
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q987654

You bid first.
West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ Q74				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ 864	♥ AT	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AQT73	♦ J	3 ♠	4 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+3	♣ QT95	♣ AKJ8632				
Contract: 4 ♣ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 79	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ3	♠ 96		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK953	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AK9852	♦ Q76	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ T82	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 5 ♦ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 80	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ A53				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ2	♥ AK9654	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	4NT
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT942	♦ 8753	X	XX	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q72	♣ -	5 ♠	X	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 81	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT987	♠ 65				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 932	♥ AK	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 42	♦ K9				
South HCP: 12+3	♣ 3	♣ Q987654				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			

North hands

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Board: 82 ♠ K9764

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A95

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 4

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AT97

Board: 83 ♠ KJT852

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 96

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 954

West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7+2 ♣ K4

Board: 84 ♠ T85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A84

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ743

West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 76

Board: 85 ♠ K9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ5

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A62

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KJT85

Board: 86 ♠ AKQ43

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 72

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ95

HCP: 16+2 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9764	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A95	♥ KJ8643	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 4	♦ AK952			All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ AT97	♣ 86				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 83	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT852	♠ 9			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 96	♥ KJT73	X	3 ♦		All Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 954	♦ AQT83				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K4	♣ J6				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

Board: 84	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T85	♠ AKQ72				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A84	♥ Q53	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ95	4 ♥	4 ♠		All Pass
South HCP: 16+1	♣ 76	♣ 5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 85	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9	♠ A65				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ -	2 ♦ ¹	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A62	♦ KQJ9875				
South HCP: 12+3	♣ KJT85	♣ Q93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 86	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ43	♠ 876	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ JT6			All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQJ95	♦ KT76				
South HCP: 4	♣ 9	♣ T83				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 82 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ8643 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK952

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 86

Board: 83 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT73 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT83 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ J6

Board: 84 ♠ AKQ72 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q53 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ95 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+1 ♣ 5

Board: 85 ♠ A65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ9875

HCP: 12+3 ♣ Q93

Board: 86 ♠ 876 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ JT6 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ KT76

HCP: 4 ♣ T83

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9764	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A95	♥ KJ8643	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 4	♦ AK952			All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ AT97	♣ 86				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 83	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJT852	♠ 9			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 96	♥ KJT73	X	3 ♦		All Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 954	♦ AQT83				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K4	♣ J6				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

Board: 84	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T85	♠ AKQ72				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A84	♥ Q53	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ95	4 ♥	4 ♠		All Pass
South HCP: 16+1	♣ 76	♣ 5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 85	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9	♠ A65				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ -	2 ♦ ¹	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A62	♦ KQJ9875				
South HCP: 12+3	♣ KJT85	♣ Q93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 86	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ43	♠ 876	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ JT6			All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQJ95	♦ KT76				
South HCP: 4	♣ 9	♣ T83				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 87 ♠ 9874 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 52 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ J62 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 1 ♣ T972 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 88 ♠ KQJ854 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 6 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+4 ♣ QJT932 East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 89 ♠ AJT65 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJT53 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ A4 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 90 ♠ A87653 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 83 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J2 West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ 954

Board: 91 ♠ T5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT75 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A7 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AK2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 11+3
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ 9874
♥ 52
♦ J62
♣ T972

South:

♠ AKJT6
♥ QJT976
♦ 98
♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹
2♥² 4♠ X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 88

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9+4
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ854
♥ -
♦ 6
♣ QJT932

South:

♠ 763
♥ AJT632
♦ A742
♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2NT 3♠
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 89

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16+3
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AJT65
♥ -
♦ AQJT53
♣ A4

South:

♠ 83
♥ KJ94
♦ 9
♣ JT9532

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass
3♥ 4♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 90

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 5+2
South HCP: 15+3
Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ A87653
♥ 83
♦ J2
♣ 954

South:

♠ T4
♥ AKQ76
♦ AQT853
♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹
Pass 2NT² Pass 3♦
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 91

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ T5
♥ AKJT75
♦ A7
♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q86
♥ Q92
♦ K52
♣ QT76

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X
3♠ 4NT Pass 5♣²
Pass 5♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 87	♠ AKJT6	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT976	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 88	♠ 763	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT632	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A742	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ -	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 89	♠ 83	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ94	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ JT9532	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 90	♠ T4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ76	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT853	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	

Board: 91	♠ Q86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q92	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K52	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QT76	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 11+3
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ 9874
♥ 52
♦ J62
♣ T972

South:

♠ AKJT6
♥ QJT976
♦ 98
♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹
2♥² 4♠ X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 88

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9+4
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ854
♥ -
♦ 6
♣ QJT932

South:

♠ 763
♥ AJT632
♦ A742
♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2NT 3♠
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 89

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16+3
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AJT65
♥ -
♦ AQJT53
♣ A4

South:

♠ 83
♥ KJ94
♦ 9
♣ JT9532

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass
3♥ 4♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 90

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 5+2
South HCP: 15+3
Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ A87653
♥ 83
♦ J2
♣ 954

South:

♠ T4
♥ AKQ76
♦ AQT853
♣ -

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹
Pass 2NT² Pass 3♦
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 91

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ T5
♥ AKJT75
♦ A7
♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q86
♥ Q92
♦ K52
♣ QT76

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X
3♠ 4NT Pass 5♣²
Pass 5♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

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Board: 92	♠ A5
Dealer: North	♥ T62
Vul: E-W	♦ A92
HCP: 12+1	♣ A8642

You bid first.
East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Board: 93	♠ AJT52
Dealer: West	♥ 93
Vul: None	♦ 9
HCP: 10+2	♣ AJT72

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

You bid next.

Board: 94	♠ T75
Dealer: South	♥ Q743
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ83
HCP: 8	♣ Q8

Partner bids first.

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Board: 95	♠ 86
Dealer: East	♥ KT852
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ4
HCP: 8+1	♣ T94

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Partner bids next.

West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 96	♠ A84
Dealer: South	♥ KQ97
Vul: N-S	♦ A65
HCP: 13	♣ 742

Partner bids first.

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 9+3
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A5
♥ T62
♦ A92
♣ A8642

South:

♠ KQ98742
♥ K95
♦ -
♣ JT3

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJT52
♥ 93
♦ 9
♣ AJT72

South:

♠ 43
♥ QT75
♦ KQ6
♣ Q863

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 94

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T75
♥ Q743
♦ KJ83
♣ Q8

South:

♠ A82
♥ AKJ985
♦ 95
♣ 64

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 95

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 11+3
Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 86
♥ KT852
♦ KQ4
♣ T94

South:

♠ KJT32
♥ AQJ964
♦ 9
♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ 5♦ 5♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 96

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84
♥ KQ97
♦ A65
♣ 742

South:

♠ KQT2
♥ AJ5432
♦ Q3
♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ 5♣ Pass

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual****Board: 92** ♠ KQ98742 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K95 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 9+3 ♣ JT3

Board: 93 ♠ 43 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ QT75 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ KQ6

HCP: 9 ♣ Q863

Board: 94 ♠ A82 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ985 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 95

HCP: 12+2 ♣ 64

Board: 95 ♠ KJT32 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJ964 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9 West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 3 East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 96 ♠ KQT2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ5432 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q3 East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 9+3
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A5
♥ T62
♦ A92
♣ A8642

South:

♠ KQ98742
♥ K95
♦ -
♣ JT3

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJT52
♥ 93
♦ 9
♣ AJT72

South:

♠ 43
♥ QT75
♦ KQ6
♣ Q863

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 94

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T75
♥ Q743
♦ KJ83
♣ Q8

South:

♠ A82
♥ AKJ985
♦ 95
♣ 64

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 95

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 11+3
Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ 86
♥ KT852
♦ KQ4
♣ T94

South:

♠ KJT32
♥ AQJ964
♦ 9
♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♥ 5♦ 5♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 96

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84
♥ KQ97
♦ A65
♣ 742

South:

♠ KQT2
♥ AJ5432
♦ Q3
♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ 5♣ Pass

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 97 ♠ AKJT32 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ QJT64 West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 98 ♠ T752 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ853 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K4

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 5

Board: 99 ♠ AQ54 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KT987

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 973

Board: 100 ♠ AQ74 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K92 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 7 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KQJ95

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AKJT32
♥ 4
♦ 5
♣ QJT64

South:

♠ 976
♥ 652
♦ AQJ6
♣ 975

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X
XX 3♠ 4♥ Pass
Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 98

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 16+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T752
♥ AQJ853
♦ K4
♣ 5

South:

♠ AKQ63
♥ 92
♦ A3
♣ K743

W N E S

1♠
2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 99

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 15+1
Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ54
♥ A
♦ KT987
♣ 973

South:

♠ -
♥ 8732
♦ AQ642
♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♦
2♦¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74
♥ K92
♦ 7
♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KJ52
♥ 765
♦ A92
♣ AT7

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X
3♦ 3♥² Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 97 ♠ 976 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 652 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ6 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ 975 West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 98 ♠ AKQ63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 92 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A3

HCP: 16+1 ♣ K743

Board: 99 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8732 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ642

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AKQ5

Board: 100 ♠ KJ52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 765 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A92 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ AT7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AKJT32
♥ 4
♦ 5
♣ QJT64

South:

♠ 976
♥ 652
♦ AQJ6
♣ 975

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X
XX 3♠ 4♥ Pass
Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 98

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 16+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T752
♥ AQJ853
♦ K4
♣ 5

South:

♠ AKQ63
♥ 92
♦ A3
♣ K743

W N E S

1♠
2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 99

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 15+1
Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ54
♥ A
♦ KT987
♣ 973

South:

♠ -
♥ 8732
♦ AQ642
♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♦
2♦¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74
♥ K92
♦ 7
♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KJ52
♥ 765
♦ A92
♣ AT7

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X
3♦ 3♥² Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

North hands

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Board: 101	♠ K76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QT2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KT8432	East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 102	♠ KQJ765	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT84	East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 9	

Board: 103	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQT8643	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT92	East (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+5	♣ -	

Board: 104	♠ J862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK98	
HCP: 8	♣ T3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K76	♠ QJT43			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QT2	♥ 85	2♠ ²	3♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ 3	♦ AKJ42				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KT8432	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 102	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ765	♠ A9	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ 97543	Pass	4♦	X	4♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJT84	♦ Q9				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 103	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ J7543	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT8643	♥ -	Pass	7♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+5	♦ AKT92	♦ J643				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ -	♣ J973				
Contract: 7♥X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 104	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J862	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 864	♥ KQJT53	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ AK98	♦ QJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ T3	♣ A62	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ South			All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 101	♠ QJT43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 102	♠ A9	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ64	

Board: 103	♠ J7543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J643	East (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J973	

Board: 104	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT53	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 17+2	♣ A62	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K76	♠ QJT43			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QT2	♥ 85	2♠ ²	3♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ 3	♦ AKJ42				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KT8432	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 102	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ765	♠ A9	1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ 97543	Pass	4♦	X	4♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJT84	♦ Q9				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 103	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ J7543	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT8643	♥ -	Pass	7♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+5	♦ AKT92	♦ J643				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ -	♣ J973				
Contract: 7♥X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 104	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J862	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 864	♥ KQJT53	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ AK98	♦ QJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ T3	♣ A62	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ South			All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

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Board: 105	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9852	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A765	
Board: 106	♠ 752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q53	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ T643	
Board: 107	♠ 93	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ A9862	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T2	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQ76	West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 108	♠ 653	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 83	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7543	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ KJT4	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 109	♠ AQT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 963	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ42		1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♦ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ Q9852	♥ AKT64	5 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 7	♦ 4		All Pass		
South HCP: 15+1	♣ A765	♣ K32				
Contract: 5 ♥ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 106	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 752	♠ A98				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ J8742	2 ♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q53	♦ A6		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T643	♣ K92				
Contract: 3 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 107	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 93	♠ 4		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ A9862	♥ QJT543	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ T2	♦ AQJ54	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AQ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 5 ♥ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 108	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 653	♠ J		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ QJT95	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
North HCP: 4	♦ 7543	♦ AKT982	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT4	♣ 3				
Contract: 5 ♦ X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 109	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT84	♠ J953		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ 963	♥ Q8	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 2	♦ Q983		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AJT5	♣ K97				
Contract: 3 ♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 105	♠ KQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT64	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K32	
Board: 106	♠ A98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8742	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ K92	
Board: 107	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT543	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ54	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 108	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT95	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT982	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 109	♠ J953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q983	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ42		1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♦ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ Q9852	♥ AKT64	5 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 7	♦ 4		All Pass		
South HCP: 15+1	♣ A765	♣ K32				
Contract: 5 ♥ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 106	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 752	♠ A98				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ J8742	2 ♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q53	♦ A6		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T643	♣ K92				
Contract: 3 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 107	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 93	♠ 4		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ A9862	♥ QJT543	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ T2	♦ AQJ54	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AQ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 5 ♥ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 108	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 653	♠ J		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ QJT95	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
North HCP: 4	♦ 7543	♦ AKT982	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT4	♣ 3				
Contract: 5 ♦ X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 109	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT84	♠ J953		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ 963	♥ Q8	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 2	♦ Q983		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AJT5	♣ K97				
Contract: 3 ♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

North hands

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Board: 110	♠ AKQ874	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT73	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 6	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 111	♠ J654	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 73	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K9754	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ 98	

Board: 112	♠ 82	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 32	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ97	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ T9876	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 113	♠ AJ865	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A65	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ4	

Board: 114	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT63	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQT73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ874	♠ T92	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QJT73	♥ 6	3 ♣	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ K	♦ 98753			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 2+1	♣ 6	♣ Q975			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 111	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J654	♠ A			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ AQT92	3 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 4+1	♦ K9754	♦ AQJ62			All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 98	♣ 62			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 5 ♦ South						

Board: 112	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 82	♠ AKQJ3			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ AQJT974	2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣	4 ♥
North HCP: 3+1	♦ QJ97	♦ 4			All Pass	
South HCP: 17+4	♣ T9876	♣ -			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 4 ♥ South					2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	

Board: 113	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ865	♠ K72		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ Q87	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 96	♦ A754			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ QT3			2. limit raise or better in !S	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 114	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 4	♠ A632	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q4	♥ A986532			All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ QJT63	♦ -			1. Unusual 2NT	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ AQT73	♣ J9				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 110	♠ T92	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98753	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ Q975	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 111	♠ A	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT92	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ 62	

Board: 112	♠ AKQJ3	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJT974	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 113	♠ K72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q87	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A754	
HCP: 11	♣ QT3	

Board: 114	♠ A632	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A986532	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 9+3	♣ J9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ874	♠ T92	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QJT73	♥ 6	3 ♣	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ K	♦ 98753			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 2+1	♣ 6	♣ Q975			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 111	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J654	♠ A			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ AQT92	3 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 4+1	♦ K9754	♦ AQJ62			All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 98	♣ 62			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 5 ♦ South						

Board: 112	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 82	♠ AKQJ3			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ AQJT974	2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣	4 ♥
North HCP: 3+1	♦ QJ97	♦ 4			All Pass	
South HCP: 17+4	♣ T9876	♣ -			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 4 ♥ South					2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	

Board: 113	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ865	♠ K72		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ Q87	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 96	♦ A754			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ QT3			2. limit raise or better in !S	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 114	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 4	♠ A632	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q4	♥ A986532			All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ QJT63	♦ -			1. Unusual 2NT	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ AQT73	♣ J9				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

North hands

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Board: 115	♠ KQ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	
Board: 116	♠ J43	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT32	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT93	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ -	East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 117	♠ K32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K98642	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ A	
Board: 118	♠ KQ962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 954	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A84	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ K7	
Board: 119	♠ KQ98752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A543	East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 65	

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Board: 115	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ86	♠ 2			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ KT43	♥ 7	2NT ¹	X	3 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ AQ98763	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+3	♣ Q8	♣ A542				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 116	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J43	♠ 75	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	5 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT32	♥ 98	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT93	♦ A8754				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 7+1	♣ -	♣ K875				
Contract: 5 ♦ X South						

Board: 117	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K32	♠ QJ985		1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ A54	♥ K976	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ K98642	♦ A75		All Pass		
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A	♣ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

Board: 118	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ962	♠ 754			1 ♥	
Vul: None	♥ 954	♥ AKQJ83	2NT ¹	3 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A84	♦ 5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+2	♣ K7	♣ Q64				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 119	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ98752	♠ AJT4			1 ♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ 973	2NT ¹	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
North HCP: 9+3	♦ A543	♦ 7		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 65	♣ AQT74				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5 ♠ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 115	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ98763	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ A542	

Board: 116	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 98	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8754	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ K875	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 117	♠ QJ985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K976	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A75	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 9	

Board: 118	♠ 754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ83	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q64	

Board: 119	♠ AJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 973	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQT74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ86	♠ 2			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ KT43	♥ 7	2NT ¹	X	3 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ AQ98763	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+3	♣ Q8	♣ A542				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 116	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J43	♠ 75	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	5 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT32	♥ 98	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT93	♦ A8754				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 7+1	♣ -	♣ K875				
Contract: 5 ♦ X South						

Board: 117	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K32	♠ QJ985		1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ A54	♥ K976	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ K98642	♦ A75		All Pass		
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A	♣ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

Board: 118	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ962	♠ 754			1 ♥	
Vul: None	♥ 954	♥ AKQJ83	2NT ¹	3 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A84	♦ 5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+2	♣ K7	♣ Q64				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 119	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ98752	♠ AJT4			1 ♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ 973	2NT ¹	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
North HCP: 9+3	♦ A543	♦ 7		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 65	♣ AQT74				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5 ♠ South						

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 120	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK43	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T65	
HCP: 14	♣ T863	

Board: 121	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ762	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K543	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ 532	

Board: 122	♠ KT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 983	

Board: 123	♠ KQT63	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9764	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T8	

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Board: 120

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AK

South:

♠ QJ96542

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ 4♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AK43

♥ 75

All Pass

North HCP: 14

♦ T65

♦ 3

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 10+3

♣ T863

♣ AK5

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 121

Dealer: North

North:

♠ -

South:

♠ A64

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Vul: Both

♥ AKQ762

♥ JT9853

 4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³

North HCP: 12+2

♦ K543

♦ 86

Pass 6♥ All Pass

South HCP: 8+2

♣ 532

♣ KT

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KT9

South:

♠ AQJ43

W N E S

1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ KQT82

♥ AJ53

 2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 8+1

♦ 74

♦ 93

All Pass

South HCP: 16+1

♣ 983

♣ A4

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 123

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQT63

South:

♠ AJ74

W N E S

 1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Vul: None

♥ K

♥ A642

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

North HCP: 11+2

♦ K9764

♦ AQ

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 18

♣ T8

♣ K76

 Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

Contract: 5♠ South

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 120 ♠ QJ96542 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 75 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 10+3 ♣ AK5

Board: 121 ♠ A64 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT9853 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 86 West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ KT

Board: 122 ♠ AQJ43 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ53 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 93

HCP: 16+1 ♣ A4

Board: 123 ♠ AJ74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A642 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ

HCP: 18 ♣ K76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AK

South:

♠ QJ96542

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ 4♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AK43

♥ 75

All Pass

North HCP: 14

♦ T65

♦ 3

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 10+3

♣ T863

♣ AK5

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 121

Dealer: North

North:

♠ -

South:

♠ A64

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Vul: Both

♥ AKQ762

♥ JT9853

 4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³

North HCP: 12+2

♦ K543

♦ 86

Pass 6♥ All Pass

South HCP: 8+2

♣ 532

♣ KT

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KT9

South:

♠ AJQ43

W N E S

1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ KQT82

♥ AJ53

 2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 8+1

♦ 74

♦ 93

All Pass

South HCP: 16+1

♣ 983

♣ A4

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 123

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQT63

South:

♠ AJ74

W N E S

 1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Vul: None

♥ K

♥ A642

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

North HCP: 11+2

♦ K9764

♦ AQ

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 18

♣ T8

♣ K76

 Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

Contract: 5♠ South

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 124 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQJ54 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT76 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ 85

Board: 125 ♠ AK54 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT86 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 864

HCP: 12 ♣ QT

Board: 126 ♠ AJT62 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT9876 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 2 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+4 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 127 ♠ 432 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ Q8743 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AT43 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 5 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 128 ♠ 6 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ JT9654 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 863

HCP: 1+2 ♣ 862

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ 9765	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ54	♥ T73		All Pass		
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AJT76	♦ 98				
South HCP: 4	♣ 85	♣ A964		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 125	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK54	♠ 6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KT86	♥ 974	2 ♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 864	♦ KJT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT	♣ AKJ98		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 126	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT62	♠ 954	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT9876	♥ 3	4 ♣	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 2	♦ K8754	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7+1	♣ -	♣ A932		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♠ X North				2. strength cue bid		

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 432	♠ T5			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ 6	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AT43	♦ KQJ72	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 5	♣ KJT64		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5 ♦ X North						

Board: 128	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 6	♠ KJT82			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9654	♥ -	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 1+2	♦ 863	♦ AQT		All Pass		
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 862	♣ AQJ53		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3 ♣ South				2. to the partner's longer		

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 124	♠ 9765	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T73	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ A964	
Board: 125	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 974	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ98	
Board: 126	♠ 954	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8754	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ A932	West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 127	♠ T5	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 6	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ72	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT64	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 128	♠ KJT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQJ53	

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Board: 124	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ 9765	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ54	♥ T73		All Pass		
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AJT76	♦ 98				
South HCP: 4	♣ 85	♣ A964		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 125	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK54	♠ 6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KT86	♥ 974	2 ♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 864	♦ KJT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT	♣ AKJ98		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 126	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT62	♠ 954	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT9876	♥ 3	4 ♣	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+4	♦ 2	♦ K8754	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7+1	♣ -	♣ A932		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♠ X North				2. strength cue bid		

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 432	♠ T5			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ 6	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AT43	♦ KQJ72	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 5	♣ KJT64		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5 ♦ X North						

Board: 128	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 6	♠ KJT82			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9654	♥ -	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 1+2	♦ 863	♦ AQT		All Pass		
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 862	♣ AQJ53		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3 ♣ South				2. to the partner's longer		

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Board: 129	♠ AJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT97	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K5	

Board: 130	♠ 832	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ KQJ854	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 131	♠ A8653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A43	

Board: 132	♠ AQ8652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 129	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT85	♠ K763	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	4 ♦ ³
Vul: None	♥ QJT97	♥ 653	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ T	♦ K643				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ 82				2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4 ♥ North						3. support

Board: 130	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 832	♠ 94			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 96	♥ AKT83	X	XX	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 6+2	♦ 87	♦ KJT42	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJ854	♣ 2				
Contract: 3 ♦ X South				1. Unusual 2NT		

Board: 131	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A8653	♠ KQT4		1 ♠	2NT ¹	3 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ7	♥ Q82		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J3	♦ 986				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A43	♣ K72				
Contract: 3♠ South						

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ8652	♠ -				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ3	♥ AQT9765	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ 3	♦ AK7	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13+3	♣ AJ4	♣ 932	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 129	♠ K763	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 653	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K643	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 82	

Board: 130	♠ 94	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT83	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT42	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 131	♠ KQT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q82	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 10	♣ K72	

Board: 132	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT9765	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 13+3	♣ 932	

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Board: 129	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT85	♠ K763	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	4 ♦ ³
Vul: None	♥ QJT97	♥ 653	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ T	♦ K643			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ 82			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	
Contract: 4 ♥ North					3. support	

Board: 130	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 832	♠ 94			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 96	♥ AKT83	X	XX	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 6+2	♦ 87	♦ KJT42	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJ854	♣ 2			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						

Board: 131	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A8653	♠ KQT4		1 ♠	2NT ¹	3 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ7	♥ Q82		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J3	♦ 986			1. Unusual 2NT	
South HCP: 10	♣ A43	♣ K72				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ8652	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ3	♥ AQT9765	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ 3	♦ AK7	Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 13+3	♣ AJ4	♣ 932		All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♥ South					1. Michaels Cuebid	
					2. limit raise or better in !H	
					3. A=0/5 or 3/5	

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Board: 133	♠ T943	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 52	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9862	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ Q95	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 134	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q97542	
HCP: 3+3	♣ JT653	

Board: 135	♠ 98653	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A63	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9	

Board: 136	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q4	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ K86	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 15+3
Contract: 5♠X South

North:

♠ T943
♥ 52
♦ 9862
♣ Q95

South:

♠ AQJ652
♥ -
♦ J4
♣ AKT73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹
2♠² 3♠ 4♥ 4♠
5♥ Pass Pass 5♠
X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 134

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 3+3
South HCP: 15+2
Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ 5
♥ 9
♦ Q97542
♣ JT653

South:

♠ KQJ43
♥ KQT64
♦ -
♣ A74

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 135

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 98653
♥ A63
♦ QJ76
♣ 9

South:

♠ Q42
♥ KJT75
♦ -
♣ AJT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
Pass 3♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ
♥ Q4
♦ AQ862
♣ K86

South:

♠ K87653
♥ A96
♦ K
♣ J53

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ X
XX 3♣² Pass 3♠
Pass 3NT Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

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Board: 133 ♠ AQJ652 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ J4 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKT73 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 134 ♠ KQJ43 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT64 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A74

Board: 135 ♠ Q42 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT75 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AJT86

Board: 136 ♠ K87653 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A96 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ J53

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Board: 133

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 15+3
Contract: 5♠X South

North:

♠ T943
♥ 52
♦ 9862
♣ Q95

South:

♠ AQJ652
♥ -
♦ J4
♣ AKT73

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹
2♠² 3♠ 4♥ 4♠
5♥ Pass Pass 5♠
X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 134

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 3+3
South HCP: 15+2
Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ 5
♥ 9
♦ Q97542
♣ JT653

South:

♠ KQJ43
♥ KQT64
♦ -
♣ A74

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 135

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 98653
♥ A63
♦ QJ76
♣ 9

South:

♠ Q42
♥ KJT75
♦ -
♣ AJT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
Pass 3♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ
♥ Q4
♦ AQ862
♣ K86

South:

♠ K87653
♥ A96
♦ K
♣ J53

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ X
XX 3♣² Pass 3♠
Pass 3NT Pass 4♠
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

North hands

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Board: 137	♠ 82	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K97	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T643	
HCP: 8	♣ AJT8	

Board: 138	♠ 97	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ742	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ53	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	

Board: 139	♠ KT54	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ3	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 542	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 743	

Board: 140	♠ AQJT76	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT872	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 141	♠ A65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ65	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	
HCP: 13	♣ 92	

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Board: 137	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 82	♠ KJT654			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ AQJT53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ T643	♦ -			All Pass	
South HCP: 11+4	♣ AJT8	♣ 2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 138	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ QT854	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ742	♥ 983	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ KQJ53	♦ 4				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 3+1	♣ -	♣ J843				
Contract: 3♥X South						

Board: 139	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KT54	♠ 2			1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ3	♥ 54	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ AJT87	X		All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 743	♣ AJT62				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 140	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJT76	♠ 42	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT872	♥ QJ96	3♣	4♥		All Pass
North HCP: 15+4	♦ -	♦ K732				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 6	♣ J	♣ 976				
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 141	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A65	♠ K94				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ65	♥ 97	2NT ¹	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ62	♦ 85				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 92	♣ AKJT84				
Contract: 3NT North						

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Board: 137 ♠ KJT654 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJT53 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 11+4 ♣ 2

Board: 138 ♠ QT854 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 983 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 4 East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 3+1 ♣ J843

Board: 139 ♠ 2 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 54 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT87 West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AJT62

Board: 140 ♠ 42 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ QJ96 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ K732 East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ 976 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 141 ♠ K94 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 97 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 85

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AKJT84

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Board: 137	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 82	♠ KJT654			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ AQJT53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ T643	♦ -			All Pass	
South HCP: 11+4	♣ AJT8	♣ 2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 138	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ QT854	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ742	♥ 983	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ KQJ53	♦ 4				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 3+1	♣ -	♣ J843				
Contract: 3♥X South						

Board: 139	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KT54	♠ 2			1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ3	♥ 54	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ AJT87	X		All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 743	♣ AJT62				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 140	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJT76	♠ 42	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT872	♥ QJ96	3♣	4♥		All Pass
North HCP: 15+4	♦ -	♦ K732				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 6	♣ J	♣ 976				
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 141	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A65	♠ K94				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ65	♥ 97	2NT ¹	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ62	♦ 85				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 92	♣ AKJT84				
Contract: 3NT North						

North hands

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Board: 142	♠ KQJ985	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT985	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ 2	

Board: 143	♠ AQ9873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A875	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 94	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 6	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 144	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ98	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ753	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ T4	

Board: 145	♠ AKT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9863	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 7	

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Board: 142

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+4
South HCP: 3+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ985
♥ KQT985
♦ -
♣ 2

South:

♠ 7
♥ J6432
♦ J964
♣ J54

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 143

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 10+3
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9873
♥ A875
♦ 94
♣ 6

South:

♠ K652
♥ -
♦ T5
♣ AKT9873

W N E S

1♣
2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass
Pass 3♠ 4♦ 4♠
5♦ X Pass 5♠
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 144

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+3
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ -
♥ AQJ98
♦ AKJ753
♣ T4

South:

♠ QJT854
♥ T4
♦ Q842
♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3♥
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 145

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AKT84
♥ A9863
♦ 98
♣ 7

South:

♠ J6532
♥ 2
♦ AK74
♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 142	♠ 7	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ J6432	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J964	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J54	

Board: 143	♠ K652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T5	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKT9873	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible. West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 144	♠ QJT854	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q842	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ 9	

Board: 145	♠ J6532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK74	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+4
South HCP: 3+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ985
♥ KQT985
♦ -
♣ 2

South:

♠ 7
♥ J6432
♦ J964
♣ J54

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 143

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 10+3
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9873
♥ A875
♦ 94
♣ 6

South:

♠ K652
♥ -
♦ T5
♣ AKT9873

W N E S

1♣
2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass
Pass 3♠ 4♦ 4♠
5♦ X Pass 5♠
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 144

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+3
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ -
♥ AQJ98
♦ AKJ753
♣ T4

South:

♠ QJT854
♥ T4
♦ Q842
♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3♥
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 145

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AKT84
♥ A9863
♦ 98
♣ 7

South:

♠ J6532
♥ 2
♦ AK74
♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

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Board: 146	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT964	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ AQT72	

Board: 147	♠ KQT96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK987	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 3	

Board: 148	♠ KJT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 149	♠ AKQJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 987	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q43	

Board: 150	♠ AQJ875	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ43	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ 74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: West

North:

♠ -

South:

♠ T543

W N E S

 1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

Vul: Both

♥ 97

♥ 83

All Pass

North HCP: 9+3

♦ QJT964

♦ A7

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 5+1

♣ AQT72

♣ J9653

Contract: 5 ♣ South

Board: 147

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQT96

South:

♠ J84

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Vul: None

♥ AK987

♥ JT3

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 13+2

♦ J4

♦ K9

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9+1

♣ 3

♣ KJ982

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 148

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KJT54

South:

♠ 98762

W N E S

 1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 3 ♠

Vul: Both

♥ -

♥ 8643

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 17+2

♦ A73

♦ Q94

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 2+1

♣ AKQ64

♣ 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 149

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKQJ5

South:

♠ T84

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Vul: None

♥ 987

♥ Q632

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 13+1

♦ J4

♦ T

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 10+1

♣ Q43

♣ AKJT2

2. limit raise or better in !S

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 150

Dealer: West

North:

♠ AQJ875

South:

♠ T9

W N E S

 1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 2 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AKQ43

♥ T

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 16+3

♦ -

♦ 9754

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 3+2

♣ 74

♣ KT8632

Contract: 4 ♠ North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 146	♠ T543	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 83	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ J9653	
Board: 147	♠ J84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ982	
Board: 148	♠ 98762	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8643	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	
HCP: 2+1	♣ 8	
Board: 149	♠ T84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q632	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AKJT2	
Board: 150	♠ T9	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9754	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ KT8632	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: West

North:

♠ -

South:

♠ T543

W N E S

 1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

Vul: Both

♥ 97

♥ 83

All Pass

North HCP: 9+3

♦ QJT964

♦ A7

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 5+1

♣ AQT72

♣ J9653

Contract: 5 ♣ South

Board: 147

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQT96

South:

♠ J84

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Vul: None

♥ AK987

♥ JT3

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 13+2

♦ J4

♦ K9

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9+1

♣ 3

♣ KJ982

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 148

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KJT54

South:

♠ 98762

W N E S

 1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 3 ♠

Vul: Both

♥ -

♥ 8643

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 17+2

♦ A73

♦ Q94

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 2+1

♣ AKQ64

♣ 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 149

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKQJ5

South:

♠ T84

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Vul: None

♥ 987

♥ Q632

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 13+1

♦ J4

♦ T

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 10+1

♣ Q43

♣ AKJT2

2. limit raise or better in !S

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 150

Dealer: West

North:

♠ AQJ875

South:

♠ T9

W N E S

 1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 2 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AKQ43

♥ T

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 16+3

♦ -

♦ 9754

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 3+2

♣ 74

♣ KT8632

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North hands

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Board: 151 ♠ AKQJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J3

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KJ973

Board: 152 ♠ J8

RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ87

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 7

East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ QJT72

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Board: 153 ♠ 4

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ K95

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q65

West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ KT9862

Board: 154 ♠ A5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K832

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J8542

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AK

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 18+2
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ4
♥ K
♦ J3
♣ KJ973

South:

♠ T962
♥ A532
♦ A
♣ A865

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ J8
♥ AQJ87
♦ 7
♣ QJT72

South:

♠ KQ764
♥ -
♦ QJ92
♣ 9854

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT ¹	X	4♣
X	All Pass		
		1. Unusual 2NT	

Board: 153

Dealer: East
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+2
South HCP: 10+4
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 4
♥ K95
♦ Q65
♣ KT9862

South:

♠ KJT9873
♥ AQT43
♦ 7
♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
X	3♥	All Pass	
		1. Michaels Cuebid	

Board: 154

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A5
♥ K832
♦ J8542
♣ AK

South:

♠ 64
♥ AQJ65
♦ A
♣ T9863

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4♥
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

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

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 151	♠ T962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A532	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 12	♣ A865	
Board: 152	♠ KQ764	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9854	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Board: 153	♠ KJT9873	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT43	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ -	
Board: 154	♠ 64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ65	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9863	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 18+2
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ4
♥ K
♦ J3
♣ KJ973

South:

♠ T962
♥ A532
♦ A
♣ A865

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ J8
♥ AQJ87
♦ 7
♣ QJT72

South:

♠ KQ764
♥ -
♦ QJ92
♣ 9854

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT ¹	X	4♣
X	All Pass		
		1. Unusual 2NT	

Board: 153

Dealer: East
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+2
South HCP: 10+4
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 4
♥ K95
♦ Q65
♣ KT9862

South:

♠ KJT9873
♥ AQT43
♦ 7
♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
X	3♥	All Pass	
		1. Michaels Cuebid	

Board: 154

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A5
♥ K832
♦ J8542
♣ AK

South:

♠ 64
♥ AQJ65
♦ A
♣ T9863

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4♥
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 155	♠ K7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ763	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 76	
Board: 156	♠ 76	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT652	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 157	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ82	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ K952	
Board: 158	♠ AKJ654	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ 84	West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 159	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT63	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T5	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AJT97	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ AT8632		1♦	2NT ¹	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ Q9	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQJ763	♦ KT54	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 76	♣ A				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ South						

Board: 156	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 76	♠ K843	1♦	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AKT652	♥ 8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ Q874	All Pass			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ84	♣ T962				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♣ South						

Board: 157	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ54	♠ 96		1♣	2♣ ¹	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ82	♥ 5	2♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QT74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ K952	♣ AQT763				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 158	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ654	♠ QT973	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	4♠
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ 752	5♥	5♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AKQ42	♦ J8	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 3+1	♣ 84	♣ T53				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♠X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 159	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 2	♠ KQ93	1♦	2NT ¹	X	XX
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT63	♥ 75	Pass	3♣	X	All Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T5	♦ K7632				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJT97	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♣X North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 155	♠ AT8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT54	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A	
Board: 156	♠ K843	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q874	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ T962	
Board: 157	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ AQT763	
Board: 158	♠ QT973	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 752	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ T53	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 159	♠ KQ93	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 75	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7632	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 62	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ AT8632		1♦	2NT ¹	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ Q9	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQJ763	♦ KT54	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 76	♣ A				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ South						

Board: 156	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 76	♠ K843	1♦	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AKT652	♥ 8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 15+3	♦ -	♦ Q874	All Pass			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ84	♣ T962				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♣ South						

Board: 157	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ54	♠ 96		1♣	2♣ ¹	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ82	♥ 5	2♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QT74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ K952	♣ AQT763				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 158	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ654	♠ QT973	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	4♠
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ 752	5♥	5♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AKQ42	♦ J8	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 3+1	♣ 84	♣ T53				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♠X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 159	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 2	♠ KQ93	1♦	2NT ¹	X	XX
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT63	♥ 75	Pass	3♣	X	All Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T5	♦ K7632				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJT97	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♣X North						

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 160 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT84 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AJT75 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 98 East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 161 ♠ T7 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 76 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K873

HCP: 6+1 ♣ QJT82

Board: 162 ♠ Q3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q985 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K95 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ63 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 163 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A6 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQJT7

HCP: 12+3 ♣ QT9743

Board: 164 ♠ A4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 96 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K985 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ QJ754

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ KJT632	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AJT84	♥ Q3	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AJT75	♦ K82				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 98	♣ T2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						

Board: 161	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T7	♠ KQJ82			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 76	♥ KQJT4	Pass	2 ♥		All Pass
North HCP: 6+1	♦ K873	♦ QJ6				
South HCP: 15+2	♣ QJT82	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

Board: 162	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q3	♠ A965				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q985	♥ AKT62	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ 832	3 ♠	4 ♥	X	All Pass
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ63	♣ T				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 163	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ 76		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ Q93				All Pass
North HCP: 12+3	♦ KQJT7	♦ A42				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ QT9743	♣ AJ862				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

Board: 164	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A4	♠ K765				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ 96	♥ J72	2NT ¹	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K985	♦ 3	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ754	♣ AK832				All Pass
Contract: 4 ♣ South						1. Unusual 2NT

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 160 ♠ KJT632 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ Q3 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K82 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ T2 East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 161 ♠ KQJ82 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJT4 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ6

HCP: 15+2 ♣ -

Board: 162 ♠ A965 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT62 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 832 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ T East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 163 ♠ 76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q93 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A42

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AJ862

Board: 164 ♠ K765 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ J72 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AK832

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ KJT632	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AJT84	♥ Q3	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AJT75	♦ K82				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 98	♣ T2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						

Board: 161	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ T7	♠ KQJ82			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 76	♥ KQJT4	Pass	2 ♥		All Pass
North HCP: 6+1	♦ K873	♦ QJ6				
South HCP: 15+2	♣ QJT82	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

Board: 162	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q3	♠ A965				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q985	♥ AKT62	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ 832	3 ♠	4 ♥	X	All Pass
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ63	♣ T				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 163	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ 76		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ Q93				All Pass
North HCP: 12+3	♦ KQJT7	♦ A42				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ QT9743	♣ AJ862				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

Board: 164	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A4	♠ K765				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ 96	♥ J72	2NT ¹	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K985	♦ 3	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ754	♣ AK832				All Pass
Contract: 4 ♣ South						1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 165	♠ AQ5	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QJ2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 752	
HCP: 10	♣ J832	
Board: 166	♠ 76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A985	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q985	
Board: 167	♠ KT7	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT85	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ J9765	
Board: 168	♠ KJT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ875	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	
Board: 169	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT3	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT9874	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AQ5

South:

♠ 8

W N E S

 1 ♥ 2NT¹

Vul: None

♥ QJ2

♥ 74

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 10

♦ 752

♦ AJT83

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+2

♣ J832

♣ AQT96

Contract: 3 ♣ North

Board: 166

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 76

South:

♠ A

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ KJT

♥ Q8752

 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠ 5 ♥

North HCP: 10

♦ A985

♦ Q7

All Pass

South HCP: 16+2

♣ Q985

♣ AKJT7

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♥ South

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 167

Dealer: East

North:

♠ KT7

South:

♠ 2

W N E S

1 ♦

 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ 4

♥ AJT985

X 4 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 6+1

♦ QT85

♦ 6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+3

♣ J9765

♣ AQT84

Contract: 4 ♣ North

Board: 168

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KJT54

South:

♠ AQ963

W N E S

 1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Vul: E-W

♥ KQJ875

♥ A962

 Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

North HCP: 10+3

♦ 3

♦ JT

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ 7

♣ T8

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♥ South

2. support

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

Board: 169

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KT

South:

♠ 9863

W N E S

 1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ Pass

Vul: E-W

♥ 3

♥ 7654

4 ♥ 5 ♣ Pass Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ KT3

♦ A7

X All Pass

South HCP: 9

♣ KQT9874

♣ AJ3

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 165 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 74 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AJT83

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AQT96

Board: 166 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q8752 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q7 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AKJT7

Board: 167 ♠ 2 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT985 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ AQT84

Board: 168 ♠ AQ963 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ A962 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ JT East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ T8

Board: 169 ♠ 9863 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7654 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A7 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ AJ3 West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AQ5

South:

♠ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹

Vul: None

♥ QJ2

♥ 74

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 10

♦ 752

♦ AJT83

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+2

♣ J832

♣ AQT96

Contract: 3 ♣ North

Board: 166

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 76

South:

♠ A

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ KJT

♥ Q8752

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠ 5 ♥

North HCP: 10

♦ A985

♦ Q7

All Pass

South HCP: 16+2

♣ Q985

♣ AKJT7

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♥ South

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 167

Dealer: East

North:

♠ KT7

South:

♠ 2

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ 4

♥ AJT985

X 4 ♣ All Pass

North HCP: 6+1

♦ QT85

♦ 6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 11+3

♣ J9765

♣ AQT84

Contract: 4 ♣ North

Board: 168

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KJT54

South:

♠ AQ963

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 4 ♣²

Vul: E-W

♥ KQJ875

♥ A962

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

North HCP: 10+3

♦ 3

♦ JT

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ 7

♣ T8

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♥ South

2. support

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

Board: 169

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KT

South:

♠ 9863

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ Pass

Vul: E-W

♥ 3

♥ 7654

4 ♥ 5 ♣ Pass Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ KT3

♦ A7

X All Pass

South HCP: 9

♣ KQT9874

♣ AJ3

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North hands

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Board: 170	♠ AK86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T652	
HCP: 12	♣ AT96	
Board: 171	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ9873	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KT97	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q6	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 172	♠ AJ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A83	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J8652	
Board: 173	♠ 974	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T8532	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 742	
Board: 174	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT965	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK86	♠ 52				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKQ764	2 ♥ ¹	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 12	♦ T652	♦ -	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 13+3	♣ AT96	♣ KJ852	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 171	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 5	♠ QJT642			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ9873	♥ KQT65	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ KT97	♦ 5	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 8+3	♣ Q6	♣ 7				
Contract: 4 ♥ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 172	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ87	♠ 65				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 982	2NT ¹	5 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A83	♦ K92				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J8652	♣ AKQT9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5 ♣ North						

Board: 173	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 974	♠ AQJ653			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ T6	♥ AQJ53	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 0+1	♦ T8532	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 742	♣ J3				
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 174	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T	♠ Q6543	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ42	♥ T5	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ QJT965	♦ K4				
South HCP: 6+1	♣ 8	♣ JT96	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ X South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 170	♠ 52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ764	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 13+3	♣ KJ852	
Board: 171	♠ QJT642	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 5	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 172	♠ 65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 982	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K92	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT9	
Board: 173	♠ AQJ653	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ J3	
Board: 174	♠ Q6543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ JT96	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK86	♠ 52			1 ♥	
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKQ764	2 ♥ ¹	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 12	♦ T652	♦ -	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 13+3	♣ AT96	♣ KJ852	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 171	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 5	♠ QJT642		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	
Vul: None	♥ AJ9873	♥ KQT65	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ KT97	♦ 5	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 8+3	♣ Q6	♣ 7		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♥ X North			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 172	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ87	♠ 65		1 ♣		
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 982	2NT ¹	5 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A83	♦ K92				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J8652	♣ AKQT9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5 ♣ North						

Board: 173	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 974	♠ AQJ653		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	
Vul: None	♥ T6	♥ AQJ53	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 0+1	♦ T8532	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 742	♣ J3		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♠ South			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 174	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T	♠ Q6543	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ42	♥ T5	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ QJT965	♦ K4				
South HCP: 6+1	♣ 8	♣ JT96	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ X South						

North hands

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Board: 175 ♠ Q642 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT7 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ T

HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q43

Board: 176 ♠ 642 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT97 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AJT73 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 177 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ43 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+3 ♣ AQJ964 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 178 ♠ KT9752 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT65 East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ K8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q642
♥ AKJT7
♦ T
♣ Q43

South:

♠ 8
♥ 985
♦ K9865
♣ AK92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 176

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 642
♥ AJT97
♦ AJT73
♣ -

South:

♠ Q985
♥ 54
♦ 4
♣ K85432

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 177

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17+3
South HCP: 2+1
Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 5
♥ AKQ43
♦ J
♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ Q6
♥ 86
♦ T9873
♣ T873

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass
3♠ 4♣ 4♠ 5♣
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 178

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT9752
♥ 8
♦ AT65
♣ K8

South:

♠ J
♥ AKQ762
♦ 98
♣ Q972

W N E S

1♥
2NT¹ Pass 3♦ 3♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual****Board: 175** ♠ 8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 985 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K9865

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AK92

Board: 176 ♠ Q985 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 54 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 4 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ K85432

Board: 177 ♠ Q6 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 86 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T9873 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 2+1 ♣ T873 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 178 ♠ J You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ762 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 98 East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ Q972

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q642
♥ AKJT7
♦ T
♣ Q43

South:

♠ 8
♥ 985
♦ K9865
♣ AK92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 176

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 642
♥ AJT97
♦ AJT73
♣ -

South:

♠ Q985
♥ 54
♦ 4
♣ K85432

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 177

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17+3
South HCP: 2+1
Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 5
♥ AKQ43
♦ J
♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ Q6
♥ 86
♦ T9873
♣ T873

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass
3♠ 4♣ 4♠ 5♣
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 178

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT9752
♥ 8
♦ AT65
♣ K8

South:

♠ J
♥ AKQ762
♦ 98
♣ Q972

W N E S

1♥
2NT¹ Pass 3♦ 3♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 179	♠ K95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ973	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ 42	

Board: 180	♠ A84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J865	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ754	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 4	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 181	♠ Q9864	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT7	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J86	

Board: 182	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT62	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT9642	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ -	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+3
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95
♥ AKQJ973
♦ 4
♣ 42

South:

♠ J632
♥ 854
♦ KQ8
♣ K63

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X
2NT² 4♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 180

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84
♥ J865
♦ AQ754
♣ 4

South:

♠ 3
♥ AQT42
♦ KJ862
♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥
2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥
4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³
Pass 5♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 181

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+1
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q9864
♥ AKT7
♦ 7
♣ J86

South:

♠ 2
♥ 82
♦ QJT54
♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹
Pass 3♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+4
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 4
♥ AJT62
♦ KJT9642
♣ -

South:

♠ KJ53
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥
Pass Pass 4♠ X
Pass 5♥ Pass Pass
X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 179	♠ J632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 854	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K63	

Board: 180	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT42	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ862	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q5	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 181	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 82	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT54	
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT32	

Board: 182	♠ KJ53	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ K875	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ54	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+3
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95
♥ AKQJ973
♦ 4
♣ 42

South:

♠ J632
♥ 854
♦ KQ8
♣ K63

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

2NT² 4♥ All Pass

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

Board: 180

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 11+1
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84
♥ J865
♦ AQ754
♣ 4

South:

♠ 3
♥ AQT42
♦ KJ862
♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 181

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10+1
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q9864
♥ AKT7
♦ 7
♣ J86

South:

♠ 2
♥ 82
♦ QJT54
♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+4
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 4
♥ AJT62
♦ KJT9642
♣ -

South:

♠ KJ53
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ X

Pass 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 183	♠ Q984	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT74	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J4	
Board: 184	♠ 432	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QJT76	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT93	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 185	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 92	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ AQJ8652	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 186	♠ KQT32	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT42	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 54	West (RHO) Doubles 3NT if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 187	♠ 62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJT64	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K82	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ Q	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q984	♠ KJ2		1♦	2NT ¹	3♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A8	♥ T642	Pass	4♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQT74	♦ AJ652				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ J4	♣ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♦ North						

Board: 184	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 432	♠ T95	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥	5♦
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ J942	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 9+2	♦ QJT76	♦ K985				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQT93	♣ K2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ X South						

Board: 185	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ Q53		1♣	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ T85	4♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 92	♦ K854	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQT8652	♣ K97				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♣ X North						

Board: 186	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT32	♠ 8754	1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	3NT ³
Vul: Both	♥ AQT42	♥ K86	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 3	♦ T982	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 54	♣ J3				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ X South						2. strength cue bid
						3. support

Board: 187	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 62	♠ A		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AKQJT64	♥ 852	4♠	5♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ K82	♦ 64				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 8+3	♣ Q	♣ KJ98743				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 5♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 183	♠ KJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T642	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ652	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	
Board: 184	♠ T95	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J942	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K985	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 185	♠ Q53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K854	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K97	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 186	♠ 8754	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K86	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T982	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ J3	West (LHO) Doubles 3NT if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 187	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 64	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ KJ98743	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q984	♠ KJ2		1♦	2NT ¹	3♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A8	♥ T642	Pass	4♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQT74	♦ AJ652				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ J4	♣ 9				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♦ North						

Board: 184	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 432	♠ T95	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥	5♦
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ J942	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 9+2	♦ QJT76	♦ K985				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQT93	♣ K2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ X South						

Board: 185	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ Q53		1♣	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ T85	4♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 92	♦ K854	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQT8652	♣ K97				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♣ X North						

Board: 186	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT32	♠ 8754	1♦	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	3NT ³
Vul: Both	♥ AQT42	♥ K86	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 3	♦ T982	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 54	♣ J3				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ X South						2. strength cue bid
						3. support

Board: 187	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 62	♠ A		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AKQJT64	♥ 852	4♠	5♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+3	♦ K82	♦ 64				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 8+3	♣ Q	♣ KJ98743				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 5♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 188 ♠ Q9 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 97642 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT8

HCP: 6+1 ♣ Q72

Board: 189 ♠ KT2 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 873 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ JT954 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ T9 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 190 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJ84 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 9+3 ♣ QJT962

Board: 191 ♠ KQJ87 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 6 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ954 East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ 6 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 192 ♠ QJ92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 73 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQ74

HCP: 9 ♣ J75

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Board: 188	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q9	♠ KJT74			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 97642	♥ T	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 6+1	♦ QT8	♦ 62		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q72	♣ AKT43				
Contract: 3 ♣ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 189	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KT2	♠ -			1 ♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ 92	3 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 4+1	♦ JT954	♦ AKQ872	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 16+3	♣ T9	♣ AQJ74				
Contract: 5 ♦ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 190	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 8	♠ 973	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ84	♥ T2		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 8	♦ AJ976				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QJT962	♣ A83	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 191	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ87	♠ T6	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	5 ♣	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ JT732	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AKQ954	♦ 73	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 2+1	♣ 6	♣ J985				
Contract: 5 ♦ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 192	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ92	♠ AK843			1 ♠	
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ 962	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ74	♦ AJ32		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J75	♣ 9				
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 188 ♠ KJT74 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ T You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 62

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AKT43

Board: 189 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 92 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ872 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AQJ74 West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 190 ♠ 973 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ T2 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ976

HCP: 9+1 ♣ A83

Board: 191 ♠ T6 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ JT732 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 73 East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 2+1 ♣ J985 West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 192 ♠ AK843 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 962 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AJ32

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q9	♠ KJT74			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 97642	♥ T	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 6+1	♦ QT8	♦ 62		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q72	♣ AKT43				
Contract: 3 ♣ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 189	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KT2	♠ -			1 ♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ 92	3 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 4+1	♦ JT954	♦ AKQ872	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 16+3	♣ T9	♣ AQJ74				
Contract: 5 ♦ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 190	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 8	♠ 973	1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ84	♥ T2		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 8	♦ AJ976				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QJT962	♣ A83	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 191	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ87	♠ T6	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	5 ♣	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ JT732	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AKQ954	♦ 73	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 2+1	♣ 6	♣ J985				
Contract: 5 ♦ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 192	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ92	♠ AK843			1 ♠	
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ 962	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ74	♦ AJ32		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J75	♣ 9				
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

North hands

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Board: 193 ♠ Q9 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 9853 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q9843 West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ 64

Board: 194 ♠ K754 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A4 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT8 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ 853

Board: 195 ♠ K9862 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 9872 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 2

HCP: 6+1 ♣ KT6

Board: 196 ♠ J RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ542 East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ 3

Board: 197 ♠ J64 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ T72 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ JT98

HCP: 5 ♣ QJ6

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Board: 193	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q9	♠ AKT762			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 9853	♥ KJT74	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 4+1	♦ Q9843	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 64	♣ A2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 194	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K754	♠ AJT6		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: E-W	♥ A4	♥ 96	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJT8	♦ KQ54	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ K94				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 195	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K9862	♠ 73			1♣	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9872	♥ AKJ63	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 2	♦ QJT94				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KT6	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 196	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J	♠ K98763	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT87	♥ 65	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AKJ542	♦ 3				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+2	♣ 3	♣ J965				
Contract: 3♥X South						

Board: 197	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J64	♠ -			1♦	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T72	♥ AKQ863	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ JT98	♦ 54	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+3	♣ QJ6	♣ AKT98				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♥ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 193 ♠ AKT762 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT74 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ A2

Board: 194 ♠ AJT6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 96 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ54 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 13 ♣ K94

Board: 195 ♠ 73 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKJ63 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ QJT94

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 7

Board: 196 ♠ K98763 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 65 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3 East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+2 ♣ J965

Board: 197 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ863 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 54

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AKT98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q9	♠ AKT762			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 9853	♥ KJT74	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 4+1	♦ Q9843	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 64	♣ A2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 194	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K754	♠ AJT6		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: E-W	♥ A4	♥ 96	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJT8	♦ KQ54	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ K94				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 195	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K9862	♠ 73			1♣	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9872	♥ AKJ63	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 2	♦ QJT94				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ KT6	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 196	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J	♠ K98763	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT87	♥ 65	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AKJ542	♦ 3				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+2	♣ 3	♣ J965				
Contract: 3♥X South						

Board: 197	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J64	♠ -			1♦	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T72	♥ AKQ863	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ JT98	♦ 54	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+3	♣ QJ6	♣ AKT98				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♥ South						

North hands

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Board: 198 ♠ KQJ752 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT43 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 16+3 ♣ T

Board: 199 ♠ K932 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K9762 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ7

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 2

Board: 200 ♠ K74 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 876 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ Q64 West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ A987

Board: 201 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K985 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQ9432

Board: 202 ♠ 52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT4 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQ852 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J96 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ752	♠ 843	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♠
Vul: None	♥ AQT43	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+3	♦ A	♦ T872				
South HCP: 0+1	♣ T	♣ 97432				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 199	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K932	♠ JT6		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ K9762	♥ AQ3	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQ7	♦ 82				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 2	♣ J7543				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 200	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K74	♠ QJT985			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ AQT42	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q64	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+3	♣ A987	♣ T2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. support

Board: 201	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ T875		1♣	2♣ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ K985	♥ J43	3♠	4♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ QJ	♦ K5				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9432	♣ KJ65				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♣ North						

Board: 202	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ K64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QT4	♥ AKJ9632	2♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ KQ852	♦ 73	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J96	♣ 8	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. to the partner's longer

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 198 ♠ 843 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 2 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ T872

HCP: 0+1 ♣ 97432

Board: 199 ♠ JT6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ3 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 82

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J7543

Board: 200 ♠ QJT985 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQT42 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ T2

Board: 201 ♠ T875 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J43 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K5 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ KJ65

Board: 202 ♠ K64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ9632 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 73 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 8 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ752	♠ 843	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♠
Vul: None	♥ AQT43	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+3	♦ A	♦ T872				
South HCP: 0+1	♣ T	♣ 97432				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 199	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K932	♠ JT6		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ K9762	♥ AQ3	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQ7	♦ 82				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 2	♣ J7543				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 200	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K74	♠ QJT985			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 876	♥ AQT42	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q64	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+3	♣ A987	♣ T2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. support

Board: 201	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ T875		1♣	2♣ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ K985	♥ J43	3♠	4♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ QJ	♦ K5				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9432	♣ KJ65				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♣ North						

Board: 202	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ K64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QT4	♥ AKJ9632	2♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ KQ852	♦ 73	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J96	♣ 8	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. to the partner's longer

North hands

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Board: 203	♠ 6	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 653	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J542	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ Q8743	

Board: 204	♠ A743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 764	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A983	
HCP: 9	♣ J9	

Board: 205	♠ AKQ65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 952	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K92	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q3	

Board: 206	♠ QJT72	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT92	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 207	♠ KJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T6	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ AK7654	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 6	♠ KQT85			1♣	2♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 653	♥ KQJ82	2♥ ²	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 3+1	♦ J542	♦ 87				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ Q8743	♣ 5			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 3♥ North					2. strength cue bid	

Board: 204

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A743	♠ K62			1♥	
Vul: E-W	♥ 764	♥ KQJ53	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A983	♦ 52	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J9	♣ KT7			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 3♥ South					2. limit raise or better in !H	

Board: 205

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ65	♠ JT432		1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ 952	♥ A63	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K92	♦ A87			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q3	♣ 64			2. limit raise or better in !S	
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 206

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT72	♠ AK43	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ T82	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8+2	♦ J2	♦ AT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJT92	♣ Q54			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 3♠ South					2. limit raise or better in !H	

Board: 207

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ3	♠ 54		1♣	2NT ¹	X
Vul: E-W	♥ T6	♥ A973	XX	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+2	♦ K9	♦ Q753				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK7654	♣ QJ8			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 3♣ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 203	♠ KQT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ82	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 5	

Board: 204	♠ K62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ53	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 52	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT7	

Board: 205	♠ JT432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A87	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 64	

Board: 206	♠ AK43	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T82	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 207	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A973	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q753	West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 6

South:

♠ KQT85

W N E S

 1♣ 2♣¹

Vul: E-W

♥ 653

♥ KQJ82

 2♥² 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 3+1

♦ J542

♦ 87

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 11+2

♣ Q8743

♣ 5

2. strength cue bid

Contract: 3♥ North

Board: 204

Dealer: South

North:

♠ A743

South:

♠ K62

W N E S

1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ 764

♥ KQJ53

 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

North HCP: 9

♦ A983

♦ 52

All Pass

South HCP: 12+1

♣ J9

♣ KT7

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 3♥ South

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 205

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKQ65

South:

♠ JT432

W N E S

 1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Vul: None

♥ 952

♥ A63

Pass 4♠ All Pass

North HCP: 14+1

♦ K92

♦ A87

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 9+1

♣ Q3

♣ 64

2. limit raise or better in !S

Contract: 4♠ North

Board: 206

Dealer: West

North:

♠ QJT72

South:

♠ AK43

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

Vul: E-W

♥ 4

♥ T82

3♥ Pass Pass 3♠

North HCP: 8+2

♦ J2

♦ AT8

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ KJT92

♣ Q54

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 3♠ South

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 207

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KJ3

South:

♠ 54

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ X

Vul: E-W

♥ T6

♥ A973

XX 3♣ All Pass

North HCP: 14+2

♦ K9

♦ Q753

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9

♣ AK7654

♣ QJ8

Contract: 3♣ North

North hands

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Board: 208 ♠ AQT76 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 5 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ73 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ 72 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 209 ♠ K84 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ K874 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 543

HCP: 6 ♣ T64

Board: 210 ♠ AQJ732 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQT3 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 4 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 17+3 ♣ J

Board: 211 ♠ JT974 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ A9 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J82 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 732

Board: 212 ♠ AKQ84 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT74 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A4

HCP: 16+2 ♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15+2
South HCP: 3+2
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AQT76
♥ 5
♦ AKQ73
♣ 72

South:

♠ 985
♥ 4
♦ T42
♣ QJT984

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠
4♥ 4♠ Pass Pass
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 209

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K84
♥ K874
♦ 543
♣ T64

South:

♠ Q93
♥ QJT53
♦ -
♣ KQJ82

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹
Pass 3♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17+3
South HCP: 2+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ732
♥ AKQT3
♦ 4
♣ J

South:

♠ 5
♥ J52
♦ J8532
♣ 6432

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 2♥
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 211

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ JT974
♥ A9
♦ J82
♣ 732

South:

♠ 3
♥ KQJ54
♦ 53
♣ KQT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
X 3♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 16+2
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ84
♥ QJT74
♦ A4
♣ 3

South:

♠ 32
♥ 982
♦ T982
♣ QJ64

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 208	♠ 985	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T42	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ QJT984	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 209	♠ Q93	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJ82	

Board: 210	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J52	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J8532	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 6432	

Board: 211	♠ 3	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ54	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQT86	

Board: 212	♠ 32	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 982	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T982	
HCP: 3	♣ QJ64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15+2
South HCP: 3+2
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AQT76
♥ 5
♦ AKQ73
♣ 72

South:

♠ 985
♥ 4
♦ T42
♣ QJT984

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠
4♥ 4♠ Pass Pass
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 209

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K84
♥ K874
♦ 543
♣ T64

South:

♠ Q93
♥ QJT53
♦ -
♣ KQJ82

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹
Pass 3♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17+3
South HCP: 2+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ732
♥ AKQT3
♦ 4
♣ J

South:

♠ 5
♥ J52
♦ J8532
♣ 6432

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 2♥
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 211

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6+1
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ JT974
♥ A9
♦ J82
♣ 732

South:

♠ 3
♥ KQJ54
♦ 53
♣ KQT86

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹
X 3♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 16+2
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ84
♥ QJT74
♦ A4
♣ 3

South:

♠ 32
♥ 982
♦ T982
♣ QJ64

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 213	♠ Q832	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 632	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT9753	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ -	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 214	♠ K97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96542	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9	

Board: 215	♠ QJ975432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 11+4	♣ 84	

Board: 216	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT32	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

Board: 217	♠ 97652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK643	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3+2
South HCP: 16+4
Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 632

♦ JT9753

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT54

♥ 8

♦ -

♣ AKQT743

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 214

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ AJ82

♦ 96542

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KQ763

♦ T8

♣ 64

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 215

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+4
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975432

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK

♥ 8653

♦ 9

♣ KJT965

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J32

♦ AT32

♣ A53

South:

♠ 86

♥ K96

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9742

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥²

3♠ X Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 217

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+2
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 97652

♥ AK643

♦ AQ

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ QT75

♦ 63

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 213	♠ AKT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+4	♣ AKQT743	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 214	♠ AQJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ763	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 64	

Board: 215	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8653	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT965	

Board: 216	♠ 86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K96	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ9742	

Board: 217	♠ QJ84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT75	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 63	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: East
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3+2
South HCP: 16+4
Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 632

♦ JT9753

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT54

♥ 8

♦ -

♣ AKQT743

W
N
E
S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 214

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ AJ82

♦ 96542

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KQ763

♦ T8

♣ 64

W
N
E
S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 215

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+4
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975432

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK

♥ 8653

♦ 9

♣ KJT965

W
N
E
S

1♣

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J32

♦ AT32

♣ A53

South:

♠ 86

♥ K96

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9742

W
N
E
S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥²

3♠ X Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 217

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+2
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 97652

♥ AK643

♦ AQ

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ QT75

♦ 63

♣ AJ3

W
N
E
S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 218 ♠ AKT97 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT963 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T3 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 219 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT64 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A8 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQ986

Board: 220 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A985 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q85 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AQ873

Board: 221 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ98652 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A64 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ K7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 3
Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKT97
♥ KJT963
♦ T3
♣ -

South:

♠ J643
♥ Q5
♦ 764
♣ T862

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♠
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 219

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 17+2
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6
♥ AT64
♦ A8
♣ AKQ986

South:

♠ KQJ32
♥ 8
♦ K7643
♣ 43

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass
3♥ 4♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 220

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 8+2
Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 4
♥ A985
♦ Q85
♣ AQ873

South:

♠ T732
♥ T6
♦ AJT643
♣ K

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦²
2♠ 3♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 221

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+3
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4
♥ KQ98652
♦ A64
♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ76
♥ 43
♦ 832
♣ AQT9

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass
2NT² 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 218 ♠ J643 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ Q5 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 764 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 3 ♣ T862 West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Board: 219 ♠ KQJ32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K7643 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 43

Board: 220 ♠ T732 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T6 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT643 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ K

Board: 221 ♠ KJ76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 43 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 832 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10 ♣ AQT9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 3
Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKT97
♥ KJT963
♦ T3
♣ -

South:

♠ J643
♥ Q5
♦ 764
♣ T862

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♠
X All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 219

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 17+2
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6
♥ AT64
♦ A8
♣ AKQ986

South:

♠ KQJ32
♥ 8
♦ K7643
♣ 43

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass
3♥ 4♣ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 220

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 8+2
Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 4
♥ A985
♦ Q85
♣ AQ873

South:

♠ T732
♥ T6
♦ AJT643
♣ K

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦²
2♠ 3♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 221

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+3
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4
♥ KQ98652
♦ A64
♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ76
♥ 43
♦ 832
♣ AQT9

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass
2NT² 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 222	♠ AQ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT752	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q764	

Board: 223	♠ AQT73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT75	
HCP: 14+2	♣ K3	

Board: 224	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT973	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQJ32	

Board: 225	♠ KQT95	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT52	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 87	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible. East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ KJT3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AK75	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KT752	♦ AJ84	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 16	♣ Q764	♣ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 223	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT73	♠ 9654		1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ 9	♥ A853	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AJT75	♦ K2	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ Q87				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 224	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7	♠ AQ654	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJT973	♥ 62		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 5	♦ KQ				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ32	♣ 9874	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♣ South						

Board: 225	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT95	♠ A76	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ K62	XX	3♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT52	♦ Q9843	Pass	4♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 87	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 222	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK75	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
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Board: 223	♠ 9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 9	♣ Q87	
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Board: 224	♠ AQ654	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 62	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9874	
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Board: 225	♠ A76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K62	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q9843	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 63	West (LHO) Redoubles if possible. East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ KJT3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AK75	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KT752	♦ AJ84	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q764	♣ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 223	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQT73	♠ 9654		1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ 9	♥ A853	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AJT75	♦ K2	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ Q87				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 224	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7	♠ AQ654	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJT973	♥ 62		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 5	♦ KQ				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ32	♣ 9874	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♣ South						

Board: 225	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT95	♠ A76	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ K62	XX	3♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KJT52	♦ Q9843	Pass	4♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 87	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands

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Board: 226	♠ KQ752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ7	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 85	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 96	

Board: 227	♠ AKJ432	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ53	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

Board: 228	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K942	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q752	
HCP: 13	♣ AK8	

Board: 229	♠ 832	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9852	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ53	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 230	♠ T95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ9432	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ752	♠ AJT64				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ7	♥ 5	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 85	♦ A63				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 96	♣ A832	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 227	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ432	♠ 7	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ53	♥ 642	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+3	♦ 62	♦ 84				
South HCP: 1+3	♣ -	♣ JT87642	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 228	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J8	♠ AK973		1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♠
Vul: None	♥ K942	♥ 85	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q752	♦ AK63				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AK8	♣ 97	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 229	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 832	♠ K7		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9852	♥ K73	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ97	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ -	♣ T543	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4 ♥ X North			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 230	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T95	♠ K8				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ 9542	2NT ¹	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQ9432	♦ AJ65				
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AQ3	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 226	♠ AJT64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A63	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A832	
Board: 227	♠ 7	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 642	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 84	
HCP: 1+3	♣ JT87642	
Board: 228	♠ AK973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK63	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 97	
Board: 229	♠ K7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K73	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ97	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ T543	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 230	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9542	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ65	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ752	♠ AJT64				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ7	♥ 5	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 85	♦ A63				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 96	♣ A832	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 227	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ432	♠ 7	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ53	♥ 642	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+3	♦ 62	♦ 84				
South HCP: 1+3	♣ -	♣ JT87642	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 228	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J8	♠ AK973		1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♠
Vul: None	♥ K942	♥ 85	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q752	♦ AK63				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AK8	♣ 97	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 229	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 832	♠ K7		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9852	♥ K73	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ97	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ -	♣ T543				
Contract: 4 ♥ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 230	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T95	♠ K8				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ 9542	2NT ¹	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQ9432	♦ AJ65				
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AQ3	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

North hands

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Board: 231	♠ AJ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K53	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K93	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	
Board: 232	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT9642	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ98	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 7	
Board: 233	♠ 97652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 75	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 965	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 234	♠ T73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 532	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	
Board: 235	♠ 964	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T965	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A3	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J873	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ83				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ J97	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K93	♦ A8	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q53	♣ K862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 232	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9642	♥ KJ853	2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+2	♦ KJ98	♦ 4				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 7	♣ AJ962	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 233	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 97652	♠ AQT43			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ Q	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 0+1	♦ 75	♦ AQJT82				
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 965	♣ 3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 234	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T73	♠ A98				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 532	♥ K84	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ J8542	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ83	♣ A4	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♦ South			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 235	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 964	♠ J3			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T965	♥ -	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A3	♦ KQT865	Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J873	♣ KQT92	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5 ♣ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 231	♠ KQ83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K862	
Board: 232	♠ QJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ853	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ962	
Board: 233	♠ AQT43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT82	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 234	♠ A98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K84	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8542	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A4	
Board: 235	♠ J3	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT865	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT92	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ83				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ J97	2NT ¹	X	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K93	♦ A8	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q53	♣ K862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 232	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9642	♥ KJ853	2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+2	♦ KJ98	♦ 4				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 7	♣ AJ962	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 233	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 97652	♠ AQT43			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ Q	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 0+1	♦ 75	♦ AQJT82				
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 965	♣ 3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 234	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T73	♠ A98				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 532	♥ K84	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ J8542	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ83	♣ A4	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♦ South			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 235	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 964	♠ J3			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T965	♥ -	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A3	♦ KQT865	Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ J873	♣ KQT92	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5 ♣ X North			1. Unusual 2NT			

North hands

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Board: 236	♠ AQ75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8542	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q653	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

Board: 237	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7653	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ A3	East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 238	♠ Q63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9763	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT87	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q	

Board: 239	♠ KQ873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A54	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K93	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ 53	West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Board: 240	♠ K3	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T982	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 962	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ52	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ75	♠ 962		1♥	2♥ ¹	5♣
Vul: None	♥ A8542	♥ J9		All Pass		
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q653	♦ 8				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ -	♣ AKQ8642		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 5♣ South						

Board: 237	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ JT9652		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 542	♥ AK8	2♥	3♦	X	XX
North HCP: 13+3	♦ AKQ7653	♦ 8		All Pass		
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A3	♣ T87		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3♦ XX North						

Board: 238	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q63	♠ AKJ87			1♠	
Vul: Both	♥ 9763	♥ Q5	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT87	♦ KJ		All Pass		
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q	♣ 7653		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4♠ South				2. limit raise or better in !S		

Board: 239	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ873	♠ A			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ A54	♥ K872	2NT ¹	X	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K93	♦ AQJ42	4♣	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 53	♣ A96		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 240	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K3	♠ AQT64		1♥	2♥ ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ T982	♥ 4	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 962	♦ KQT853	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KQ52	♣ 8	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
Contract: 5♦ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 236	♠ 962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQ8642	

Board: 237	♠ JT9652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ T87	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 238	♠ AKJ87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q5	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 7653	

Board: 239	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K872	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ42	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A96	West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Board: 240	♠ AQT64	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT853	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ75	♠ 962		1♥	2♥ ¹	5♣
Vul: None	♥ A8542	♥ J9		All Pass		
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q653	♦ 8				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ -	♣ AKQ8642		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 5♣ South						

Board: 237	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ JT9652		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ 542	♥ AK8	2♥	3♦	X	XX
North HCP: 13+3	♦ AKQ7653	♦ 8		All Pass		
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A3	♣ T87		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3♦ XX North						

Board: 238	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q63	♠ AKJ87			1♠	
Vul: Both	♥ 9763	♥ Q5	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT87	♦ KJ		All Pass		
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q	♣ 7653		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4♠ South				2. limit raise or better in !S		

Board: 239	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ873	♠ A			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ A54	♥ K872	2NT ¹	X	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K93	♦ AQJ42	4♣	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 53	♣ A96		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 240	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K3	♠ AQT64		1♥	2♥ ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ T982	♥ 4	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 962	♦ KQT853	Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KQ52	♣ 8	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
Contract: 5♦ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 241 ♠ 9753 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ Q8 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ T9743 West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 2+1 ♣ 73 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 242 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT53 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQT62

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 543

Board: 243 ♠ AQJT8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 5 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KT986 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ Q8

Board: 244 ♠ K8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 864 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ632 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 943 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 245 ♠ 742 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ743 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AQJ6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9753	♠ 6		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: None	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ94	X	5♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 2+1	♦ T9743	♦ AKQJ86	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 18+3	♣ 73	♣ T				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ X North						

Board: 242	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ AKJ86	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT53	♥ 82		All Pass		
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AQT62	♦ 854				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 543	♣ JT7				
Contract: 3♦ South						

Board: 243	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT8	♠ K43			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ 5	♥ 96	2NT ¹	3♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ KT986	♦ AQJ532	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q8	♣ K2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 244	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K8	♠ 432			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ 864	♥ KT2	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AQ632	♦ 4	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 943	♣ AKQT82	Pass	4♣	All Pass	
Contract: 4♣ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 245	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 742	♠ AK9		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ J8	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQ743	♦ AJT62	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ6	♣ 873				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♦ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 241 ♠ 6 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKJ94 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AKQJ86 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 18+3 ♣ T West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 242 ♠ AKJ86 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 82 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 854

HCP: 9+1 ♣ JT7

Board: 243 ♠ K43 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 96 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ532 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ K2

Board: 244 ♠ 432 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT2 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 4 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AKQT82 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 245 ♠ AK9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J8 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT62 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 873

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Board: 241	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9753	♠ 6		1♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: None	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ94	X	5♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 2+1	♦ T9743	♦ AKQJ86	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 18+3	♣ 73	♣ T				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ X North						

Board: 242	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ AKJ86	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT53	♥ 82		All Pass		
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AQT62	♦ 854				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 543	♣ JT7				
Contract: 3♦ South						

Board: 243	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT8	♠ K43			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ 5	♥ 96	2NT ¹	3♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ KT986	♦ AQJ532	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q8	♣ K2				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 244	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K8	♠ 432			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ 864	♥ KT2	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AQ632	♦ 4	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 943	♣ AKQT82	Pass	4♣	All Pass	
Contract: 4♣ North						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 245	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 742	♠ AK9		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ J8	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQ743	♦ AJT62	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ6	♣ 873				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♦ South						

North hands

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Board: 246 ♠ 6 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 43 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQT63 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KQJT3 East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 247 ♠ QJT6432 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT732 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+5 ♣ -

Board: 248 ♠ 32 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 84 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K98754 West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ QT3 West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 249 ♠ 82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8652 West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 43 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AKQ97

Board: 250 ♠ K2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T5 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ9763 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AJ7

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Board: 246	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 6	♠ KQJ532	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♣
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ -	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQT63	♦ 97				
South HCP: 6+3	♣ KQJT3	♣ 98765				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						

Board: 247	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT6432	♠ K7	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	5 ♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQT732	♥ 865	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+5	♦ -	♦ K94				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ -	♣ KJ962				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♠ North						

Board: 248	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 32	♠ KJT95			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 84	♥ KQT9752	3NT	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 5+2	♦ K98754	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+4	♣ QT3	♣ 7				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X South						

Board: 249	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 82	♠ KQ75				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ 8652	♥ A	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	X
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 43	♦ AKQT9	Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ97	♣ J85				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♣ North						

Board: 250	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ A654				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T5	♥ A9	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ9763	♦ A5	Pass	X	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ654				All Pass
Contract: 5 ♣ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. strength cue bid

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 246 ♠ KQJ532 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 97 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 98765 East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 247 ♠ K7 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 865 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K94 East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ KJ962

Board: 248 ♠ KJT95 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9752 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.

HCP: 9+4 ♣ 7 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 249 ♠ KQ75 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKQT9 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 19+1 ♣ J85

Board: 250 ♠ A654 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A9 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A5 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQ654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 6	♠ KQJ532	1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♣
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ -	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQT63	♦ 97				
South HCP: 6+3	♣ KQJT3	♣ 98765				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						

Board: 247	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT6432	♠ K7	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	5 ♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQT732	♥ 865	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+5	♦ -	♦ K94				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ -	♣ KJ962				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♠ North						

Board: 248	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 32	♠ KJT95			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 84	♥ KQT9752	3NT	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 5+2	♦ K98754	♦ -	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+4	♣ QT3	♣ 7				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X South						

Board: 249	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 82	♠ KQ75				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ 8652	♥ A	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	X
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 43	♦ AKQT9	Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ97	♣ J85				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♣ North						

Board: 250	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ A654				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T5	♥ A9	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ9763	♦ A5	Pass	X	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ654				All Pass
Contract: 5 ♣ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. strength cue bid

North hands

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Board: 251 ♠ 52 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 94 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ9853 West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 3+2 ♣ 932 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 252 ♠ QJT95 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT843 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 32

HCP: 8+3 ♣ -

Board: 253 ♠ AKQT853 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 972 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ Q76

Board: 254 ♠ Q865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ962 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A94

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 3

Board: 255 ♠ A84 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 64 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJ982 West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A4

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Board: 251	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 52	♠ AQT764			1♣	2♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 94	♥ AKT865	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 3+2	♦ QJ9853	♦ -	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 15+4	♣ 932	♣ Q				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 252	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT95	♠ 82	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJT843	♥ 76			All Pass	
North HCP: 8+3	♦ 32	♦ 64				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+3	♣ -	♣ AKQ8732				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 253	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT853	♠ J				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ AKQ954	2NT ¹	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 972	♦ A54				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 14+2	♣ Q76	♣ 532				
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 254	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q865	♠ JT942				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ962	♥ A85	2NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A94	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	♣ AQ52				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						2. Splinter

Board: 255	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A84	♠ QJ96	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ AK985	3♣	3♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AQJ982	♦ 3				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A4	♣ 952				
Contract: 3♦ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 251 ♠ AQT764 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKT865 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ Q East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 252 ♠ 82 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 76 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 64

HCP: 9+3 ♣ AKQ8732

Board: 253 ♠ J You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ954 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A54 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ 532

Board: 254 ♠ JT942 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A85 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 6

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AQ52

Board: 255 ♠ QJ96 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK985 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 3 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 952

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Board: 251	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 52	♠ AQT764			1♣	2♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 94	♥ AKT865	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 3+2	♦ QJ9853	♦ -	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 15+4	♣ 932	♣ Q				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 252	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT95	♠ 82	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJT843	♥ 76			All Pass	
North HCP: 8+3	♦ 32	♦ 64				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+3	♣ -	♣ AKQ8732				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 253	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT853	♠ J				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ AKQ954	2NT ¹	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 972	♦ A54				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 14+2	♣ Q76	♣ 532				
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 254	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q865	♠ JT942				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ962	♥ A85	2NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A94	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	♣ AQ52				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						2. Splinter

Board: 255	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A84	♠ QJ96		1♦	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ AK985	3♣	3♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AQJ982	♦ 3				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A4	♣ 952				
Contract: 3♦ North						

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Board: 256 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJ98 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 76

HCP: 17+3 ♣ AKQ987

Board: 257 ♠ K9852 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ2 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ Q9

HCP: 16+1 ♣ K7

Board: 258 ♠ AJ95 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 3 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K2 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ AK8632

Board: 259 ♠ AK954 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 74 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 3

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AT764

Board: 260 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQT97 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 95 West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJT97

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Board: 256	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ QT732	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ98	♥ 76	Pass	5♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 76	♦ 53				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ AKQ987	♣ J542				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♣ North						

Board: 257	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9852	♠ QT63	1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q75	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q9	♦ A4				
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ T842				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 258	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ K8764	1♣	2NT ¹	X	
Vul: E-W	♥ 3	♥ KQ72	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15+2	♦ K2	♦ A765	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK8632	♣ -	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North						
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 259	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK954	♠ QJT7	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ KQ	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 3	♦ J9654				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AT764	♣ K8				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 260	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 5	♠ K6432	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT97	♥ A52	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 95	♦ JT843				
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT97	♣ -				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥X South						

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Board: 256 ♠ QT732 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 76 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 53

HCP: 3+1 ♣ J542

Board: 257 ♠ QT63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q75 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A4

HCP: 8 ♣ T842

Board: 258 ♠ K8764 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ72 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A765 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ -

Board: 259 ♠ QJT7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J9654

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K8

Board: 260 ♠ K6432 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ A52 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ JT843 West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ -

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Board: 256	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ QT732	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ98	♥ 76	Pass	5♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 76	♦ 53				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ AKQ987	♣ J542				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♣ North						

Board: 257	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9852	♠ QT63	1♠	2NT ¹	3♠	
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q75	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q9	♦ A4				
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ T842				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 258	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ K8764	1♣	2NT ¹	X	
Vul: E-W	♥ 3	♥ KQ72	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15+2	♦ K2	♦ A765	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK8632	♣ -	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North						
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 259	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK954	♠ QJT7	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ KQ	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 3	♦ J9654				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AT764	♣ K8				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 260	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 5	♠ K6432	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT97	♥ A52	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 95	♦ JT843				
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT97	♣ -				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥X South						

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Board: 261	♠ A93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7643	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q6	
Board: 262	♠ AQ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT73	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 263	♠ QJT843	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT92	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 85	
Board: 264	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQT54	
Board: 265	♠ KJ853	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 43	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T83	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 985	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A93	♠ K2		1♦	2♦ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ 85	♥ KJ72	3♠	4♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQ7643	♦ J982				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9	♣ Q6	♣ JT7				
Contract: 4♦ North						

Board: 262	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ83	♠ KJT95				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 842	♥ A76	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KT73	♦ QJ94	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ Q5	♣ 2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 263	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT843	♠ K6	1♦	2♦ ¹	X	2NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT92	♥ 54	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+3	♦ -	♦ K983				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 85	♣ AT972				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 264	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ KJ874	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ92	♥ J87654	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ Q9	♦ 76				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 5+3	♣ KQT54	♣ -				
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 265	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ853	♠ 6			1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 43	♥ T	Pass	3♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 4+1	♦ T83	♦ KQJ754				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 985	♣ AKQT3				
Contract: 3♦ North						

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Board: 261	♠ K2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ72	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J982	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ JT7	
Board: 262	♠ KJT95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A76	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ94	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 2	
Board: 263	♠ K6	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 54	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K983	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT972	
Board: 264	♠ KJ874	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J87654	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 76	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+3	♣ -	
Board: 265	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ754	
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKQT3	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A93	♠ K2		1♦	2♦ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ 85	♥ KJ72	3♠	4♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQ7643	♦ J982				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9	♣ Q6	♣ JT7				
Contract: 4♦ North						

Board: 262	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ83	♠ KJT95				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 842	♥ A76	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KT73	♦ QJ94	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ Q5	♣ 2				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 263	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QJT843	♠ K6	1♦	2♦ ¹	X	2NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT92	♥ 54	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+3	♦ -	♦ K983				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 85	♣ AT972				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 264	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ KJ874	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ92	♥ J87654	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ Q9	♦ 76				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 5+3	♣ KQT54	♣ -				
Contract: 4♥X South						

Board: 265	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ853	♠ 6			1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 43	♥ T	Pass	3♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 4+1	♦ T83	♦ KQJ754				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 15+3	♣ 985	♣ AKQT3				
Contract: 3♦ North						

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Board: 266 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJT4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQT642 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 7

Board: 267 ♠ Q865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK83 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 843

HCP: 12 ♣ K9

Board: 268 ♠ AKT86 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 8 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT86 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T5 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 269 ♠ AT7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J96432 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AJ

Board: 270 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT64 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 65 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KQT76 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

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Board: 266	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 5	♠ KQ964	1♣	2NT ¹	X	3♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT4	♥ 9862		All Pass		
North HCP: 11+3	♦ KQT642	♦ -				
South HCP: 5+1	♣ 7	♣ T983				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 267	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q865	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 6	2♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 843	♦ AQT2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+3	♣ K9	♣ AQJT832				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 268	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT86	♠ 97532	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	4♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ KT7	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ QJT86	♦ 54				
South HCP: 4+1	♣ T5	♣ J93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 269	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT7	♠ 986		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ J96432	♥ AKT7	Pass	2NT	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A6	♦ KQT8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ	♣ 52				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 270	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ Q5	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AQT64	♥ KJ853	4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 65	♦ T843	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+1	♣ KQT76	♣ A5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♥X North						2. limit raise or better in !S

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Board: 266 ♠ KQ964 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 9862 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ - East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ T983

Board: 267 ♠ 2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 6 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AQT2

HCP: 13+3 ♣ AQJT832

Board: 268 ♠ 97532 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ KT7 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 54 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ J93 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 269 ♠ 986 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT7 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQT8 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ 52

Board: 270 ♠ Q5 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KJ853 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ T843 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ A5 West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

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Board: 266	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 5	♠ KQ964	1♣	2NT ¹	X	3♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT4	♥ 9862		All Pass		
North HCP: 11+3	♦ KQT642	♦ -				
South HCP: 5+1	♣ 7	♣ T983				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 267	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q865	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 6	2♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 843	♦ AQT2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+3	♣ K9	♣ AQJT832				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 268	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT86	♠ 97532	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	4♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ KT7	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ QJT86	♦ 54				
South HCP: 4+1	♣ T5	♣ J93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♠X South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 269	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT7	♠ 986		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ J96432	♥ AKT7	Pass	2NT	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A6	♦ KQT8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ	♣ 52				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 270	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 9	♠ Q5	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AQT64	♥ KJ853	4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 65	♦ T843	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+1	♣ KQT76	♣ A5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♥X North						2. limit raise or better in !S

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Board: 271 ♠ KQT87 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT72 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 874

Board: 272 ♠ AKT53 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT653 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 92

Board: 273 ♠ AJ8543 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J93 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A852

Board: 274 ♠ KQJ98 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQJ9 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 4 East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ J8

Board: 275 ♠ J4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT5 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A8 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ J543

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Board: 271	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT87	♠ A63	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AQT72	♥ KJ984	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ -	♦ JT64				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 874	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 272	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT53	♠ J874	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT653	♥ Q9	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ -	♦ T832				
South HCP: 6	♣ 92	♣ K85				
Contract: 4♠X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 273	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8543	♠ K972				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ K752	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ J93	♦ 4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A852	♣ KQJ3	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 274	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ98	♠ 6	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ9	♥ T765	All Pass			
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 4	♦ QT983				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ J8	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 275	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J4	♠ K762		1♥	2♥ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJT5	♥ Q94	2NT ²	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A8	♦ K64				
South HCP: 8	♣ J543	♣ T96				
Contract: 3♥ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 271 ♠ A63 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJ984 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ JT64

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 9

Board: 272 ♠ J874 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ Q9 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ T832 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ K85

Board: 273 ♠ K972 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K752 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 4 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ KQJ3

Board: 274 ♠ 6 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ T765 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ QT983 East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 2+1 ♣ 762

Board: 275 ♠ K762 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q94 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K64 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ T96

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT87	♠ A63	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AQT72	♥ KJ984	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ -	♦ JT64				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 874	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 272	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT53	♠ J874	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT653	♥ Q9	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+3	♦ -	♦ T832				
South HCP: 6	♣ 92	♣ K85				
Contract: 4♠X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 273	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8543	♠ K972				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ K752	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10+2	♦ J93	♦ 4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A852	♣ KQJ3	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 274	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ98	♠ 6	1♣	2♣ ¹	X	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ9	♥ T765	All Pass			
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 4	♦ QT983				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ J8	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 275	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J4	♠ K762		1♥	2♥ ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJT5	♥ Q94	2NT ²	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A8	♦ K64				
South HCP: 8	♣ J543	♣ T96				
Contract: 3♥ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 276	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7643	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A874	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 277	♠ K5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ A32	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT95	
HCP: 9	♣ 8642	

Board: 278	♠ AQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q54	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9632	
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

Board: 279	♠ AK83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ62	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K85	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 7	

Board: 280	♠ K95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ86	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 652	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J9
♥ 7643
♦ A874
♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q8
♥ AQJ852
♦ 2
♣ AJ62

W N E S

2♥¹ 2♦² X XX
Pass 3♥ 3♦ 4♥
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 277

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11+4
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5
♥ A32
♦ QT95
♣ 8642

South:

♠ 2
♥ QJT9865
♦ AKJ42
♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 278

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ75
♥ Q54
♦ 9632
♣ J7

South:

♠ KJT4
♥ KJT82
♦ A
♣ Q82

W N E S

1♥
2NT¹ 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK83
♥ KQJ62
♦ K85
♣ 7

South:

♠ Q754
♥ A754
♦ Q73
♣ T9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 280

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95
♥ KJ86
♦ 652
♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AJT3
♥ AQ7532
♦ 8
♣ 98

W N E S

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 276	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ852	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ AJ62	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 277	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT9865	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	

Board: 278	♠ KJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT82	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q82	

Board: 279	♠ Q754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A754	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	
HCP: 8	♣ T9	

Board: 280	♠ AJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7532	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 98	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J9
♥ 7643
♦ A874
♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q8
♥ AQJ852
♦ 2
♣ AJ62

W N E S

2♥¹ 2♦² X XX
Pass 3♥ 3♦ 4♥
All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 277

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11+4
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5
♥ A32
♦ QT95
♣ 8642

South:

♠ 2
♥ QJT9865
♦ AKJ42
♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 278

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ75
♥ Q54
♦ 9632
♣ J7

South:

♠ KJT4
♥ KJT82
♦ A
♣ Q82

W N E S

1♥
2NT¹ 3♥ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK83
♥ KQJ62
♦ K85
♣ 7

South:

♠ Q754
♥ A754
♦ Q73
♣ T9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 280

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95
♥ KJ86
♦ 652
♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AJT3
♥ AQ7532
♦ 8
♣ 98

W N E S

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 281	♠ A987	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT432	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K98	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ -	

Board: 282	♠ 86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q5	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT86	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A987	

Board: 283	♠ AJ842	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K85432	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ 9	

Board: 284	♠ AQ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ97652	
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A987

South:

♠ JT65

W N E S

 1♥ 2NT¹ X

Vul: N-S

♥ AQT432

♥ K8

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 13+2

♦ K98

♦ J4

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9+1

♣ -

♣ AT943

Contract: 3♥ North

Board: 282

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 86

South:

♠ J9

W N E S

1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ Q5

♥ AKJT43

 2♥¹ Pass 2♠ 3♥

North HCP: 9+1

♦ QJT86

♦ A9732

Pass 4♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13+3

♣ A987

♣ -

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4♥ North

Board: 283

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJ842

South:

♠ K73

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ X

Vul: Both

♥ A

♥ J8

3♥ 4♠ All Pass

North HCP: 12+3

♦ K85432

♦ QJT6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9

♣ 9

♣ QT87

Contract: 4♠ North

Board: 284

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AQ74

South:

♠ KJT93

W N E S

1♠

Vul: None

♥ 84

♥ K7

 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

North HCP: 11+3

♦ AJ97652

♦ KT8

 Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

South HCP: 13+1

♣ -

♣ K75

Pass 6♠ All Pass

Contract: 6♠ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 281	♠ JT65
Dealer: North	♥ K8
Vul: N-S	♦ J4
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT943

Partner bids first.
East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 282	♠ J9
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT43
Vul: E-W	♦ A9732
HCP: 13+3	♣ -

You bid first.
West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Board: 283	♠ K73
Dealer: North	♥ J8
Vul: Both	♦ QJT6
HCP: 9	♣ QT87

Partner bids first.
East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 284	♠ KJT93
Dealer: South	♥ K7
Vul: None	♦ KT8
HCP: 13+1	♣ K75

You bid first.
West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A987

South:

♠ JT65

W N E S

 1♥ 2NT¹ X

Vul: N-S

♥ AQT432

♥ K8

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 13+2

♦ K98

♦ J4

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9+1

♣ -

♣ AT943

Contract: 3♥ North

Board: 282

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 86

South:

♠ J9

W N E S

1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ Q5

♥ AKJT43

 2♥¹ Pass 2♠ 3♥

North HCP: 9+1

♦ QJT86

♦ A9732

Pass 4♥ All Pass

South HCP: 13+3

♣ A987

♣ -

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4♥ North

Board: 283

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJ842

South:

♠ K73

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ X

Vul: Both

♥ A

♥ J8

3♥ 4♠ All Pass

North HCP: 12+3

♦ K85432

♦ QJT6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 9

♣ 9

♣ QT87

Contract: 4♠ North

Board: 284

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AQ74

South:

♠ KJT93

W N E S

1♠

Vul: None

♥ 84

♥ K7

 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

North HCP: 11+3

♦ AJ97652

♦ KT8

 Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

South HCP: 13+1

♣ -

♣ K75

Pass 6♠ All Pass

Contract: 6♠ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

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Board: 285	♠ 732	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KQ6	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QT942	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 52	

Board: 286	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K982	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 287	♠ 63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K6543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 975	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ AT8	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 288	♠ 95	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T84	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+2	♣ QT8542	

Board: 289	♠ Q753	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 94	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K8	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 732	♠ QJT85			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ QT942	♦ 7	3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ 52	♣ AQJ976				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 286	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 54	♠ A63				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ 84	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♣ ²	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K982	♦ Q7	4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q842	♣ AK9763	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. support

Board: 287	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 63	♠ KJT85			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K6543	♥ QJT98	2NT	4 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 975	♦ Q4				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AT8	♣ 6				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 288	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 95	♠ AQJ7432			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T84	♥ AKQJ6	X	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 2+2	♦ 62	♦ 8		All Pass		
South HCP: 17+4	♣ QT8542	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 6 ♠ South						

Board: 289	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q753	♠ AKT82			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ QJT863	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K8	♦ 4				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AJT65	♣ 7				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 285	♠ QJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ J	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AQJ976	

Board: 286	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ AK9763	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 287	♠ KJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT98	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q4	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 6	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 288	♠ AQJ7432	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQJ6	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	

Board: 289	♠ AKT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT863	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 732	♠ QJT85			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ QT942	♦ 7	3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+3	♣ 52	♣ AQJ976				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 286	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 54	♠ A63				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ 84	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♣ ²	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K982	♦ Q7	4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q842	♣ AK9763	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. support

Board: 287	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 63	♠ KJT85			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ K6543	♥ QJT98	2NT	4 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 975	♦ Q4				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AT8	♣ 6				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 288	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 95	♠ AQJ7432			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T84	♥ AKQJ6	X	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 2+2	♦ 62	♦ 8		All Pass		
South HCP: 17+4	♣ QT8542	♣ -				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 6 ♠ South						

Board: 289	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q753	♠ AKT82			1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ QJT863	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K8	♦ 4				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AJT65	♣ 7				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

North hands

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Board: 290	♠ Q2	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J6	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+3	♣ KJT7532	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 291	♠ AK832	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9743	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 7	

Board: 292	♠ AKJT4	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ752	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 293	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT9752	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ AQ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q2	♠ KJT53			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 85	♥ 42	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 7+3	♦ J6	♦ AKT875		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT7532	♣ -			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 4♦ South					2. limit raise or better in !H	

Board: 291	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK832	♠ QT54		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9743	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 9	♦ 87			1. Unusual 2NT	
South HCP: 9	♣ 7	♣ J953				
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 292	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJT4	♠ 9863	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	4♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ752	♥ 8	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 6	♦ Q952			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 2	♣ 3	♣ T876			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	
Contract: 4♠X South						

Board: 293	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AT4		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT9752	♥ A863	3♠	4NT	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13+4	♦ J	♦ 8632	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ4	♣ KT			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 6♥ North					2. limit raise or better in !H	
					3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0	

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 290	♠ KJT53	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT875	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 291	♠ QT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	
HCP: 9	♣ J953	

Board: 292	♠ 9863	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q952	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ T876	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 293	♠ AT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A863	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8632	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q2	♠ KJT53			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 85	♥ 42	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 7+3	♦ J6	♦ AKT875		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+3	♣ KJT7532	♣ -				
Contract: 4♦ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 291	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK832	♠ QT54		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9743	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+3	♦ 9	♦ 87				
South HCP: 9	♣ 7	♣ J953		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 292	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJT4	♠ 9863	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	4♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ752	♥ 8	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 6	♦ Q952			1. Michaels Cuebid	
South HCP: 2	♣ 3	♣ T876			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	
Contract: 4♠X South						

Board: 293	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AT4		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT9752	♥ A863	3♠	4NT	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13+4	♦ J	♦ 8632	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ4	♣ KT			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 6♥ North					2. limit raise or better in !H	
					3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0	

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 294	♠ KQ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J976	East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 295	♠ AQJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9543	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ -	

Board: 296	♠ 973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K42	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ432	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q6	

Board: 297	♠ AKQ975	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+5	♣ AQT9876	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ95	♠ A				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 43	♥ J865	2NT ¹	X	XX	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AKQ83	3♣	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ2	♣ 963	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♦ North			Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 295

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ85	♠ 9643		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ A853	3♣	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+3	♦ AK9543	♦ Q2				
South HCP: 13	♣ -	♣ AK4	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 296

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 973	♠ AKJ84				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K42	♥ 7	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AQ432	♦ T985	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ Q6	♣ A74	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ South			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 297

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ975	♠ 8	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ T6	4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 15+5	♦ -	♦ QT98643	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 6+3	♣ AQT9876	♣ KJ4	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6♣ North			2. limit raise or better in !H			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 294	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J865	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ83	East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 963	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 295	♠ 9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	

Board: 296	♠ AKJ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T985	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A74	

Board: 297	♠ 8	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT98643	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+3	♣ KJ4	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ95	♠ A				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 43	♥ J865	2NT ¹	X	XX	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AKQ83	3♣	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ2	♣ 963	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♦ North			Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 295

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ85	♠ 9643		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ A853	3♣	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+3	♦ AK9543	♦ Q2				
South HCP: 13	♣ -	♣ AK4	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 296

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 973	♠ AKJ84				1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K42	♥ 7	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AQ432	♦ T985	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ Q6	♣ A74	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ South			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 297

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKQ975	♠ 8	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ -	♥ T6	4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 15+5	♦ -	♦ QT98643	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 6+3	♣ AQT9876	♣ KJ4	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6♣ North			2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual****Board: 298** ♠ AJ43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 962

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A986

HCP: 13 ♣ A4

Board: 299 ♠ KQT54

RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ53

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ J8

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ 2

Board: 300 ♠ 865

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q95

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A8742

East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ K9

Board: 301 ♠ KJ42

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ987

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 54

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 2

Board: 302 ♠ AJT87

RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT92

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 8

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 94

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ43	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ AKQJT74	2♥ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A986	♦ T7				All Pass
South HCP: 12+3	♣ A4	♣ Q83				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT54	♠ J82	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: None	♥ AKQ53	♥ T86	Pass	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+2	♦ J8	♦ 43				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+1	♣ 2	♣ QJ875				2. support
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 300	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 865	♠ AT7				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q95	♥ AKJT76	2NT ¹	3♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8742	♦ J9				All Pass
South HCP: 13+2	♣ K9	♣ 62				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 301	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ42	♠ A9		1♥	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ987	♥ T52	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 54	♦ J98				All Pass
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 2	♣ KJ983				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 302	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT87	♠ 53	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AQT92	♥ J864	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 8	♦ K9652				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+1	♣ 94	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♥X South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual****Board: 298** ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQJT74 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ T7

HCP: 12+3 ♣ Q83

Board: 299 ♠ J82 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ T86 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 43 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ QJ875

Board: 300 ♠ AT7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJT76 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J9 East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ 62

Board: 301 ♠ A9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T52 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J98 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ KJ983

Board: 302 ♠ 53 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ J864 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K9652 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ 72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ43	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ AKQJT74	2♥ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A986	♦ T7				All Pass
South HCP: 12+3	♣ A4	♣ Q83				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT54	♠ J82	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: None	♥ AKQ53	♥ T86	Pass	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+2	♦ J8	♦ 43				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+1	♣ 2	♣ QJ875				2. support
Contract: 4♠X North						

Board: 300	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 865	♠ AT7				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q95	♥ AKJT76	2NT ¹	3♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8742	♦ J9				All Pass
South HCP: 13+2	♣ K9	♣ 62				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 301	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ42	♠ A9		1♥	2NT ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ987	♥ T52	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 54	♦ J98				All Pass
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 2	♣ KJ983				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 302	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT87	♠ 53	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AQT92	♥ J864	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 8	♦ K9652				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 4+1	♣ 94	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♥X South						

North hands

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Board: 303 ♠ QJT73 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ432 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ K2

Board: 304 ♠ 76 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT73 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ KQT76

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 5

Board: 305 ♠ KT6 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KQT82 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ QJT76

HCP: 11+2 ♣ -

Board: 306 ♠ AQT97 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQT965 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8 East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+3
South HCP: 2
Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ QJT73
♥ AKQ432
♦ -
♣ K2

South:

♠ 984
♥ T875
♦ Q54
♣ 986

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³
Pass 7♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ 76
♥ AQT73
♦ KQT76
♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ43
♥ 65
♦ A98
♣ 9863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KT6
♥ KQT82
♦ QJT76
♣ -

South:

♠ AJ9
♥ 75
♦ K954
♣ JT65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 2NT²
Pass 3♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 306

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT97
♥ KQT965
♦ 8
♣ T

South:

♠ 65432
♥ A872
♦ Q
♣ A63

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 6♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 303 ♠ 984 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ T875 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q54 East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 2 ♣ 986

Board: 304 ♠ KQ43 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 65 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A98

HCP: 9 ♣ 9863

Board: 305 ♠ AJ9 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 75 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K954

HCP: 9 ♣ JT65

Board: 306 ♠ 65432 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ A872 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ A63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+3
South HCP: 2
Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ QJT73
♥ AKQ432
♦ -
♣ K2

South:

♠ 984
♥ T875
♦ Q54
♣ 986

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³
Pass 7♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ 76
♥ AQT73
♦ KQT76
♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ43
♥ 65
♦ A98
♣ 9863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: West
Vul: None
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KT6
♥ KQT82
♦ QJT76
♣ -

South:

♠ AJ9
♥ 75
♦ K954
♣ JT65

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 2NT²
Pass 3♦ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 306

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+3
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT97
♥ KQT965
♦ 8
♣ T

South:

♠ 65432
♥ A872
♦ Q
♣ A63

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 6♥ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands

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Board: 307 ♠ KQ542

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 92

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT6

HCP: 13+1 ♣ K2

Board: 308 ♠ A832

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 953

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A9

HCP: 12 ♣ KJT7

Board: 309 ♠ 2

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ T7643

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J8632

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

HCP: 1+2 ♣ 42

Board: 310 ♠ Q864

LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ JT95432

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 3+3 ♣ 5

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Board: 311 ♠ JT9

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ 98

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 95

HCP: 4+2 ♣ QJ7632

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ542	♠ A9863		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ 92	♥ K763	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJT6	♦ Q73				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	♣ 9				2. limit raise or better in !S
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 308	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A832	♠ 964				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ 953	♥ AQ764	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ 72	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KJT7	♣ AQ3				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 309	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 2	♠ AKJ864			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ T7643	♥ 8	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 1+2	♦ J8632	♦ K	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+3	♣ 42	♣ AQT93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 310	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q864	♠ T2			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ JT95432	♥ A	X	XX	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 3+3	♦ 6	♦ AQT53	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 5	♣ KQJ64				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♣ X South						

Board: 311	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ JT9	♠ 754			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 98	♥ AKQ53	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 4+2	♦ 95	♦ KQJ64				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 15+2	♣ QJ7632	♣ -				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 307	♠ A9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K763	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	
Board: 308	♠ 964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ764	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ3	
Board: 309	♠ AKJ864	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQT93	
Board: 310	♠ T2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ A	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQJ64	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Board: 311	♠ 754	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ64	
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ542	♠ A9863		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ 92	♥ K763	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJT6	♦ Q73				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	♣ 9				2. limit raise or better in !S
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 308	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A832	♠ 964				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ 953	♥ AQ764	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ 72	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KJT7	♣ AQ3				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 309	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 2	♠ AKJ864			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ T7643	♥ 8	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 1+2	♦ J8632	♦ K	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+3	♣ 42	♣ AQT93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 310	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ Q864	♠ T2			1 ♠	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ JT95432	♥ A	X	XX	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 3+3	♦ 6	♦ AQT53	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 5	♣ KQJ64				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♣ X South						

Board: 311	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ JT9	♠ 754			1 ♣	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 98	♥ AKQ53	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 4+2	♦ 95	♦ KQJ64				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 15+2	♣ QJ7632	♣ -				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 312 ♠ AJ752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A87

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 742

Board: 313 ♠ Q43

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T7

West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ KQT8432

Board: 314 ♠ A7543

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ T5

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 94

West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ Q732

Board: 315 ♠ 5432

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ K74

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A862

West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ 84

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ752	♠ KT964				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A87	♥ KJ4	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ J3	♦ K42				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 742	♣ Q3	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 313	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ K7		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 32	3NT ³	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥ ⁴
North HCP: 11+3	♦ T7	♦ AKQ532	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KQT8432	♣ AJ9	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. support			
			4. limit raise or better in !C			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 314	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A7543	♠ 9		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ T5	♥ AKJ9743	X	XX	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 94	♦ QJT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+4	♣ Q732	♣ -	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 315	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 5432	♠ T8		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ AQT85	X	3 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A862	♦ QJT53				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 84	♣ 9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ X North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 312	♠ KT964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ4	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K42	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q3	

Board: 313	♠ K7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 32	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ532	West (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ9	

Board: 314	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKJ9743	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT75	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	

Board: 315	♠ T8	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT85	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ752	♠ KT964				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A87	♥ KJ4	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ J3	♦ K42				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 742	♣ Q3	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 313	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ K7		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 32	3NT ³	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥ ⁴
North HCP: 11+3	♦ T7	♦ AKQ532	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KQT8432	♣ AJ9	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. support			
			4. limit raise or better in !C			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 314	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A7543	♠ 9		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ T5	♥ AKJ9743	X	XX	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 94	♦ QJT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+4	♣ Q732	♣ -	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 315	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 5432	♠ T8		1 ♣	2NT ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ AQT85	X	3 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A862	♦ QJT53				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ 84	♣ 9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥ X North						

North hands

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Board: 316 ♠ KJ92 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 86 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 42 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ QT862 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 317 ♠ A432 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT986 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AK64

Board: 318 ♠ QJ965 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A72 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q86

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A4

Board: 319 ♠ AT65 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ632 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 95 West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ92	♠ Q			1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 86	♥ KJT974	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 42	♦ AJT85	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ QT862	♣ 4				
Contract: 5 ♥ X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 317

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A432	♠ 5		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ AT986	♥ KQ72	Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ -	♦ A843			All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK64	♣ T985				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 318

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ965	♠ K3				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A72	♥ 864	2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q86	♦ AKJ94			All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A4	♣ J63				
Contract: 4 ♦ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 319

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT65	♠ KQJ3		1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♣ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQJ632	♥ K854	5 ♣	5 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 95	♦ QJ74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ 9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5 ♥ North			2. Splinter			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 316 ♠ Q RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT974 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT85 West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 4 East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 317 ♠ 5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ72 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A843

HCP: 9 ♣ T985

Board: 318 ♠ K3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 864 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ94

HCP: 12+1 ♣ J63

Board: 319 ♠ KQJ3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K854 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ QJ74 West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ92	♠ Q			1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 86	♥ KJT974	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ 42	♦ AJT85	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 11+3	♣ QT862	♣ 4				
Contract: 5 ♥ X South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 317

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A432	♠ 5		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ AT986	♥ KQ72	Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ -	♦ A843			All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK64	♣ T985				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 318

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ965	♠ K3				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A72	♥ 864	2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q86	♦ AKJ94			All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A4	♣ J63				
Contract: 4 ♦ South			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 319

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT65	♠ KQJ3		1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♣ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQJ632	♥ K854	5 ♣	5 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 95	♦ QJ74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ 9	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5 ♥ North			2. Splinter			

North hands

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Board: 320 ♠ K6 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT982 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQJT4

HCP: 17+3 ♣ -

Board: 321 ♠ 75 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 975 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7542 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 0 ♣ 9874 West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 322 ♠ KQJ6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9432 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J962

HCP: 10+1 ♣ -

Board: 323 ♠ A6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT752 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K543 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ -

Board: 324 ♠ Q6 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT954 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT73 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

North:

♠ K6

South:

♠ T984

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Vul: E-W

♥ AKT982

♥ 63

All Pass

North HCP: 17+3

♦ AQJT4

♦ 3

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 2+2

♣ -

♣ Q87543

Contract: 3♥ South

Board: 321

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 75

South:

♠ AKT92

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹

Vul: N-S

♥ 975

♥ AKJT63

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

North HCP: 0

♦ 7542

♦ 9

X All Pass

South HCP: 17+3

♣ 9874

♣ Q

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4♥X South

Board: 322

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQJ6

South:

♠ A52

W N E S

1♥

Vul: Both

♥ K9432

♥ AQJT6

 2NT¹ 4♣² Pass 4♥

North HCP: 10+1

♦ J962

♦ 7

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ -

♣ T764

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A6

South:

♠ 75

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

Vul: N-S

♥ AKJT752

♥ 9

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

North HCP: 15+3

♦ K543

♦ J72

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 8+3

♣ -

♣ AQJ9732

Contract: 5♥ North

Board: 324

Dealer: West

North:

♠ Q6

South:

♠ J54

W N E S

4♦

Vul: N-S

♥ AQT954

♥ 6

X All Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ QJT73

♦ K654

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 4+1

♣ -

♣ T8542

Contract: 4♦X South

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 320 ♠ T984 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 63 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 2+2 ♣ Q87543

Board: 321 ♠ AKT92 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKJT63 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 17+3 ♣ Q West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 322 ♠ A52 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJT6 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 11+1 ♣ T764

Board: 323 ♠ 75 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ J72 West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+3 ♣ AQJ9732

Board: 324 ♠ J54 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 6 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ K654 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 4+1 ♣ T8542 West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

North:

♠ K6

South:

♠ T984

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Vul: E-W

♥ AKT982

♥ 63

All Pass

North HCP: 17+3

♦ AQJT4

♦ 3

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 2+2

♣ -

♣ Q87543

Contract: 3♥ South

Board: 321

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 75

South:

♠ AKT92

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹

Vul: N-S

♥ 975

♥ AKJT63

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

North HCP: 0

♦ 7542

♦ 9

X All Pass

South HCP: 17+3

♣ 9874

♣ Q

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4♥X South

Board: 322

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQJ6

South:

♠ A52

W N E S

1♥

Vul: Both

♥ K9432

♥ AQJT6

 2NT¹ 4♣² Pass 4♥

North HCP: 10+1

♦ J962

♦ 7

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ -

♣ T764

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A6

South:

♠ 75

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

Vul: N-S

♥ AKJT752

♥ 9

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

North HCP: 15+3

♦ K543

♦ J72

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 8+3

♣ -

♣ AQJ9732

Contract: 5♥ North

Board: 324

Dealer: West

North:

♠ Q6

South:

♠ J54

W N E S

4♦

Vul: N-S

♥ AQT954

♥ 6

X All Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ QJT73

♦ K654

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 4+1

♣ -

♣ T8542

Contract: 4♦X South

North hands

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Board: 325	♠ A7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ97643	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	
HCP: 12+4	♣ 4	

Board: 326	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9642	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q95	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 327	♠ AQJ64	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT64	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ K64	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 328	♠ 852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A983	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q84	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	

Board: 329	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 8543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9843	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 82	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A7	♠ KQT63				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ97643	♥ 52	2NT ¹	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+4	♦ T2	♦ A963				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 4	♣ K7	1.	Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 326	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K3	♠ A85				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ AQ9742	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	X	3 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ K9642	♦ Q3	3 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ Q95	♣ 62	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♥ North			2.	limit raise or better in !H		

Board: 327	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ64	♠ 9853	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	4 ♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ KQT64	♥ 975	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15+2	♦ -	♦ Q984	5 ♦	5 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 3	♣ K64	♣ J7	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 5 ♥ North			2.	support		

Board: 328	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 852	♠ Q93				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ A983	♥ K2	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q84	♦ KJ63	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	♣ K943	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 3 ♣ South			2.	strength cue bid		

Board: 329	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 65	♠ AJT942			1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 8543	♥ QJT92	X	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 3+1	♦ K9843	♦ Q	1.	Michaels Cuebid		
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 82	♣ 4				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 325	♠ KQT63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A963	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K7	

Board: 326	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9742	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ 62	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 327	♠ 9853	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 975	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q984	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J7	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 328	♠ Q93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ63	
HCP: 12	♣ K943	

Board: 329	♠ AJT942	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT92	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: South

North:

♠ A7

South:

♠ KQT63

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: Both

♥ AKJ97643

♥ 52

 2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

North HCP: 12+4

♦ T2

♦ A963

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 12+1

♣ 4

♣ K7

Contract: 4 ♥ North

Board: 326

Dealer: South

North:

♠ K3

South:

♠ A85

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ K65

♥ AQ9742

 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² X 3 ♥

North HCP: 11+1

♦ K9642

♦ Q3

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

South HCP: 12+2

♣ Q95

♣ 62

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 4 ♥ North

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 327

Dealer: West

North:

♠ AQJ64

South:

♠ 9853

W N E S

 1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 4 ♦²

Vul: Both

♥ KQT64

♥ 975

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

North HCP: 15+2

♦ -

♦ Q984

5 ♦ 5 ♥ All Pass

South HCP: 3

♣ K64

♣ J7

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 5 ♥ North

2. support

Board: 328

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 852

South:

♠ Q93

W N E S

1 ♦

Vul: None

♥ A983

♥ K2

 2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² Pass 3 ♣

North HCP: 12

♦ Q84

♦ KJ63

All Pass

South HCP: 12

♣ AQ2

♣ K943

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 3 ♣ South

2. strength cue bid

Board: 329

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 65

South:

♠ AJT942

W N E S

 1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

Vul: E-W

♥ 8543

♥ QJT92

X 4 ♥ All Pass

North HCP: 3+1

♦ K9843

♦ Q

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 10+3

♣ 82

♣ 4

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North hands

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Board: 330 ♠ 32 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJT4 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT52 East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 9

Board: 331 ♠ QT852 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ85

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AK6

Board: 332 ♠ K6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A82 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A873 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ J983

Board: 333 ♠ J5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT86 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ

HCP: 12+1 ♣ T974

Board: 334 ♠ Q5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K754 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT8752

HCP: 8+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 32
♥ AQJT4
♦ QJT52
♣ 9

South:

♠ 7
♥ K863
♦ AK943
♣ 742

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 331

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT852
♥ 9
♦ KJ85
♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKJ74
♥ 72
♦ 632
♣ T84

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 332

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K6
♥ A82
♦ A873
♣ J983

South:

♠ 93
♥ QJ9743
♦ 6
♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♥
2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 333

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J5
♥ AJT86
♦ AQ
♣ T974

South:

♠ AQT6
♥ K943
♦ 9873
♣ K

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+3
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q5
♥ K754
♦ QJT8752
♣ -

South:

♠ A73
♥ AT962
♦ A93
♣ 54

W N E S

1♥
2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 330 ♠ 7 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ K863 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK943 East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 742

Board: 331 ♠ AKJ74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 72 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 632

HCP: 8+1 ♣ T84

Board: 332 ♠ 93 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJ9743 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 6 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AKQ5

Board: 333 ♠ AQT6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K943 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9873

HCP: 12 ♣ K

Board: 334 ♠ A73 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT962 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A93

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 32
♥ AQJT4
♦ QJT52
♣ 9

South:

♠ 7
♥ K863
♦ AK943
♣ 742

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦
Pass Pass X All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 331

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT852
♥ 9
♦ KJ85
♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKJ74
♥ 72
♦ 632
♣ T84

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 332

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K6
♥ A82
♦ A873
♣ J983

South:

♠ 93
♥ QJ9743
♦ 6
♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♥
2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 333

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J5
♥ AJT86
♦ AQ
♣ T974

South:

♠ AQT6
♥ K943
♦ 9873
♣ K

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥
All Pass
1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+3
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q5
♥ K754
♦ QJT8752
♣ -

South:

♠ A73
♥ AT962
♦ A93
♣ 54

W N E S

1♥
2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 335	♠ A876	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7532	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 14+2	♣ K	
Board: 336	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT6	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT53	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 337	♠ KQJ872	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ KQT97	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 338	♠ A9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q975	
Board: 339	♠ KQT973	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ86	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14+2
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A876
♥ KJ7532
♦ K7
♣ K

South:

♠ KT
♥ AQ9864
♦ 54
♣ 853

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 336

Dealer: West
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 11+2
South HCP: 5
Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 7
♥ JT
♦ KQJT6
♣ KJT53

South:

♠ K643
♥ Q96
♦ 84
♣ 9842

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥ 5♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 337

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15+3
South HCP: 3+1
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQJ872
♥ -
♦ A2
♣ KQT97

South:

♠ T3
♥ T95
♦ K9643
♣ 542

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 338

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 18+2
Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ A9843
♥ Q2
♦ 98
♣ Q975

South:

♠ 2
♥ K63
♦ AKJT53
♣ AK2

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 3♥ 4♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 339

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17+3
South HCP: 0
Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQT973
♥ Q
♦ AKQ86
♣ J

South:

♠ 52
♥ 9742
♦ T752
♣ 932

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 335	♠ KT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9864	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 853	
Board: 336	♠ K643	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 9842	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 337	♠ T3	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T95	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K9643	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 542	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 338	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K63	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT53	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ AK2	
Board: 339	♠ 52	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 9742	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T752	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 932	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A876	♠ KT		1♥	2NT ¹	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ7532	♥ AQ9864		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+2	♦ K7	♦ 54				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ K	♣ 853		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 336	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7	♠ K643	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥	5♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT	♥ Q96	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 11+2	♦ KQJT6	♦ 84				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJT53	♣ 9842		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 5♣X South						

Board: 337	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ872	♠ T3	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ T95	4♥	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ A2	♦ K9643				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ KQT97	♣ 542		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4♠X North				2. limit raise or better in !H		

Board: 338	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A9843	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ K63	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 98	♦ AKJT53	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+2	♣ Q975	♣ AK2		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4♦ South						

Board: 339	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQT973	♠ 52	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ Q	♥ 9742	4♥	4♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AKQ86	♦ T752				
South HCP: 0	♣ J	♣ 932		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4♠X North				2. limit raise or better in !H		

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 340	♠ K62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ4	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T973	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	
Board: 341	♠ 32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ92	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ J3	
Board: 342	♠ T75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A9762	
Board: 343	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ74	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ853	
HCP: 14+2	♣ QT8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K62	♠ AQJ75				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ 753	2 ♠ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ T973	♦ AKJ6			All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J86	♣ 5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♠ South						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 341	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 32	♠ KT7		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQJ92	♥ T754	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KJ75	♦ AQ96	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ 75				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 342	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T75	♠ AQ984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ T2	♥ A8543	2NT ¹	3 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQ8	♦ 97				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A9762	♣ 8				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 343	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ K9853		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ74	♥ A965	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQ853	♦ 72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 10+1	♣ QT8	♣ K5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 340	♠ AQJ75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 753	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ 5	

Board: 341	♠ KT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T754	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 342	♠ AQ984	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8543	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 97	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	

Board: 343	♠ K9853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A965	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K62	♠ AQJ75				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ 753	2 ♠ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ T973	♦ AKJ6			All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J86	♣ 5				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♠ South						2. to the partner's longer

Board: 341	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 32	♠ KT7		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQJ92	♥ T754	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KJ75	♦ AQ96	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ 75				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 342	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T75	♠ AQ984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ T2	♥ A8543	2NT ¹	3 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQ8	♦ 97				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A9762	♣ 8				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

Board: 343	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ K9853		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ74	♥ A965	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQ853	♦ 72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 10+1	♣ QT8	♣ K5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 344 ♠ 54 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQT62 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ87 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 18+2 ♣ A

Board: 345 ♠ QT85 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 9653 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT3 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 5 ♣ 94 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 346 ♠ T98654 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 2 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK964

HCP: 10+3 ♣ K

Board: 347 ♠ K RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJ32 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ953

HCP: 18+3 ♣ 5

Board: 348 ♠ T2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J6 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT986 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ K864

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Board: 344	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 54	♠ T98	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	5 ♦
Vul: None	♥ KQT62	♥ J98		All Pass		
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKQ87	♦ J9543				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ A	♣ 72			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 5 ♦ South						

Board: 345	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QT85	♠ 3		1 ♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ 9653	♥ AJT87	3 ♦	4 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ KT3	♦ Q8				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 94	♣ KJT87		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 346	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T98654	♠ AKQ72			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ 2	♥ QT	2 ♠ ¹	4 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ AK964	♦ QT87		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K	♣ 83		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♠ South				2. Splinter		

Board: 347	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K	♠ 98543	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ32	♥ T86	Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AQJ953	♦ 76				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ 5	♣ QJ4		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

Board: 348	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ A9			1 ♥	
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ AKT43	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AT986	♦ K542	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K864	♣ A2		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South				1. Michaels Cuebid		

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 344 ♠ T98 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ J98 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J9543 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 2+1 ♣ 72

Board: 345 ♠ 3 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q8 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJT87 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 346 ♠ AKQ72 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT87

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 83

Board: 347 ♠ 98543 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ T86 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 76

HCP: 3+1 ♣ QJ4

Board: 348 ♠ A9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT43 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K542 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 18+1 ♣ A2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 54	♠ T98	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	5 ♦
Vul: None	♥ KQT62	♥ J98		All Pass		
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKQ87	♦ J9543				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ A	♣ 72			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 5 ♦ South						

Board: 345	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QT85	♠ 3		1 ♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ 9653	♥ AJT87	3 ♦	4 ♥	X	All Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ KT3	♦ Q8				
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 94	♣ KJT87		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♥ X North						

Board: 346	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T98654	♠ AKQ72			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ 2	♥ QT	2 ♠ ¹	4 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+3	♦ AK964	♦ QT87		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K	♣ 83		1. Michaels Cuebid		
Contract: 4 ♠ South				2. Splinter		

Board: 347	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K	♠ 98543	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ32	♥ T86	Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AQJ953	♦ 76				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ 5	♣ QJ4		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

Board: 348	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ A9			1 ♥	
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ AKT43	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AT986	♦ K542	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K864	♣ A2		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South			1. Michaels Cuebid			

North hands

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Board: 349	♠ KQJ653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A874	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 965	

Board: 350	♠ AKT64	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ95	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 85	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 4	

Board: 351	♠ QT87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K2	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQJ964	

Board: 352	♠ Q53	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ2	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKT83	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 19+2	♣ -	

Board: 353	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT53	
HCP: 9+3	♣ AQJ9765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ653	♠ A2				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A874	♥ KJT93	2NT ¹	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ -	♦ AJ96	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 965	♣ A2	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 350	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT64	♠ Q3	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ95	♥ J76	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ 85	♦ QJ7643				
South HCP: 6+2	♣ 4	♣ T7	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 351	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT87	♠ 63		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ K2	♥ A764	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 4	♦ AJT75				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AQJ964	♣ T8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♣ North			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 352	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ Q53	♠ JT72	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 875	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 19+2	♦ AKT83	♦ J6				
South HCP: 2	♣ -	♣ 8753	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥X South						

Board: 353	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J	♠ K74				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ -	2 ♦ ¹	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
North HCP: 9+3	♦ JT53	♦ AKQ874	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJ9765	♣ KT82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6 ♣ South						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 349 ♠ A2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJT93 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ96

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A2

Board: 350 ♠ Q3 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ J76 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ7643

HCP: 6+2 ♣ T7

Board: 351 ♠ 63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A764 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT75

HCP: 9+1 ♣ T8

Board: 352 ♠ JT72 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 875 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J6 East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 2 ♣ 8753

Board: 353 ♠ K74 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ874

HCP: 15+2 ♣ KT82

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ653	♠ A2				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A874	♥ KJT93	2NT ¹	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ -	♦ AJ96	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 965	♣ A2	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 350	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKT64	♠ Q3	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ95	♥ J76	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ 85	♦ QJ7643				
South HCP: 6+2	♣ 4	♣ T7	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 351	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT87	♠ 63		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ K2	♥ A764	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 4	♦ AJT75				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AQJ964	♣ T8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3 ♣ North			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 352	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ Q53	♠ JT72	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 875	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 19+2	♦ AKT83	♦ J6				
South HCP: 2	♣ -	♣ 8753	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3 ♥X South						

Board: 353	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J	♠ K74				1 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ -	2 ♦ ¹	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
North HCP: 9+3	♦ JT53	♦ AKQ874	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJ9765	♣ KT82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6 ♣ South						

North hands

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Board: 354	♠ 95	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ63	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ98	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ T	West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Board: 355	♠ 73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7432	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A52	

Board: 356	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT75	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T87	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 357	♠ AQJ863	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT76	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ T7	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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Board: 354	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 95	♠ J8	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	4 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ63	♥ 42	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKQ98	♦ J6532				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ T	♣ J982				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♦ X South						

Board: 355	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 73	♠ AT42		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ Q96	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 97	♦ AQ65	Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A52	♣ K8	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in !H
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 356	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T6	♠ J4				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QT75	♥ AK9863	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ T87	♦ A3	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJ7	♣ K93				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 357	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ863	♠ 954	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	X
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ K97	XX	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+3	♦ QJT76	♦ 985	4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ T7	♣ KQ98				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ X North						2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 354 ♠ J8 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 42 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J6532 East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 3+1 ♣ J982 West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Board: 355 ♠ AT42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q96 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ65

HCP: 15 ♣ K8

Board: 356 ♠ J4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK9863 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A3 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ K93

Board: 357 ♠ 954 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K97 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 985 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ KQ98 West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 95	♠ J8	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X	4 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ63	♥ 42	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKQ98	♦ J6532				
South HCP: 3+1	♣ T	♣ J982				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♦ X South						

Board: 355	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 73	♠ AT42		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ Q96	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 11+2	♦ 97	♦ AQ65	Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A52	♣ K8	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 356	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T6	♠ J4				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QT75	♥ AK9863	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ T87	♦ A3	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJ7	♣ K93				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 357	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ863	♠ 954	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	X
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ K97	XX	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+3	♦ QJT76	♦ 985	4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ T7	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands

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Board: 358 ♠ AJT93

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT65

HCP: 13+1 ♣ Q64

Board: 359 ♠ J73

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ A5

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT53

HCP: 8 ♣ J932

Board: 360 ♠ Q6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ974

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 84

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AT3

Board: 361 ♠ 6542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 2

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT873

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AK9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJT93

South:

♠ K2

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♦

Vul: N-S

♥ Q

♥ A985

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AT65

♦ KQJ87

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

South HCP: 17+1

♣ Q64

♣ A7

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♦ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 359

Dealer: East

North:

♠ J73

South:

♠ AQT84

W N E S

 1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Vul: N-S

♥ A5

♥ QJT642

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 8

♦ QT53

♦ 2

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 9+3

♣ J932

♣ 8

Contract: 2 ♠ North

Board: 360

Dealer: South

North:

♠ Q6

South:

♠ A874

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AQJ974

♥ KT865

 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

North HCP: 13+2

♦ 84

♦ K9

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

South HCP: 13+1

♣ AT3

♣ K8

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

Contract: 4 ♥ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 361

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 6542

South:

♠ AJ

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ 2

♥ KJ743

 2 ♥¹ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

North HCP: 9+1

♦ QT873

♦ KJ642

 Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣²

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AK9

♣ 7

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♦ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 358 ♠ K2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A985 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQJ87

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A7

Board: 359 ♠ AQT84 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT642 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 8

Board: 360 ♠ A874 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT865 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K9

HCP: 13+1 ♣ K8

Board: 361 ♠ AJ You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ743 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ642 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ 7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJT93

South:

♠ K2

W N E S

 1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♦

Vul: N-S

♥ Q

♥ A985

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AT65

♦ KQJ87

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

South HCP: 17+1

♣ Q64

♣ A7

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♦ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 359

Dealer: East

North:

♠ J73

South:

♠ AQT84

W N E S

 1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

Vul: N-S

♥ A5

♥ QJT642

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 8

♦ QT53

♦ 2

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 9+3

♣ J932

♣ 8

Contract: 2 ♠ North

Board: 360

Dealer: South

North:

♠ Q6

South:

♠ A874

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AQJ974

♥ KT865

 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

North HCP: 13+2

♦ 84

♦ K9

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

South HCP: 13+1

♣ AT3

♣ K8

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

Contract: 4 ♥ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 361

Dealer: South

North:

♠ 6542

South:

♠ AJ

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ 2

♥ KJ743

 2 ♥¹ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

North HCP: 9+1

♦ QT873

♦ KJ642

 Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣²

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AK9

♣ 7

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♦ North

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

North hands

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Board: 362 ♠ 6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A7 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ98532

HCP: 10+3 ♣ Q96

Board: 363 ♠ AJT6432 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A87 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 42

Board: 364 ♠ 63 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT954

HCP: 9+3 ♣ KQJ42

Board: 365 ♠ AJ6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ7532 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ QJ75

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ 75				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ KQT862	2 ♥ ¹	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJ98532	♦ -		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+3	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ75				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

Board: 363	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJT6432	♠ -				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ Q62	2NT ¹	4 ♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+3	♦ A87	♦ 642				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 42	♣ AKJT965				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♠ X North						

Board: 364	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 63	♠ AKQ98	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ Q972		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ QJT954	♦ 8				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ42	♣ T86				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 365	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ6	♠ 52		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ7532	♥ AT9864	Pass	4 ♦ ³	4 ♠	4NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ -	♦ A94	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 11+2	♣ QJ75	♣ K2		All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♥ South						

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

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 362 ♠ 75 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQT862 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 13+3 ♣ AKJ75

Board: 363 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q62 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 642 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ AKJT965

Board: 364 ♠ AKQ98 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ Q972 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 11+1 ♣ T86

Board: 365 ♠ 52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT9864 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A94 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ K2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ 75				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ KQT862	2 ♥ ¹	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJ98532	♦ -		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+3	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ75				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

Board: 363	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJT6432	♠ -				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ Q62	2NT ¹	4 ♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 10+3	♦ A87	♦ 642				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 42	♣ AKJT965		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 4 ♠ X North						

Board: 364	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 63	♠ AKQ98	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ Q972		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ QJT954	♦ 8				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ42	♣ T86		1. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

Board: 365	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ6	♠ 52		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ7532	♥ AT9864	Pass	4 ♦ ³	4 ♠	4NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ -	♦ A94	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 11+2	♣ QJ75	♣ K2	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South						

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 366	♠ J9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KT	

Board: 367	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ852	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 15+1	♣ J986	

Board: 368	♠ AQJ43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ864	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ 3	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 369	♠ KT643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J94	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J3	

Board: 370	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT42	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J9864	♠ AKQT5				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AT3	2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K73	♦ 82				All Pass
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KT	♣ 987				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 367	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ K76		1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ852	♥ AQT4	Pass	4 ♥		All Pass
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A	♦ 985				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ J986	♣ 753				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 368	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ43	♠ K98652	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ 8	X			All Pass
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AKQ864	♦ T72				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 3+2	♣ 3	♣ 642				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						

Board: 369	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT643	♠ AJ97		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK8	♥ 762	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ J94	♦ 8	Pass	4 ♠		All Pass
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J3	♣ AKQ64				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 370	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 943	♠ AKQ65				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT42	♥ 75	2NT ¹	3 ♠		All Pass
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ7	♦ 98				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K6	♣ Q872				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 366	♠ AKQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 987	
Board: 367	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT4	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 985	
HCP: 9	♣ 753	
Board: 368	♠ K98652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T72	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ 642	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 369	♠ AJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 762	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQ64	
Board: 370	♠ AKQ65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q872	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J9864	♠ AKQT5				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AT3	2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K73	♦ 82				All Pass
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KT	♣ 987				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 367	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ K76		1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ852	♥ AQT4	Pass	4 ♥		All Pass
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A	♦ 985				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 9	♣ J986	♣ 753				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 368	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ43	♠ K98652	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ 8	X			All Pass
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AKQ864	♦ T72				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 3+2	♣ 3	♣ 642				2. limit raise or better in !H
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						

Board: 369	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT643	♠ AJ97		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK8	♥ 762	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ J94	♦ 8	Pass	4 ♠		All Pass
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J3	♣ AKQ64				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♠ North						2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 370	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 943	♠ AKQ65				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT42	♥ 75	2NT ¹	3 ♠		All Pass
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ7	♦ 98				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K6	♣ Q872				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

North hands

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Board: 371 ♠ 94 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 6432 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ QT43

HCP: 8 ♣ AQ6

Board: 372 ♠ 73 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ J6 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ QT932 West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ KT43 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 373 ♠ 95 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ JT4 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 4 West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 8+3 ♣ AQJ9875 East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 374 ♠ AK973 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7542 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 953

Board: 375 ♠ KJT94 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT653 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ T4 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 94

South:

♠ KQT875

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹

Vul: Both

♥ 6432

♥ KQT98

Pass 4♥ All Pass

North HCP: 8

♦ QT43

♦ -

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 10+3

♣ AQ6

♣ 95

Contract: 4♥ North

Board: 372

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 73

South:

♠ KQJ54

W N E S

 1♣ 2♣¹

Vul: None

♥ J6

♥ AKQ842

 2♦² Pass 3♣ 3♥

North HCP: 6+1

♦ QT932

♦ 74

Pass Pass X All Pass

South HCP: 15+3

♣ KT43

♣ -

1. Michaels Cuebid

Contract: 3♥X South

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

Board: 373

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 95

South:

♠ AKT73

W N E S

 1♥ 2♥¹

Vul: E-W

♥ JT4

♥ 3

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

North HCP: 8+3

♦ 4

♦ QJT98

X 3♠ X 4♣

South HCP: 10+2

♣ AQJ9875

♣ T2

All Pass

Contract: 4♣ South

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 374

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AK973

South:

♠ T

W N E S

1♦

Vul: None

♥ 7542

♥ AJ

 2NT¹ X 3♥ 4♦

North HCP: 10+1

♦ K

♦ AQJT86

All Pass

South HCP: 15+2

♣ 953

♣ K764

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♦ South

Board: 375

Dealer: West

North:

♠ KJT94

South:

♠ Q7

W N E S

 1♦ 2♦¹ X 2♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AKT653

♥ Q

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 11+3

♦ -

♦ 9763

1. Michaels Cuebid

South HCP: 5+2

♣ T4

♣ J87632

Contract: 3♥ North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 371 ♠ KQT875 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT98 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 95

Board: 372 ♠ KQJ54 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ842 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 74 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 373 ♠ AKT73 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 3 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT98 West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T2 East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 374 ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQJT86 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ K764

Board: 375 ♠ Q7 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ Q Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9763 East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ J87632 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 94	♠ KQT875			1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 6432	♥ KQT98	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ QT43	♦ -				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AQ6	♣ 95			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 372	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 73	♠ KQJ54			1♣	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ AKQ842	2♦ ²	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ QT932	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 15+3	♣ KT43	♣ -			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 3♥X South					2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing	

Board: 373	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 95	♠ AKT73			1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ JT4	♥ 3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8+3	♦ 4	♦ QJT98	X	3♠	X	4♣
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ9875	♣ T2			All Pass	
Contract: 4♣ South					1. Michaels Cuebid	

Board: 374	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK973	♠ T				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 7542	♥ AJ	2NT ¹	X	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K	♦ AQJT86	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ 953	♣ K764			1. Unusual 2NT	
Contract: 4♦ South						

Board: 375	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KJT94	♠ Q7	1♦	2♦ ¹	X	2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKT653	♥ Q	3♦	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+3	♦ -	♦ 9763				
South HCP: 5+2	♣ T4	♣ J87632			1. Michaels Cuebid	
Contract: 3♥ North						

North hands

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Board: 376 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT32 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 94

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KQT65

Board: 377 ♠ KQT754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T5 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ KJ6

Board: 378 ♠ AJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A962 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 32

HCP: 15 ♣ AQT4

Board: 379 ♠ AKJ2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T62 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ - East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ QT8643

Board: 380 ♠ QJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ32 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 86

HCP: 11 ♣ Q963

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376

Dealer: West

North:

♠ 9

South:

♠ AT6432

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Vul: Both

♥ AJT32

♥ KQ98

All Pass

North HCP: 10+2

♦ 94

♦ J6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 10+2

♣ KQT65

♣ 3

Contract: 4♥ South

Board: 377

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQT754

South:

♠ A963

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ K9

♥ 7

 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

North HCP: 12+2

♦ T5

♦ 98

All Pass

South HCP: 10+2

♣ KJ6

♣ AQT854

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 378

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJT

South:

♠ K842

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ A962

♥ Q54

 2NT¹ 3♦² Pass 3♠

North HCP: 15

♦ 32

♦ A6

Pass 4♠ All Pass

South HCP: 12

♣ AQT4

♣ K832

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ North

2. strength cue bid

Board: 379

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q74

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Vul: Both

♥ T62

♥ 7

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

North HCP: 10+2

♦ -

♦ KQ862

Pass 4♣ All Pass

South HCP: 14+1

♣ QT8643

♣ AK97

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♣ North

Board: 380

Dealer: South

North:

♠ QJT

South:

♠ A

W N E S

1♥

Vul: None

♥ AQ32

♥ KJ765

 2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 11

♦ 86

♦ J953

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 13+1

♣ Q963

♣ A54

Contract: 3♥ North

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 376 ♠ AT6432 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQ98 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J6

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 3

Board: 377 ♠ A963 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 98 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AQT854

Board: 378 ♠ K842 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q54 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6

HCP: 12 ♣ K832

Board: 379 ♠ Q74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ862 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AK97

Board: 380 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ765 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ J953

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376

Dealer: West

North:

♠ 9

South:

♠ AT6432

W N E S

 1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Vul: Both

♥ AJT32

♥ KQ98

All Pass

North HCP: 10+2

♦ 94

♦ J6

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 10+2

♣ KQT65

♣ 3

Contract: 4♥ South

Board: 377

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQT754

South:

♠ A963

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ K9

♥ 7

 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

North HCP: 12+2

♦ T5

♦ 98

All Pass

South HCP: 10+2

♣ KJ6

♣ AQT854

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 378

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJT

South:

♠ K842

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ A962

♥ Q54

 2NT¹ 3♦² Pass 3♠

North HCP: 15

♦ 32

♦ A6

Pass 4♠ All Pass

South HCP: 12

♣ AQT4

♣ K832

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♠ North

2. strength cue bid

Board: 379

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKJ2

South:

♠ Q74

W N E S

 1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Vul: Both

♥ T62

♥ 7

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

North HCP: 10+2

♦ -

♦ KQ862

Pass 4♣ All Pass

South HCP: 14+1

♣ QT8643

♣ AK97

1. Unusual 2NT

Contract: 4♣ North

Board: 380

Dealer: South

North:

♠ QJT

South:

♠ A

W N E S

1♥

Vul: None

♥ AQ32

♥ KJ765

 2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

North HCP: 11

♦ 86

♦ J953

1. Unusual 2NT

South HCP: 13+1

♣ Q963

♣ A54

Contract: 3♥ North

North hands

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Board: 381	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K986	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT864	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 382	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q542	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A6	

Board: 383	♠ AKQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7643	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A7	

Board: 384	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT73	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ852	
HCP: 18+3	♣ KJ	

Board: 385	♠ A98	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT986	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 8	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

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Board: 381	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 752	♠ Q8			1♣	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ K	♥ AJT865	X	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K986	♦ QJT52	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AT864	♣ -				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 382	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ J4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q542	♥ K9763	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q9864	♦ AKT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A6	♣ J				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 383	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ6	♠ 93		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ J765	3♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ J7643	♦ AQT				
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ Q986				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 384	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ 762	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQT73	♥ J5	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AKQ852	♦ J43				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ KJ	♣ 75432				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ North						

Board: 385	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A98	♠ 6			1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 9642	♥ KQJ85	3♥ ²	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ QT986	♦ 5	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 8	♣ QJT653				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♥X South						2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 381 ♠ Q8 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT865 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT52 West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ - West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 382 ♠ J4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9763 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKT75 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ J

Board: 383 ♠ 93 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J765 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ Q986

Board: 384 ♠ 762 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ J5 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J43

HCP: 2+1 ♣ 75432

Board: 385 ♠ 6 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJ85 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ QJT653 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 752	♠ Q8			1♣	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ K	♥ AJT865	X	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K986	♦ QJT52	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AT864	♣ -				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 382	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ J4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q542	♥ K9763	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q9864	♦ AKT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A6	♣ J				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4♥ South						2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 383	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ6	♠ 93		1♦	2NT ¹	X
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ J765	3♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ J7643	♦ AQT				
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ Q986				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 384	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ -	♠ 762	1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQT73	♥ J5	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AKQ852	♦ J43				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ KJ	♣ 75432				1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 5♦ North						

Board: 385	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A98	♠ 6			1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 9642	♥ KQJ85	3♥ ²	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 6+1	♦ QT986	♦ 5	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 8	♣ QJT653				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 5♥X South						2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 386	♠ 8732
Dealer: North	♥ A93
Vul: N-S	♦ AT
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92

You bid first.
East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Board: 387	♠ QT6
Dealer: East	♥ J7542
Vul: N-S	♦ 952
HCP: 3+1	♣ 87

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Partner bids next.
West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 388	♠ A73
Dealer: North	♥ T942
Vul: None	♦ A8
HCP: 13	♣ AJ63

You bid first.
East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 389	♠ KJ932
Dealer: East	♥ K
Vul: E-W	♦ 87653
HCP: 7+2	♣ 75

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Partner bids next.
West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

Board: 390	♠ AKJ943
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ72
Vul: N-S	♦ T
HCP: 15+3	♣ 5

RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
You bid next.
East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

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Board: 386	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8732	♠ KJ4		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ 8642	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ AT	♦ J2				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	♣ AQT8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 2♥ South			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 387	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QT6	♠ 53		1♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ J7542	♥ KQT83	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ 952	♦ Q	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 87	♣ KJT64	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 388	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A73	♠ Q5		1♣	2♣ ¹	3♦
Vul: None	♥ T942	♥ 3	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A8	♦ KJT9632	Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8+3	♣ AJ63	♣ Q98	4♣	5♦	X	All Pass
Contract: 5♦X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 389	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ932	♠ Q8		1♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ K	♥ AJT652	X	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 87653	♦ -				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 75	♣ QJT94	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♣ North						

Board: 390	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ943	♠ 8765	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ72	♥ 84	Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ T	♦ 75	Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 0+1	♣ 5	♣ 87632	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 386	♠ KJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8642	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J2	
HCP: 11	♣ AQT8	
Board: 387	♠ 53	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT83	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT64	
Board: 388	♠ Q5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT9632	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q98	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 389	♠ Q8	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT652	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ QJT94	
Board: 390	♠ 8765	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 87632	West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

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Board: 386	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8732	♠ KJ4		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ 8642	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ AT	♦ J2				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	♣ AQT8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 2♥ South			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 387	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ QT6	♠ 53		1♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: N-S	♥ J7542	♥ KQT83	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ 952	♦ Q	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 87	♣ KJT64	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥X North						

Board: 388	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A73	♠ Q5		1♣	2♣ ¹	3♦
Vul: None	♥ T942	♥ 3	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A8	♦ KJT9632	Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8+3	♣ AJ63	♣ Q98	4♣	5♦	X	All Pass
Contract: 5♦X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 389	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ932	♠ Q8		1♦	2NT ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ K	♥ AJT652	X	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 87653	♦ -				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 75	♣ QJT94	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♣ North						

Board: 390	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ943	♠ 8765	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ72	♥ 84	Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ T	♦ 75	Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 0+1	♣ 5	♣ 87632	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5♠X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			

North hands

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Board: 391	♠ AQJ62	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ954	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 392	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ75	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ632	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ J7	

Board: 393	♠ AKT987432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 11+5	♣ 42	

Board: 394	♠ 62	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT9	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K97543	
HCP: 4+2	♣ 87	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ62	♠ 543	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ954	♥ 63	3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 9	♦ 72				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 0+2	♣ J	♣ 986543				2. strength cue bid
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 392	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ AT5				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ75	♥ 9	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠	4 ♣
North HCP: 12+2	♦ KQJ632	♦ T98	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ J7	♣ AKT982				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♣ South						2. strength cue bid

Board: 393	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKT987432	♠ -				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q9542	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+5	♦ T	♦ AKJ742				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 12+3	♣ 42	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 394	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 62	♠ AKQ73			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ JT9	♥ 85	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 4+2	♦ K97543	♦ 6	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ 87	♣ AQT32				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♣ South						2. to the partner's longer

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 391	♠ 543	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+2	♣ 986543	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 392	♠ AT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T98	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKT982	

Board: 393	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9542	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ742	
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q9	

Board: 394	♠ AKQ73	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AQT32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQJ62	♠ 543	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ954	♥ 63	3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 9	♦ 72				1. Michaels Cuebid
South HCP: 0+2	♣ J	♣ 986543				2. strength cue bid
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 392	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ AT5				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ75	♥ 9	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♠	4 ♣
North HCP: 12+2	♦ KQJ632	♦ T98	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+2	♣ J7	♣ AKT982				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 4 ♣ South						2. strength cue bid

Board: 393	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKT987432	♠ -				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q9542	2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 11+5	♦ T	♦ AKJ742				1. Unusual 2NT
South HCP: 12+3	♣ 42	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 394	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 62	♠ AKQ73			1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ JT9	♥ 85	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 4+2	♦ K97543	♦ 6	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ 87	♣ AQT32				1. Michaels Cuebid
Contract: 3 ♣ South						2. to the partner's longer

North hands

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Board: 395	♠ QT974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK94	
Board: 396	♠ KQ9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K84	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q43	
Board: 397	♠ AK983	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q62	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A643	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 7	
Board: 398	♠ Q6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 953	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK943	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ6	

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Board: 395

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ QT974
♥ A9
♦ 87
♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK85
♥ K6
♦ 543
♣ QJ65

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 396

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 14+3
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9654
♥ K84
♦ 7
♣ Q43

South:

♠ AT72
♥ AQT9752
♦ A
♣ 5

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 5♦ 5♥
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK983
♥ Q62
♦ A643
♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ7
♥ KJT84
♦ K5
♣ KJ9

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 398

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6
♥ 953
♦ AK943
♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A2
♥ A7
♦ T85
♣ AT9832

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 395	♠ AK85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 543	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ65	
Board: 396	♠ AT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT9752	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ 5	
Board: 397	♠ QJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT84	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ9	
Board: 398	♠ A2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T85	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AT9832	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ QT974
♥ A9
♦ 87
♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK85
♥ K6
♦ 543
♣ QJ65

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 396

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 14+3
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9654
♥ K84
♦ 7
♣ Q43

South:

♠ AT72
♥ AQT9752
♦ A
♣ 5

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 5♦ 5♥
All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK983
♥ Q62
♦ A643
♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ7
♥ KJT84
♦ K5
♣ KJ9

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 398

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 12+2
Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6
♥ 953
♦ AK943
♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A2
♥ A7
♦ T85
♣ AT9832

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 399	♠ KQJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ87432	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	
 Board: 400	 ♠ KQ84	 You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK752	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K93	
 Board: 401	 ♠ J6432	 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A954	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT94	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
 Board: 402	 ♠ 7	 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ943	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKQ43	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ2	♠ A8		1♦	2NT ¹	4NT
Vul: N-S	♥ 2	♥ Q76	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJ87432	♦ AQT6	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ 7	♣ AK54				
Contract: 6♦ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 400	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ84	♠ AJ97653		1♦	2NT ¹	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q9	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AK752	♦ Q6	X	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ K93	♣ 85				
Contract: 5♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 401	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J6432	♠ KQT85		1♥	2♥ ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ 97	2♠ ²	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A954	♦ KQT32	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ KT94	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 402	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7	♠ QJ9852	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ943	♥ T52	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 9	♦ 543				
South HCP: 3+2	♣ AKQ43	♣ 6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ North						

South hands**Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual**

Board: 399	♠ A8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q76	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT6	
HCP: 19	♣ AK54	
Board: 400	♠ AJ97653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 85	
Board: 401	♠ KQT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 97	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT32	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 402	♠ QJ9852	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T52	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 543	
HCP: 3+2	♣ 6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ2	♠ A8		1♦	2NT ¹	4NT
Vul: N-S	♥ 2	♥ Q76	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 10+3	♦ KJ87432	♦ AQT6	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ 7	♣ AK54				
Contract: 6♦ South			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 400	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ84	♠ AJ97653		1♦	2NT ¹	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q9	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AK752	♦ Q6	X	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ K93	♣ 85				
Contract: 5♠ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 401	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ J6432	♠ KQT85		1♥	2♥ ¹	
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ 97	2♠ ²	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A954	♦ KQT32	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10+2	♣ KT94	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ X North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 402	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7	♠ QJ9852	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ943	♥ T52	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+3	♦ 9	♦ 543				
South HCP: 3+2	♣ AKQ43	♣ 6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ North						