

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 1	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ8	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A72	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT64	
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Board: 2	♠ AQT97	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT96	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ JT3	
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Board: 3	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJT743	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ K62	
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Board: 4	♠ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J987653	
HCP: 10+3	♣ K8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AJ8

♦ A72

♣ AKT64

South:

♠ K32

♥ 65

♦ KQ6

♣ J8753

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AQT97

♥ KQT96

♦ -

♣ JT3

South:

♠ 65

♥ J52

♦ K873

♣ KQ85

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 83

♦ AKJT743

♣ K62

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q75

♦ Q985

♣ QT

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2NT

3♥ 4♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 3

♦ J987653

♣ K8

South:

♠ 83

♥ Q854

♦ AQT4

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 3♥² Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦³ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands

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Board: 1	♠ K32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 65	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ J8753	
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Board: 2	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ J52	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K873	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ85	
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Board: 3	♠ KQ84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q75	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q985	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QT	
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Board: 4	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q854	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT4	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AJ8

♦ A72

♣ AKT64

South:

♠ K32

♥ 65

♦ KQ6

♣ J8753

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AQT97

♥ KQT96

♦ -

♣ JT3

South:

♠ 65

♥ J52

♦ K873

♣ KQ85

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 83

♦ AKJT743

♣ K62

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q75

♦ Q985

♣ QT

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2NT

3♥ 4♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 3

♦ J987653

♣ K8

South:

♠ 83

♥ Q854

♦ AQT4

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 3♥² Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦³ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

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Board: 5 ♠ 3 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AJ752 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 7 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 12+3 ♣ AK8543 East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 6 ♠ KQT97 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ QJT943 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AQ East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
 HCP: 14+3 ♣ -

Board: 7 ♠ Q6 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K742 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AKT43 East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ 64

Board: 8 ♠ A873 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q3 West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q9764 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 HCP: 8+1 ♣ T4

Board: 9 ♠ Q874 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: East ♥ K65 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ J8 West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
 HCP: 11 ♣ KQ54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ752

♦ 7

♣ AK8543

South:

♠ 5

♥ 643

♦ KQT5

♣ QJ962

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

4 ♣ 5 ♣ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT97

♥ QJT943

♦ AQ

♣ -

South:

♠ 3

♥ A82

♦ KT832

♣ 9732

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 2 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K742

♦ AKT43

♣ 64

South:

♠ A7

♥ 63

♦ QJ872

♣ KJ83

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ A873

♥ Q3

♦ Q9764

♣ T4

South:

♠ J5

♥ A86

♦ KJ852

♣ A93

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ X 2 ♥ 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q874

♥ K65

♦ J8

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ AQT983

♦ 4

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

5 ♦ 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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Board: 5	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 643	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT5	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QJ962	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 6	♠ 3	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ A82	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT832	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9732	

Board: 7	♠ A7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 63	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ872	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJ83	

Board: 8	♠ J5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ852	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ A93	

Board: 9	♠ AKT96	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT983	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ J	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ752

♦ 7

♣ AK8543

South:

♠ 5

♥ 643

♦ KQT5

♣ QJ962

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

4 ♠ 5 ♣ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT97

♥ QJT943

♦ AQ

♣ -

South:

♠ 3

♥ A82

♦ KT832

♣ 9732

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X 2 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K742

♦ AKT43

♣ 64

South:

♠ A7

♥ 63

♦ QJ872

♣ KJ83

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ A873

♥ Q3

♦ Q9764

♣ T4

South:

♠ J5

♥ A86

♦ KJ852

♣ A93

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ X 2 ♥ 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q874

♥ K65

♦ J8

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ AQT983

♦ 4

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

5 ♦ 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 10	♠ Q872	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 653	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9873	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ T7	

Board: 11	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ975	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+4	♣ KQT8765	

Board: 12	♠ A43	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 873	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AT7	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ T732	

Board: 13	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 875	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ KJT62	

Board: 14	♠ AKT932	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJT95	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ 8	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 12+3
 Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ Q872
 ♥ 653
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ T7

South:

♠ AJT965
 ♥ AKT97
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

Board: 11

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12+4
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q
 ♥ -
 ♦ AJ975
 ♣ KQT8765

South:

♠ 842
 ♥ K754
 ♦ T4
 ♣ AJ94

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
2 ♠	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 12

Dealer: East
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10+2
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A43
 ♥ 873
 ♦ AT7
 ♣ T732

South:

♠ KJT95
 ♥ KJT95
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

Board: 13

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 5+1
 South HCP: 12+3
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 75
 ♥ 875
 ♦ J86
 ♣ KJT62

South:

♠ KJT93
 ♥ AJT932
 ♦ K
 ♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 14

Dealer: West
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 13+4
 South HCP: 5+2
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT932
 ♥ KQJT95
 ♦ -
 ♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ874
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QT874
 ♣ 64

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 10 ♠ AJT965 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKT97 You bid next.

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

HCP: 12+3 ♣ 2

Board: 11 ♠ 842 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K754 East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ T4 West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ AJ94

Board: 12 ♠ KJT95 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT95 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q4

Board: 13 ♠ KJT93 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT932 You bid next.

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

HCP: 12+3 ♣ 7

Board: 14 ♠ QJ874 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 3 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT874 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ 64 West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 12+3
 Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ Q872
 ♥ 653
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ T7

South:

♠ AJT965
 ♥ AKT97
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

Board: 11

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12+4
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q
 ♥ -
 ♦ AJ975
 ♣ KQT8765

South:

♠ 842
 ♥ K754
 ♦ T4
 ♣ AJ94

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
2 ♠	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 12

Dealer: East
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10+2
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A43
 ♥ 873
 ♦ AT7
 ♣ T732

South:

♠ KJT95
 ♥ KJT95
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

Board: 13

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 5+1
 South HCP: 12+3
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 75
 ♥ 875
 ♦ J86
 ♣ KJT62

South:

♠ KJT93
 ♥ AJT932
 ♦ K
 ♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 14

Dealer: West
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 13+4
 South HCP: 5+2
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT932
 ♥ KQJT95
 ♦ -
 ♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ874
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QT874
 ♣ 64

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 15	♠ 85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ83	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A543	

Board: 16	♠ KJT98	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: West	♥ AJT95	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 87	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 17	♠ 53	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East	♥ A753	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q9843	

Board: 18	♠ A43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J9762	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQ42	

Board: 19	♠ K87642	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East	♥ J8	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJ95	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 85

♥ 87

♦ AKJ83

♣ A543

South:

♠ Q432

♥ K

♦ QT765

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT98

♥ AJT95

♦ 7

♣ 87

South:

♠ 7632

♥ Q6

♦ JT3

♣ K543

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ A753

♦ 62

♣ Q9843

South:

♠ AQJT9

♥ QJT98

♦ A7

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

X 2 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ 5

♦ J9762

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ 865

♥ AK62

♦ AQ83

♣ 87

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K87642

♥ J8

♦ 7

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ AQT95

♥ AKT943

♦ Q

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

4 ♦ 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 15 ♠ Q432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ QT765 East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ KQJ

Board: 16 ♠ 7632 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ Q6 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ JT3 East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 6 ♣ K543 West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 17 ♠ AQJT9 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ QJT98 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A7 West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ 6

Board: 18 ♠ 865 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AK62 West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AQ83 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 13 ♣ 87

Board: 19 ♠ AQT95 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ AKT943 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ Q West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 85

♥ 87

♦ AKJ83

♣ A543

South:

♠ Q432

♥ K

♦ QT765

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 16

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT98

♥ AJT95

♦ 7

♣ 87

South:

♠ 7632

♥ Q6

♦ JT3

♣ K543

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 17

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ A753

♦ 62

♣ Q9843

South:

♠ AQJT9

♥ QJT98

♦ A7

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

X 2 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ 5

♦ J9762

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ 865

♥ AK62

♦ AQ83

♣ 87

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K87642

♥ J8

♦ 7

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ AQT95

♥ AKT943

♦ Q

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹

4 ♦ 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 20 ♠ A64 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ Q6532 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ 9 West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 7+1 ♣ J764

Board: 21 ♠ QJ2 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A642 East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 43 West (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 14 ♣ AKT9 East (LHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.

Board: 22 ♠ A87 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 6 West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 975
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ AJT432

Board: 23 ♠ A65 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ J43 East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ T72 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 14 ♣ AKQ3 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Board: 24 ♠ J6 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 72 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ KQT97 East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ KT98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ Q6532

♦ 9

♣ J764

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ KJT98

♦ KQ

♣ T

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5+4

Contract: 6♣X North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A642

♦ 43

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ 873

♥ -

♦ Q2

♣ QJ765432

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 5♣

5♥ 6♣ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ 6

♦ 975

♣ AJT432

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJ32

♦ Q32

♣ KQ86

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 5♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A65

♥ J43

♦ T72

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A62

♦ A64

♣ JT972

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass

2♥ Pass 2♠ 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ 72

♦ KQT97

♣ KT98

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ853

♦ AJ6432

♣ 65

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ X 4♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 20	♠ KQT98	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT98	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ T	

Board: 21	♠ 873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+4	♣ QJ765432	East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Board: 22	♠ 53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ32	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q32	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	

Board: 23	♠ Q4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A64	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ JT972	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Board: 24	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ853	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6432	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ Q6532

♦ 9

♣ J764

South:

♠ KQT98

♥ KJT98

♦ KQ

♣ T

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5+4

Contract: 6♣X North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A642

♦ 43

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ 873

♥ -

♦ Q2

♣ QJ765432

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 5♣

5♥ 6♣ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ 6

♦ 975

♣ AJT432

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJ32

♦ Q32

♣ KQ86

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 5♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A65

♥ J43

♦ T72

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A62

♦ A64

♣ JT972

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass

2♥ Pass 2♠ 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ 72

♦ KQT97

♣ KT98

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ853

♦ AJ6432

♣ 65

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ X 4♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels after 1m

Board: 25

♠ A5

LHO opens the bidding 1 \heartsuit .

Dealer: East

♥ 53

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

◆ 7432

West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ A5432

Board: 26

♠ AQT987

RHO opens the bidding 1 \spadesuit .

Dealer: West

♥ KQT975

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

◆ 3

East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+4

♣ —

West (RHO) bids 3 if possible.

West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 27

♠ —

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ65

East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

◆ KJ432

West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+1

♣ KQJT

Board: 28

♠ 653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 754

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None

◆ QT8643

East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 5+2

♣ K

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ 53

♦ 7432

♣ A5432

South:

♠ KQT97

♥ KQJT9

♦ 6

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹

X	2♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AQT987

♥ KQT975

♦ 3

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ 42

♦ K54

♣ KQJ943

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	X	2♥
3♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ65

♦ KJ432

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ J8764

♥ 4

♦ A9875

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♦
3♥	4♦	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♦X North

North:

♠ 653

♥ 754

♦ QT8643

♣ K

South:

♠ K7

♥ 8

♦ AKJ95

♣ JT976

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	4♦	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels after 1m

Board: 25

♠ KQT97

RHO opens the bidding 1 \spadesuit .

Dealer: East

♥ KQJT9

You bid next.

Vul: None

◆ 6

West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ 98

Board: 26

♠ 42

LHO opens the bidding 1 \spadesuit .

Dealer: West

♥ 42

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

◆ K54

East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+2

♣ KQJ943

West (LHO) bids 3  if possible.

West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Board: 27

♠ J8764

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 4

East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

◆ A9875

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+2

♣ 82

Board: 28

♠ K7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8

West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None

◆ AKJ95

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ JT976

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ 53

♦ 7432

♣ A5432

South:

♠ KQT97

♥ KQJT9

♦ 6

♣ 98

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

Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AQT987

♥ KQT975

♦ 3

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ 42

♦ K54

♣ KQJ943

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	2♥
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3♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
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5♦	5♥	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ65

♦ KJ432

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ J8764

♥ 4

♦ A9875

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
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	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♦
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3♥	4♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♦X North

North:

♠ 653

♥ 754

♦ QT8643

♣ K

South:

♠ K7

♥ 8

♦ AKJ95

♣ JT976

W	N	E	S
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			1♦
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2♦ ¹	4♦	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 29 ♠ AJT98 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT93 You bid next.

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

HCP: 12+2 ♣ 865 East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 30 ♠ AKT987 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT962 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8 East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+4 ♣ -

Board: 31 ♠ AJT983 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT93 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ Q8 East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 32 ♠ KQT98 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJT95 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J3 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT98

♥ AKT93

♦ -

♣ 865

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ Q862

♦ 75

♣ T72

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

Board: 30

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ AKT987

♥ KJT962

♦ 8

♣ -

South:

♠ J

♥ -

♦ AQJT653

♣ J7643

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 31

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT983

♥ AJT93

♦ Q8

♣ -

South:

♠ 54

♥ Q4

♦ AJT742

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♥
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 32

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ KQJT95

♦ J3

♣ -

South:

♠ J54

♥ A7432

♦ 9865

♣ 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 29 ♠ KQ32 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: West ♥ Q862 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 75 East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ T72 East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 30 ♠ J LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ - Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJT653 East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 9+4 ♣ J7643

Board: 31 ♠ 54 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ Q4 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT742 East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KT5 West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 32 ♠ J54 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ A7432 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9865 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ 4 West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT98

♥ AKT93

♦ -

♣ 865

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ Q862

♦ 75

♣ T72

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ³
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Pass	5♦	X	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

Board: 30

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ AKT987

♥ KJT962

♦ 8

♣ -

South:

♠ J

♥ -

♦ AQJT653

♣ J7643

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 31

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT983

♥ AJT93

♦ Q8

♣ -

South:

♠ 54

♥ Q4

♦ AJT742

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	X	2♥
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3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 32

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ KQJT95

♦ J3

♣ -

South:

♠ J54

♥ A7432

♦ 9865

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2♣ ¹	3♥ ²	4♥
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4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
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Pass	5♥	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 33 ♠ K8752 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: East ♥ J72 Partner bids next.
Vul: None ♦ JT2 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1 ♣ 62

Board: 34 ♠ KJT963 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: West ♥ AKT98 You bid next.
Vul: Both ♦ 5 East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+3 ♣ K West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 35 ♠ A8 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣ .
Dealer: East ♥ A863 Partner bids next.
Vul: None ♦ 765432
HCP: 8+2 ♣ 8

Board: 36 ♠ 82 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ 75 West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ J942 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1 ♣ AK843

Board: 37 ♠ AKT93 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
Dealer: West ♥ AQT98 You bid next.
Vul: None ♦ K East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+2 ♣ 65 West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
East (LHO) Doubles 6 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K8752

♥ J72

♦ JT2

♣ 62

South:

♠ QJT96

♥ AKT98

♦ -

♣ 974

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹

Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
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X	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT963

♥ AKT98

♦ 5

♣ K

South:

♠ 42

♥ 5

♦ 87

♣ AQJ85432

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	2 ♠

3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ A863

♦ 765432

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJT953

♥ QJT97

♦ Q

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹

Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 75

♦ J942

♣ AK843

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 832

♦ AQ

♣ QT52

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣

2 ♣ ¹	X	2 ♥	3 ♣
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6 ♥ X North

North:

♠ AKT93

♥ AQT98

♦ K

♣ 65

South:

♠ J8762

♥ J43

♦ J6

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	4 ♦ ²

5 ♦	6 ♥	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 37	♠ J8762	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ J43	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J6	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ QT3	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K8752

♥ J72

♦ JT2

♣ 62

South:

♠ QJT96

♥ AKT98

♦ -

♣ 974

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT963

♥ AKT98

♦ 5

♣ K

South:

♠ 42

♥ 5

♦ 87

♣ AQJ85432

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ A863

♦ 765432

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJT953

♥ QJT97

♦ Q

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 75

♦ J942

♣ AK843

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 832

♦ AQ

♣ QT52

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	X	2 ♥	3 ♣
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6 ♥ X North

North:

♠ AKT93

♥ AQT98

♦ K

♣ 65

South:

♠ J8762

♥ J43

♦ J6

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	4 ♦ ²
5 ♦	6 ♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 38	♠ 763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q76	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ KQT53	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 39	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A53	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q92	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ32	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Board: 40	♠ AQJT98	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT94	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ 6	

Board: 41	♠ QJT94	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT973	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+3	♣ T	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 763

♥ 43

♦ Q76

♣ KQT53

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ85

♦ 95

♣ AJ9862

W N E S

2 ♣¹ X 4 ♠ 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A62

♥ A53

♦ Q92

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ 53

♥ 742

♦ AK8

♣ 98654

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 40

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJT98

♥ AJT94

♦ Q

♣ 6

South:

♠ K6

♥ K732

♦ 873

♣ QT42

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 41

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ QJT973

♦ 2

♣ T

South:

♠ K632

♥ AK86

♦ T

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 4 ♦²

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 38	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ85	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ9862	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 39	♠ 53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 742	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 98654	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Board: 40	♠ K6	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K732	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 873	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QT42	

Board: 41	♠ K632	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AK86	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K963	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 763

♥ 43

♦ Q76

♣ KQT53

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ85

♦ 95

♣ AJ9862

W N E S

2 ♣¹ X 4 ♠ 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A62

♥ A53

♦ Q92

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ 53

♥ 742

♦ AK8

♣ 98654

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ X

2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 40

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJT98

♥ AJT94

♦ Q

♣ 6

South:

♠ K6

♥ K732

♦ 873

♣ QT42

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 3 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 41

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ QJT973

♦ 2

♣ T

South:

♠ K632

♥ AK86

♦ T

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ X 4 ♦²

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 42	♠ 873	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A43	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 973	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q862	

Board: 43	♠ A765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KQJ84	

Board: 44	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 54	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ872	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ K963	

Board: 45	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT952	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ 54	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 873

♥ A43

♦ 973

♣ Q862

South:

♠ KQT95

♥ KQT95

♦ -

♣ A74

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A765

♥ A6

♦ J8

♣ KQJ84

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 83

♦ AK65

♣ A9652

W	N	E	S
			1♣
2♣ ¹	3NT	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ 54

♦ KQ872

♣ K963

South:

♠ K

♥ -

♦ AJT9543

♣ AQJ54

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²	6♦
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♦ X North

North:

♠ A75

♥ K7

♦ AQT952

♣ 54

South:

♠ J432

♥ 5

♦ K8643

♣ J72

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♦
4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 42 ♠ KQT95 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT95 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ A74

Board: 43 ♠ Q2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 83 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK65

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A9652

Board: 44 ♠ K You bid first.

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

Vul: None ♦ AJT9543 East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ AQJ54

Board: 45 ♠ J432 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 5 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K8643 West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ J72 West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 873

♥ A43

♦ 973

♣ Q862

South:

♠ KQT95

♥ KQT95

♦ -

♣ A74

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A765

♥ A6

♦ J8

♣ KQJ84

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 83

♦ AK65

♣ A9652

W	N	E	S
			1♣
2♣ ¹	3NT	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ 54

♦ KQ872

♣ K963

South:

♠ K

♥ -

♦ AJT9543

♣ AQJ54

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²	6♦
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5♦ X North

North:

♠ A75

♥ K7

♦ AQT952

♣ 54

South:

♠ J432

♥ 5

♦ K8643

♣ J72

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♦
4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 46	♠ K863	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ864	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 93	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ T2	

Board: 47	♠ K76	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ874	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 32	

Board: 48	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J64	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ742	
HCP: 15+2	♣ KJ	

Board: 49	♠ J2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 652	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T975	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 9764	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K863

♥ AJ864

♦ 93

♣ T2

South:

♠ AQJT9

♥ KQT92

♦ -

♣ 854

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K76

♥ 854

♦ KJ874

♣ 32

South:

♠ AJT92

♥ AQJT9

♦ T2

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2♣ ¹
X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ J64

♦ AQJ742

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A852

♥ K7

♦ K963

♣ Q84

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	5♦	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 49

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ 652

♦ T975

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKT93

♥ KQT94

♦ 2

♣ A8

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
2♥ ²	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Michaels_after_1m

Board: 46 ♠ AQJT9 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ KQT92 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ 854

Board: 47 ♠ AJT92 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣ .
 Dealer: East ♥ AQJT9 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ T2 West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ 9

Board: 48 ♠ A852 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K7 West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K963
 HCP: 12 ♣ Q84

Board: 49 ♠ AKT93 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ KQT94 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 2 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ A8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K863

♥ AJ864

♦ 93

♣ T2

South:

♠ AQJT9

♥ KQT92

♦ -

♣ 854

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=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K76

♥ 854

♦ KJ874

♣ 32

South:

♠ AJT92

♥ AQJT9

♦ T2

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2♣ ¹
X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ J64

♦ AQJ742

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A852

♥ K7

♦ K963

♣ Q84

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	5♦	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 49

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ 652

♦ T975

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKT93

♥ KQT94

♦ 2

♣ A8

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
2♥ ²	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 50

♠ 642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K7

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT973

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ A87

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)


Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5  South

North:

 642

 K7

 JT973

 A87







South:

 AK5

 6

 AQ864

 KJ43

W	N	E	S
			1 
2  ¹	X	3 	4 
Pass	Pass	4 	5 
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 50

♠ AK5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ864

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+1

♣ KJ43

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)


Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5  South

North:

 642

 K7

 JT973

 A87







South:

 AK5

 6

 AQ864

 KJ43

W	N	E	S
			1 
2  ¹	X	3 	4 
Pass	Pass	4 	5 
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid