

North hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ 87 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ A108 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9754 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A985 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 2 | ♠ AQJ653 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ QJ109754 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | You bid first. |
| Board: 3 | ♠ K764 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 965 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9543 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 52 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 4 | ♠ AKQ52 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ63 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 754 | You bid first. |
| Board: 5 | ♠ J9542 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 3 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ752 | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 84 | Partner bids first. |

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Board: 1
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥X E

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ A108
 ♦ 9754
 ♣ A985

South:
 ♠ AK1042
 ♥ —
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ KJ1042

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ653
 ♥ QJ109754
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 32
 ♦ J1086542
 ♣ A86

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 3
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ 965
 ♦ 9543
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1086
 ♣ KJ1073

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Splinter

Board: 4
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ63
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q8765
 ♦ 972
 ♣ J832

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

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

Board: 5
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ J9542
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQ752
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ AQ1076
 ♥ J
 ♦ 84
 ♣ QJ1073

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

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|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ AK1042 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ — | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1032 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ1042 | You bid first. |
| Board: 2 | ♠ 4 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 32 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J1086542 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A86 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 3 | ♠ Q105 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ — | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ1086 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ1073 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 4 | ♠ 9 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ Q8765 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 972 | |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ J832 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 5 | ♠ AQ1076 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ J | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 84 | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ1073 | You bid first. |

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Board: 1
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥X E

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ A108
 ♦ 9754
 ♣ A985

South:
 ♠ AK1042
 ♥ —
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ KJ1042

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ653
 ♥ QJ109754
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 32
 ♦ J1086542
 ♣ A86

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 3
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ 965
 ♦ 9543
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1086
 ♣ KJ1073

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Splinter

Board: 4
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ63
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q8765
 ♦ 972
 ♣ J832

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

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

Board: 5
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ J9542
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQ752
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ AQ1076
 ♥ J
 ♦ 84
 ♣ QJ1073

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

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Board: 6 ♠ J
Dealer: W ♥ AQ10986
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1098

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 7 ♠ AQ862
Dealer: E ♥ 9752
Vul: None ♦ 65
HCP: 6 ♣ 82

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ KJ1072
Dealer: W ♥ 105
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ KJ10942

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ 10532
Dealer: E ♥ QJ
Vul: Both ♦ K
HCP: 9 ♣ K108732

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10 ♠ KJ1075
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ94
Vul: None ♦ 103
HCP: 11 ♣ J

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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Board: 6
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♣X S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AQ10986
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ1098

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 42
 ♦ A10432
 ♣ 7432

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 7
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ AQ862
 ♥ 9752
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ KJ1064
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ1096

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 8
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ 105
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ10942

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ 42
 ♦ KQ98543
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 10532
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K
 ♣ K108732

South:
 ♠ KQJ64
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ10753
 ♣ 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 10
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1075
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ A9765
 ♣ K62

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

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Board: 6 ♠ K8
Dealer: W ♥ 42
Vul: Both ♦ A10432
HCP: 7 ♣ 7432

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7 ♠ 104
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1064
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ1096

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8 ♠ A865
Dealer: W ♥ 42
Vul: EW ♦ KQ98543
HCP: 9 ♣ —

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9 ♠ KQJ64
Dealer: E ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ QJ10753
HCP: 9 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 10 ♠ Q3
Dealer: W ♥ 1075
Vul: None ♦ A9765
HCP: 9 ♣ K62

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 6
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♣X S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AQ10986
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ1098

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 42
 ♦ A10432
 ♣ 7432

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | X | 4♣ |
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 7
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ AQ862
 ♥ 9752
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ KJ1064
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ1096

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ 105
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ10942

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ 42
 ♦ KQ98543
 ♣ —

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 10532
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K
 ♣ K108732

South:
 ♠ KQJ64
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ10753
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | 5♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 10
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1075
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ A9765
 ♣ K62

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| AP | | | |
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Board: 11 ♠ 84 East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E ♥ A84
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1094 Partner bids first.
HCP: 8 ♣ 642

Board: 12 ♠ AQ1064 West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1042
Vul: None ♦ 1084 You bid first.
HCP: 10 ♣ —

Board: 13 ♠ 975 East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E ♥ 95 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ Q4 West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 4 ♣ Q109854 East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 14 ♠ KJ1042 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W ♥ 9 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1095 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ K9 You bid first.

Board: 15 ♠ 87632 East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E ♥ 1085
Vul: NS ♦ Q92 Partner bids first.
HCP: 2 ♣ 54

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Board: 11
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KJ1094
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ KQJ106
 ♥ KJ1072
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 12
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ J752
 ♣ AJ65

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 13
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ 95
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q109854

South:
 ♠ KJ1082
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK10652
 ♣ 32

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 14
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1042
 ♥ 9
 ♦ QJ1095
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ 874
 ♦ K74
 ♣ 1052

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 15
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87632
 ♥ 1085
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQ74
 ♦ 108
 ♣ AQJ983

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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Board: 11 ♠ KQJ106
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1072
Vul: EW ♦ 87
HCP: 10 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 12 ♠ 9
Dealer: W ♥ Q873
Vul: None ♦ J752
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ65

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 13 ♠ KJ1082
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AK10652
HCP: 11 ♣ 32

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 14 ♠ 8653
Dealer: W ♥ 874
Vul: EW ♦ K74
HCP: 3 ♣ 1052

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ74
Vul: NS ♦ 108
HCP: 16 ♣ AQJ983

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

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Board: 11
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KJ1094
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ KQJ106
 ♥ KJ1072
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 12
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ J752
 ♣ AJ65

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 13
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ 95
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q109854

South:
 ♠ KJ1082
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK10652
 ♣ 32

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 14
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1042
 ♥ 9
 ♦ QJ1095
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ 874
 ♦ K74
 ♣ 1052

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 15
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87632
 ♥ 1085
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQ74
 ♦ 108
 ♣ AQJ983

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| | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | AP | |

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Board: 16 ♠ 106
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ964
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1094

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17 ♠ J84
Dealer: E ♥ 85
Vul: Both ♦ 9532
HCP: 1 ♣ 10762

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ84
Vul: None ♦ A6
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ10964

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 19 ♠ AQ64
Dealer: E ♥ 1076
Vul: EW ♦ K8732
HCP: 9 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20 ♠ Q6
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1087
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1052
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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Board: 16
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ964
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ QJ98653
 ♦ —
 ♣ 76

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 17
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ J84
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 10762

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQ1042
 ♦ AKJ76
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ84
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ10964

South:
 ♠ J8543
 ♥ 63
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | X | 2NT ² |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ 1076
 ♦ K8732
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ1052
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 20
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KJ1087
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ A62
 ♦ 876
 ♣ Q652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 16 ♠ Q972
Dealer: W ♥ QJ98653
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 5 ♣ 76

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17 ♠ K102
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1042
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ76
HCP: 17 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 18 ♠ J8543
Dealer: W ♥ 63
Vul: None ♦ 1042
HCP: 1 ♣ 732

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19 ♠ KJ1052
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ 65
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ1083

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 20 ♠ 943
Dealer: W ♥ A62
Vul: Both ♦ 876
HCP: 6 ♣ Q652

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 16
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ964
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ QJ98653
 ♦ —
 ♣ 76

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 17
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ J84
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 10762

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQ1042
 ♦ AKJ76
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ84
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ10964

South:
 ♠ J8543
 ♥ 63
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ 732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | X | 2NT ² |
| 3♠ | AP | | |

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ 1076
 ♦ K8732
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ1052
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 20
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KJ1087
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ A62
 ♦ 876
 ♣ Q652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21 ♠ 10965
Dealer: E ♥ J63
Vul: None ♦ 1072
HCP: 1 ♣ 765

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22 ♠ AJ10732
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1052
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 9 ♣ 10

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ J10643
Dealer: E ♥ 62
Vul: Both ♦ 1065
HCP: 5 ♣ A62

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24 ♠ 10
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: None ♦ KQ10973
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1075

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 25 ♠ KQJ108
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ 863
HCP: 8 ♣ Q742

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 21
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ 10965
 ♥ J63
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ 765

South:
 ♠ AKQ743
 ♥ 54
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:
 ♠ AJ10732
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ KJ43

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 23
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ J10643
 ♥ 62
 ♦ 1065
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ AKJ1054
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ1043

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 24
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KQ10973
 ♣ QJ1075

South:
 ♠ QJ854
 ♥ 874
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 25
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ KQJ108
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 863
 ♣ Q742

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ AK1085

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 21 ♠ AKQ743
Dealer: E ♥ 54
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ KQJ102

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ 65
Dealer: W ♥ 9863
Vul: NS ♦ Q82
HCP: 6 ♣ KJ43

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ 82
Dealer: E ♥ AKJ1054
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1043

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24 ♠ QJ854
Dealer: W ♥ 874
Vul: None ♦ J6
HCP: 4 ♣ 962

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25 ♠ 97
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: NS ♦ QJ1075
HCP: 10 ♣ AK1085

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 21
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ 10965
 ♥ J63
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ 765

South:
 ♠ AKQ743
 ♥ 54
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 22
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:
 ♠ AJ10732
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ Q82
 ♣ KJ43

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 23
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ J10643
 ♥ 62
 ♦ 1065
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ AKJ1054
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ1043

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 24
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KQ10973
 ♣ QJ1075

South:
 ♠ QJ854
 ♥ 874
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 25
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ KQJ108
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 863
 ♣ Q742

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ AK1085

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ863
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1085

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

You bid first.

Board: 27 ♠ Q72
Dealer: E ♥ 87
Vul: NS ♦ Q987
HCP: 8 ♣ A1063

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28 ♠ J
Dealer: W ♥ AJ10642
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1063
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 29 ♠ J943
Dealer: E ♥ 10876
Vul: Both ♦ K84
HCP: 4 ♣ 98

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30 ♠ Q8
Dealer: W ♥ AK1052
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ42

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 26
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQJ863
 ♣ KJ1085

South:
 ♠ QJ74
 ♥ J98
 ♦ K95
 ♣ 974

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ 87
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ A1063

South:
 ♠ KJ1093
 ♥ AQJ10954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| X | 2♠ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 28
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3♦X N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ10642
 ♦ AJ1063
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ 73
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 9754

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | XX ² |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. show your better suit | | | |

Board: 29
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ KQJ32
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ10732

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

Board: 30
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♣X N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK1052
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQ42

South:
 ♠ 9764
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J10874
 ♣ 1083

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26 ♠ QJ74
Dealer: W ♥ J98
Vul: EW ♦ K95
HCP: 7 ♣ 974

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 27 ♠ KJ1093
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ10954
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28 ♠ A9542
Dealer: W ♥ 73
Vul: EW ♦ 82
HCP: 4 ♣ 9754

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ 6
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ32
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ10732

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ 9764
Dealer: W ♥ 7
Vul: NS ♦ J10874
HCP: 1 ♣ 1083

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 26
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQJ863
 ♣ KJ1085

South:
 ♠ QJ74
 ♥ J98
 ♦ K95
 ♣ 974

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ 87
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ A1063

South:
 ♠ KJ1093
 ♥ AQJ10954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| X | 2♠ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 28
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3♦X N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ10642
 ♦ AJ1063
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ 73
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 9754

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | XX ² |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. show your better suit | | | |

Board: 29
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ KQJ32
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ10732

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

Board: 30
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♣X N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK1052
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQ42

South:
 ♠ 9764
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J10874
 ♣ 1083

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31 ♠ KQ9863
Dealer: E ♥ J2
Vul: EW ♦ 7
HCP: 6 ♣ 10754

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 32 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ KJ1065
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ10953

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

You bid first.

Board: 33 ♠ Q9643
Dealer: E ♥ 106
Vul: None ♦ 862
HCP: 3 ♣ J103

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34 ♠ 2
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1042
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ75
HCP: 10 ♣ 104

West Opens 1♣.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 35 ♠ 94
Dealer: E ♥ J9764
Vul: Both ♦ 97
HCP: 3 ♣ Q876

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 31
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ9863
 ♥ J2
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 10754

South:
 ♠ AJ1054
 ♥ 7
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ Q8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ ² | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |

Board: 32
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KJ1065
 ♣ KQ10953

South:
 ♠ AJ7532
 ♥ 10532
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 33
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q9643
 ♥ 106
 ♦ 862
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ KJ10852
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ QJ1042
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AK10953
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K92
 ♣ 975

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ 97
 ♣ Q876

South:
 ♠ AK10763
 ♥ AQ1083
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 31 ♠ AJ1054
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1084
HCP: 10 ♣ Q8

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

You bid first.

Board: 32 ♠ AJ7532
Dealer: W ♥ 10532
Vul: Both ♦ 43
HCP: 5 ♣ 7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 33 ♠ KJ10852
Dealer: E ♥ AKJ87
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 16 ♣ A9

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 34 ♠ AK10953
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ K92
HCP: 10 ♣ 975

West Opens 1♣.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35 ♠ AK10763
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1083
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 15 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

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Board: 31
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ9863
 ♥ J2
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 10754

South:
 ♠ AJ1054
 ♥ 7
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ Q8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 3♠ ² | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |

Board: 32
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KJ1065
 ♣ KQ10953

South:
 ♠ AJ7532
 ♥ 10532
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 33
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q9643
 ♥ 106
 ♦ 862
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ KJ10852
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ QJ1042
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AK10953
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K92
 ♣ 975

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ 97
 ♣ Q876

South:
 ♠ AK10763
 ♥ AQ1083
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36 ♠ AQ1064
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1093
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 9 ♣ 74

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 37 ♠ J109762
Dealer: E ♥ K102
Vul: Both ♦ 976
HCP: 4 ♣ 3

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 38 ♠ KJ1098
Dealer: W ♥ AK1087
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ 63

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 39 ♠ A97542
Dealer: E ♥ 75
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 7 ♣ K987

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40 ♠ AJ1095
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ 94
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1065

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 36
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ QJ1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ K876
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K10832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ J109762
 ♥ K102
 ♦ 976
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ83
 ♣ AK10976

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ AK1087
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ K98

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ A97542
 ♥ 75
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K987

South:
 ♠ KJ1086
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ J102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Splinter

Board: 40
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ1095
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 94
 ♣ KJ1065

South:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ 932

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 7

♠ J95
♥ K876
♦ 7
♣ K10832

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ —
♥ J7
♦ AQJ83
♣ AK10976

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

You bid first.

Board: 38
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 6

♠ Q62
♥ J32
♦ 9642
♣ K98

West Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

Board: 39
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ KJ1086
♥ —
♦ AQ1052
♣ J102

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 40
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 7

♠ 742
♥ 63
♦ AQJ85
♣ 932

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 36
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ QJ1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ K876
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K10832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ J109762
 ♥ K102
 ♦ 976
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ83
 ♣ AK10976

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1098
 ♥ AK1087
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ K98

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 39
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ A97542
 ♥ 75
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K987

South:
 ♠ KJ1086
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ J102

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Splinter

Board: 40
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ1095
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 94
 ♣ KJ1065

South:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ 932

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41 ♠ 854
Dealer: E ♥ 642
Vul: None ♦ KJ103
HCP: 5 ♣ J75

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ82
Vul: NS ♦ QJ1075
HCP: 10 ♣ 1076

West Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43 ♠ 8753
Dealer: E ♥ K
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ1075
HCP: 12 ♣ 85

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ Q4
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ64
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 18 ♣ KQJ86

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ 7532
Dealer: E ♥ J9854
Vul: EW ♦ 107
HCP: 1 ♣ 108

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 41
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N E

North:
♠ 854
♥ 642
♦ KJ103
♣ J75

South:
♠ 1093
♥ AQ1097
♦ —
♣ KQ1098

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 4
Contract: 5♠ E

North:
♠ —
♥ AQJ82
♦ QJ1075
♣ 1076

South:
♠ Q62
♥ 10954
♦ 84
♣ Q954

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3♠ E

North:
♠ 8753
♥ K
♦ AKQ1075
♣ 85

South:
♠ 2
♥ AJ1072
♦ 3
♣ QJ10972

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

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

Board: 44
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 1
Contract: 3♥ S

North:
♠ Q4
♥ KQJ64
♦ A
♣ KQJ86

South:
♠ J92
♥ 1087
♦ 863
♣ 9743

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 45
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7532
♥ J9854
♦ 107
♣ 108

South:
♠ J
♥ AKQ76
♦ Q8
♣ KQJ64

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

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41 ♠ 1093
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1097
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1098

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42 ♠ Q62
Dealer: W ♥ 10954
Vul: NS ♦ 84
HCP: 4 ♣ Q954

West Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43 ♠ 2
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1072
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ10972

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44 ♠ J92
Dealer: W ♥ 1087
Vul: NS ♦ 863
HCP: 1 ♣ 9743

West Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

Board: 45 ♠ J
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ76
Vul: EW ♦ Q8
HCP: 18 ♣ KQJ64

East Opens 1♦.
You bid first.

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Board: 41
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 854
 ♥ 642
 ♦ KJ103
 ♣ J75

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ1098

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠ E

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQJ82
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ 1076

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 10954
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q954

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ 8753
 ♥ K
 ♦ AKQ1075
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ10972

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

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ86

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 9743

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 45
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ J9854
 ♦ 107
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AKQ76
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ KQJ64

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46 ♠ 109
Dealer: W ♥ KQ1062
Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1072

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47 ♠ Q1062
Dealer: E ♥ 974
Vul: None ♦ 1076
HCP: 2 ♣ 862

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 48 ♠ J3
Dealer: W ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ107
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ1084

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 49 ♠ 74
Dealer: E ♥ 1065
Vul: Both ♦ 975
HCP: 4 ♣ A8632

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50

Dealer: W

Vul: None

HCP: 11

♠ J

♥ KJ1073

♦ 8

♣ KQJ1043

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 46
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ KQ1062
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ1072

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ J
 ♦ 10942
 ♣ 9854

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 47
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q1062
 ♥ 974
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ 862

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ853
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AJ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT ³ | 4♥ |
| 4♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 48
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♦ X S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ AQ1084

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ 652
 ♣ 976

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 1065
 ♦ 975
 ♣ A8632

South:
 ♠ QJ1053
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ10832
 ♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 50
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQJ1043

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ97432
 ♣ 87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 46 ♠ J842
Dealer: W ♥ J
Vul: Both ♦ 10942
HCP: 2 ♣ 9854

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ853
Vul: None ♦ 54
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ1053

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

You bid first.

Board: 48 ♠ 104
Dealer: W ♥ K9532
Vul: EW ♦ 652
HCP: 3 ♣ 976

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49 ♠ QJ1053
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ AJ10832
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ A103
♥ 2
♦ KJ97432
♣ 87

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 46
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ KQ1062
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ1072

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ J
 ♦ 10942
 ♣ 9854

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 47
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q1062
 ♥ 974
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ 862

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ853
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AJ1053

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT ³ | 4♥ |
| 4♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 48
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♦ X S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ107
 ♣ AQ1084

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ 652
 ♣ 976

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 1065
 ♦ 975
 ♣ A8632

South:
 ♠ QJ1053
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ10832
 ♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 50
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ1073
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQJ1043

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ97432
 ♣ 87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 51 ♠ J7652
Dealer: E ♥ 942
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 2 ♣ J1074

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 52 ♠ KQ1083
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ 82
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1094

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 53 ♠ K942
Dealer: E ♥ 4
Vul: NS ♦ Q105
HCP: 6 ♣ J9754

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 54 ♠ 86
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ108
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1093
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 55 ♠ AJ9632
Dealer: E ♥ 9632
Vul: NS ♦ K6
HCP: 8 ♣ 9

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 51
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥X N

North:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ 942
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J1074

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KQJ73
 ♦ KQJ65
 ♣ K5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 52
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 82
 ♣ KJ1094

South:
 ♠ AJ9765
 ♥ 1072
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 53
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ E

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ J9754

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 43
 ♣ KQ10862

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 54
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ KQJ108
 ♦ QJ1093
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ 643
 ♦ A52
 ♣ A852

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 55
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ AJ9632
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ10854
 ♣ AJ1054

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 51 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ73
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ65
HCP: 15 ♣ K5

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 52 ♠ AJ9765
Dealer: W ♥ 1072
Vul: None ♦ QJ5
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 53 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1065
Vul: NS ♦ 43
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ10862

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 54 ♠ 1073
Dealer: W ♥ 643
Vul: EW ♦ A52
HCP: 8 ♣ A852

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 55 ♠ 54
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ QJ10854
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ1054

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
You bid first.

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Board: 51
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥X N

North:
 ♠ J7652
 ♥ 942
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J1074

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KQJ73
 ♦ KQJ65
 ♣ K5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 52
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 82
 ♣ KJ1094

South:
 ♠ AJ9765
 ♥ 1072
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 53
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ E

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ J9754

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 43
 ♣ KQ10862

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 54
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ KQJ108
 ♦ QJ1093
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ 643
 ♦ A52
 ♣ A852

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 55
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ AJ9632
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ10854
 ♣ AJ1054

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 56
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 10
♥ KJ1083
♦ AJ1042
♣ 83

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 1

♠ —
♥ 104
♦ J763
♣ 10965432

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 17

♠ 7
♥ AKQ108
♦ AKJ842
♣ 4

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 59
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 2

♠ 853
♥ Q105
♦ 843
♣ 9642

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ QJ1052
♥ AQ1096
♦ J84
♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 56
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ AJ1042
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ 97
 ♦ Q765
 ♣ Q2

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 57
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 104
 ♦ J763
 ♣ 10965432

South:
 ♠ AKJ1093
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AKQ108
 ♦ AKJ842
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 9543
 ♥ 76432
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ 843
 ♣ 9642

South:
 ♠ AQJ92
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KQ1073

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1052
 ♥ AQ1096
 ♦ J84
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ 109874

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| 3♣ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 56
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ KQ653
♥ 97
♦ Q765
♣ Q2

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 17

♠ AKJ1093
♥ AKQ72
♦ 9
♣ 8

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 58
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 1

♠ 9543
♥ 76432
♦ 10
♣ J63

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 16

♠ AQJ92
♥ 3
♦ A2
♣ KQ1073

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 60
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 6

♠ A87
♥ 75
♦ Q53
♣ 109874

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 56
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ AJ1042
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ 97
 ♦ Q765
 ♣ Q2

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | 3♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 57
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 104
 ♦ J763
 ♣ 10965432

South:
 ♠ AKJ1093
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AKQ108
 ♦ AKJ842
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 9543
 ♥ 76432
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 59
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ 843
 ♣ 9642

South:
 ♠ AQJ92
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KQ1073

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1052
 ♥ AQ1096
 ♦ J84
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ 109874

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| 3♣ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 61 ♠ 53
Dealer: E ♥ J98542
Vul: EW ♦ K72
HCP: 5 ♣ J10

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62 ♠ 2
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1074
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ10852

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63 ♠ 973
Dealer: E ♥ J9
Vul: None ♦ A632
HCP: 9 ♣ A1095

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64 ♠ AJ1083
Dealer: W ♥ AQ10983
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 65 ♠ Q84
Dealer: E ♥ Q87654
Vul: NS ♦ 76
HCP: 5 ♣ J5

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Bids 7♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 61
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X N

North:
♠ 53
♥ J98542
♦ K72
♣ J10

South:
♠ KQJ1092
♥ 10
♦ 6
♣ AKQ94

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

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

Board: 62
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥X S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AJ1074
♦ 7
♣ KJ10852

South:
♠ AK9753
♥ Q82
♦ J86
♣ 6

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 63
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠X S

North:
♠ 973
♥ J9
♦ A632
♣ A1095

South:
♠ AQ1062
♥ 3
♦ QJ1074
♣ 83

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 64
Dealer: W
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠X S

North:
♠ AJ1083
♥ AQ10983
♦ 4
♣ 4

South:
♠ KQ642
♥ 64
♦ A1076
♣ 52

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♣ W

North:
♠ Q84
♥ Q87654
♦ 76
♣ J5

South:
♠ KJ10975
♥ 3
♦ KQJ104
♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 4♣ | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass |
| 5♠ ³ | Pass | 7♣ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 61 ♠ KQJ1092
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ94

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 62 ♠ AK9753
Dealer: W ♥ Q82
Vul: Both ♦ J86
HCP: 10 ♣ 6

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ AQ1062
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ QJ1074
HCP: 9 ♣ 83

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64 ♠ KQ642
Dealer: W ♥ 64
Vul: None ♦ A1076
HCP: 9 ♣ 52

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65 ♠ KJ10975
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ104
HCP: 10 ♣ 8

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Bids 7♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 61
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X N

North:
♠ 53
♥ J98542
♦ K72
♣ J10

South:
♠ KQJ1092
♥ 10
♦ 6
♣ AKQ94

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

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

Board: 62
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥X S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AJ1074
♦ 7
♣ KJ10852

South:
♠ AK9753
♥ Q82
♦ J86
♣ 6

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 63
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠X S

North:
♠ 973
♥ J9
♦ A632
♣ A1095

South:
♠ AQ1062
♥ 3
♦ QJ1074
♣ 83

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 64
Dealer: W
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠X S

North:
♠ AJ1083
♥ AQ10983
♦ 4
♣ 4

South:
♠ KQ642
♥ 64
♦ A1076
♣ 52

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♣ W

North:
♠ Q84
♥ Q87654
♦ 76
♣ J5

South:
♠ KJ10975
♥ 3
♦ KQJ104
♣ 8

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 4♣ | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass |
| 5♠ ³ | Pass | 7♣ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 66 ♠ 54
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ97
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1053
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

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

You bid first.

Board: 67 ♠ 87
Dealer: E ♥ J65
Vul: None ♦ 108752
HCP: 1 ♣ 983

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68 ♠ 7
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ AKQJ107
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ1098

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

You bid first.

Board: 69 ♠ 85
Dealer: E ♥ 984
Vul: Both ♦ 10654
HCP: 0 ♣ 10832

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 66
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQJ97
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J9742

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 67
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ J65
 ♦ 108752
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ AQ10642
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ1065

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ ³ | Pass |
| 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT ⁵ | Pass |
| 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 68
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKQJ107
 ♣ KQ1098

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ 543

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. Splinter

Board: 69
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ 984
 ♦ 10654
 ♣ 10832

South:
 ♠ AKJ97
 ♥ AKQ32
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 94

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 66 ♠ K1063
Dealer: W ♥ 1086
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 4 ♣ J9742

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 67 ♠ AQ10642
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ 3
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1065

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ 53
Dealer: W ♥ Q742
Vul: NS ♦ 9865
HCP: 2 ♣ 543

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 69 ♠ AKJ97
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ32
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 17 ♣ 94

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 66
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQJ97
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J9742

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 67
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ J65
 ♦ 108752
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ AQ10642
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ1065

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ ³ | Pass |
| 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT ⁵ | Pass |
| 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ ⁷ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 68
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKQJ107
 ♣ KQ1098

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ 543

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. Splinter

Board: 69
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ 984
 ♦ 10654
 ♣ 10832

South:
 ♠ AKJ97
 ♥ AKQ32
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 94

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 70 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ KQ10543
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1083
HCP: 9 ♣ 86

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 71 ♠ K10862
Dealer: E ♥ Q965
Vul: EW ♦ 64
HCP: 5 ♣ 63

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ AQ1084
Vul: Both ♦ 103
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1064

West Opens 1♦.

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73 ♠ AKJ752
Dealer: E ♥ 1065
Vul: None ♦ 82
HCP: 8 ♣ 75

East Opens 1♠.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74 ♠ 9
Dealer: W ♥ K
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10985
HCP: 15 ♣ AK1084

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 70
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ10543
♦ KJ1083
♣ 86

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ J7
♦ 64
♣ K10972

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 71
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ E

North:
♠ K10862
♥ Q965
♦ 64
♣ 63

South:
♠ J43
♥ —
♦ KJ1097
♣ KJ1092

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. surplus

Board: 72
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ1084
♦ 103
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ J96
♥ J75
♦ J986
♣ K53

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 73
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥X N

North:
♠ AKJ752
♥ 1065
♦ 82
♣ 75

South:
♠ 64
♥ KQJ93
♦ 9
♣ QJ1064

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 74
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ 9
♥ K
♦ KQ10985
♣ AK1084

South:
♠ Q653
♥ Q943
♦ 643
♣ 97

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

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 70 ♠ KJ98
Dealer: W ♥ J7
Vul: NS ♦ 64
HCP: 8 ♣ K10972

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 71 ♠ J43
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1097
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1092

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

You bid first.

Board: 72 ♠ J96
Dealer: W ♥ J75
Vul: Both ♦ J986
HCP: 6 ♣ K53

West Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73 ♠ 64
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ93
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1064

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ Q653
Dealer: W ♥ Q943
Vul: EW ♦ 643
HCP: 4 ♣ 97

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 70
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ10543
♦ KJ1083
♣ 86

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ J7
♦ 64
♣ K10972

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 71
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ E

North:
♠ K10862
♥ Q965
♦ 64
♣ 63

South:
♠ J43
♥ —
♦ KJ1097
♣ KJ1092

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. surplus

Board: 72
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ1084
♦ 103
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ J96
♥ J75
♦ J986
♣ K53

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 73
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥X N

North:
♠ AKJ752
♥ 1065
♦ 82
♣ 75

South:
♠ 64
♥ KQJ93
♦ 9
♣ QJ1064

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 74
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ 9
♥ K
♦ KQ10985
♣ AK1084

South:
♠ Q653
♥ Q943
♦ 643
♣ 97

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 75 ♠ 975
Dealer: E ♥ Q842
Vul: Both ♦ Q875
HCP: 7 ♣ K7

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 76 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ 83
Vul: None ♦ QJ1064
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ1052

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

You bid first.

Board: 77 ♠ KQ94
Dealer: E ♥ J108
Vul: Both ♦ J97
HCP: 8 ♣ J65

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 78 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 42
Vul: None ♦ KQ10876
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ1087

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 79 ♠ 1085
Dealer: E ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ AQ53
HCP: 8 ♣ Q8642

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 75
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ Q875
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ QJ1054

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| 3♣ ² | 3♦ | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| 4♥ | 5♦ | 5♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. artificial

Board: 76
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 83
 ♦ QJ1064
 ♣ AQ1052

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K97
 ♦ 9832
 ♣ 873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 77
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ J108
 ♦ J97
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ AJ10763
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ 3

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------|
| Pass | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 78
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 42
 ♦ KQ10876
 ♣ AJ1087

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AJ9542
 ♣ 643

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

| | | | |
|------|------|----|----|
| 4♠ | 5♦ | 5♠ | 6♦ |
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 79
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ W

North:
 ♠ 1085
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ Q8642

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 72
 ♦ KJ1094
 ♣ AK10753

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 4♠ | 5♣ | 5♠ | AP |
|----|----|----|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 75 ♠ J42
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ KJ1043
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1054

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 76 ♠ AJ9
Dealer: W ♥ K97
Vul: None ♦ 9832
HCP: 8 ♣ 873

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 77 ♠ AJ10763
Dealer: E ♥ 4
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1064
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ J5
Dealer: W ♥ 93
Vul: None ♦ AJ9542
HCP: 6 ♣ 643

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 79 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ 72
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1094
HCP: 11 ♣ AK10753

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

You bid first.

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Board: 75
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ Q875
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ QJ1054

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |

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|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| 3♣ ² | 3♦ | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| 4♥ | 5♦ | 5♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. artificial

Board: 76
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 83
 ♦ QJ1064
 ♣ AQ1052

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K97
 ♦ 9832
 ♣ 873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 77
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ J108
 ♦ J97
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ AJ10763
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ 3

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

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|------|----|------|------|
| Pass | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 78
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 42
 ♦ KQ10876
 ♣ AJ1087

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AJ9542
 ♣ 643

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

| | | | |
|------|------|----|----|
| 4♠ | 5♦ | 5♠ | 6♦ |
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 79
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ W

North:
 ♠ 1085
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ Q8642

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 72
 ♦ KJ1094
 ♣ AK10753

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |

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|----|----|----|----|
| 4♠ | 5♣ | 5♠ | AP |
|----|----|----|----|

1. Unusual 2NT

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Board: 80
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 17

♠ 87
♥ Q
♦ AQ1087
♣ AKQ95

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 81
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 7

♠ 2
♥ AK87654
♦ 4
♣ 8432

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ KQ1065
♥ KQ1054
♦ J9
♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 83
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 8

♠ KJ1076
♥ 42
♦ A753
♣ 93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 84
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ KJ1083
♥ J
♦ AKQJ1052
♣ —

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 80
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 5♣X S

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ 82
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 10873

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 81
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK87654
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ AKJ65
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 96

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 82
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ KQ1065
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ A76
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 108732

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

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ 42
 ♦ A753
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KJ1082
 ♣ AJ10742

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 84
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:
 ♠ KJ1083
 ♥ J
 ♦ AKQJ1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 976
 ♣ QJ73

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

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Board: 80 ♠ Q632
Dealer: W ♥ 82
Vul: EW ♦ 952
HCP: 2 ♣ 10873

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81 ♠ AKJ65
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1092
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 11 ♣ 96

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 82 ♠ 743
Dealer: W ♥ A76
Vul: EW ♦ K3
HCP: 7 ♣ 108732

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ J5
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1082
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ10742

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

You bid first.

Board: 84 ♠ 974
Dealer: W ♥ 985
Vul: EW ♦ 976
HCP: 3 ♣ QJ73

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 80
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 5♣X S

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ1087
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ 82
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 10873

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 81
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK87654
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ AKJ65
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 96

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 82
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ KQ1065
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ A76
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 108732

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

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ 42
 ♦ A753
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KJ1082
 ♣ AJ10742

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 84
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:
 ♠ KJ1083
 ♥ J
 ♦ AKQJ1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 976
 ♣ QJ73

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85 ♠ 105
Dealer: E ♥ QJ8752
Vul: None ♦ J974
HCP: 4 ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 86 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 95
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ1052
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ107

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ 98542
Dealer: E ♥ 107
Vul: Both ♦ J32
HCP: 1 ♣ 1043

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ 82
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ AQ1076
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1085

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 89 ♠ 932
Dealer: E ♥ A9
Vul: NS ♦ 542
HCP: 6 ♣ Q10865

East Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 85 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 105 | ♠ KJ | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ8752 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J974 | ♦ AK1082 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 4 | ♣ KJ10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ — | ♠ AQ97643 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 95 | ♥ 108 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQJ1052 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ107 | ♣ 542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 98542 | ♠ J | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 107 | ♥ AKJ942 | X | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ1094 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 1043 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 82 | ♠ AQ109543 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ 10 | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ1076 | ♦ J82 | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ 63 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 932 | ♠ 6 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQ1053 | Pass | 3♦ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 542 | ♦ KQJ73 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10865 | ♣ 72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 85 ♠ KJ
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ AK1082
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ10876

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

You bid first.

Board: 86 ♠ AQ97643
Dealer: W ♥ 108
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 6 ♣ 542

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ J
Dealer: E ♥ AKJ942
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1094
HCP: 15 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ AQ109543
Dealer: W ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ J82
HCP: 7 ♣ 63

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89 ♠ 6
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1053
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ73
HCP: 11 ♣ 72

East Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 85 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 105 | ♠ KJ | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ8752 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J974 | ♦ AK1082 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 4 | ♣ KJ10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ — | ♠ AQ97643 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 95 | ♥ 108 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AQJ1052 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ107 | ♣ 542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 98542 | ♠ J | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 107 | ♥ AKJ942 | X | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ1094 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 1043 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 82 | ♠ AQ109543 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ 10 | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ1076 | ♦ J82 | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ 63 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 932 | ♠ 6 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQ1053 | Pass | 3♦ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 542 | ♦ KQJ73 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10865 | ♣ 72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Unusual | 2NT | | |

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Board: 90
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ 85
♥ KJ1064
♦ AQ1076
♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 91
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ K97
♥ A762
♦ 7
♣ J10865

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 92
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ QJ1087
♥ 8
♦ KQ1096
♣ 95

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 93
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 1

♠ J86542
♥ 84
♦ 9743
♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 94
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 32
♥ 9
♦ KQ1083
♣ KQJ102

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

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Board: 90
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3♥ S

North:
♠ 85
♥ KJ1064
♦ AQ1076
♣ 4

South:
♠ K76
♥ A852
♦ 53
♣ 9763

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 91
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ K97
♥ A762
♦ 7
♣ J10865

South:
♠ 52
♥ KJ1093
♦ KQ1042
♣ 9

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

Board: 92
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ QJ1087
♥ 8
♦ KQ1096
♣ 95

South:
♠ K953
♥ 96
♦ J754
♣ A74

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

Board: 93
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ E

North:
♠ J86542
♥ 84
♦ 9743
♣ 10

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQJ52
♦ KQ10852
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0 | | | |

Board: 94
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 32
♥ 9
♦ KQ1083
♣ KQJ102

South:
♠ 964
♥ KJ765
♦ J7
♣ 764

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

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Board: 90
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 7

♠ K76
♥ A852
♦ 53
♣ 9763

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 91
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ 52
♥ KJ1093
♦ KQ1042
♣ 9

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 92
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ K953
♥ 96
♦ J754
♣ A74

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 93
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 9
♥ KQJ52
♦ KQ10852
♣ 3

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 94
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 5

♠ 964
♥ KJ765
♦ J7
♣ 764

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 90
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ KJ1064
 ♦ AQ1076
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A852
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 9763

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 91
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ A762
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J10865

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ KQ1042
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 92
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1087
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ1096
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ K953
 ♥ 96
 ♦ J754
 ♣ A74

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ E

North:
 ♠ J86542
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 9743
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQJ52
 ♦ KQ10852
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0 | | | |

Board: 94
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ1083
 ♣ KQJ102

South:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ KJ765
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 764

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95 ♠ 10642 East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ1092
Vul: NS ♦ 3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 9 ♣ 72

Board: 96 ♠ Q5 West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1092 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1095
HCP: 8 ♣ 6 You bid first.

Board: 97 ♠ 1098 East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E ♥ Q94 West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ 32 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 7 ♣ AJ875 East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 98 ♠ 9 West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W ♥ 95 West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AJ1072 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1093 You bid first.

Board: 99 ♠ 1082 East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E ♥ 95 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 9853 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 0 ♣ 10765 West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 95
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ AKQ1092
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KJ1096
 ♣ KJ1043

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 96
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ QJ1095
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ 874
 ♦ 8762
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ875

South:
 ♠ KQJ653
 ♥ KJ10832
 ♦ —
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| 5♦ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 98
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AJ1072
 ♣ QJ1093

South:
 ♠ AJ85
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ K963
 ♣ 82

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| X | Pass | 3♠ | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 99
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:
 ♠ 1082
 ♥ 95
 ♦ 9853
 ♣ 10765

South:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ KQ10862
 ♦ J
 ♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ | 3♥ |
| 4♦ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95 ♠ Q3
Dealer: E ♥ 4
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1096
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ1043

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 96 ♠ A1064
Dealer: W ♥ 874
Vul: EW ♦ 8762
HCP: 7 ♣ QJ

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 97 ♠ KQJ653
Dealer: E ♥ KJ10832
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ 3

East Opens 1♦.

West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 98 ♠ AJ85
Dealer: W ♥ Q108
Vul: None ♦ K963
HCP: 10 ♣ 82

West Opens 1♠.

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 99 ♠ AKQ54
Dealer: E ♥ KQ10862
Vul: EW ♦ J
HCP: 15 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 95
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ AKQ1092
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KJ1096
 ♣ KJ1043

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 96
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ QJ1095
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ 874
 ♦ 8762
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ875

South:
 ♠ KQJ653
 ♥ KJ10832
 ♦ —
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass |
| Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| 5♦ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 98
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AJ1072
 ♣ QJ1093

South:
 ♠ AJ85
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ K963
 ♣ 82

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| X | Pass | 3♠ | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 99
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:
 ♠ 1082
 ♥ 95
 ♦ 9853
 ♣ 10765

South:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ KQ10862
 ♦ J
 ♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ | 3♥ |
| 4♦ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 100 ♠ 9
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: Both ♦ AQJ642
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1098

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 101 ♠ QJ853
Dealer: E ♥ J9
Vul: None ♦ A865
HCP: 8 ♣ 93

East Opens 1♠.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ42
Vul: None ♦ KQ1075
HCP: 11 ♣ 64

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 103 ♠ 74
Dealer: E ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ 9862
HCP: 3 ♣ K9862

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 104 ♠ QJ1097
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1086
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ Q106

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ 107432 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJ105 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ642 | ♦ K5 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ1098 | ♣ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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|------------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ QJ853 | ♠ 10 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A865 | ♦ QJ1032 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 93 | ♣ QJ1064 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X N | | | | | | |

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|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 8 | ♠ 72 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 5♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ42 | ♥ 8 | X | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1075 | ♦ AJ8643 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 64 | ♣ QJ93 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ X S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 74 | ♠ KJ1086 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ AQJ98 | 2NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 9862 | ♦ 7 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K9862 | ♣ 107 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ1097 | ♠ AK853 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 5♦ | AP |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1086 | ♥ A53 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ — | ♦ J8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q106 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 100 ♠ 107432
Dealer: W ♥ AJ105
Vul: Both ♦ K5
HCP: 11 ♣ K2

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 101 ♠ 10
Dealer: E ♥ A8
Vul: None ♦ QJ1032
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1064

East Opens 1♠.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 102 ♠ 72
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ AJ8643
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ93

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103 ♠ KJ1086
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ98
Vul: NS ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ 107

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 104 ♠ AK853
Dealer: W ♥ A53
Vul: None ♦ J8
HCP: 12 ♣ 872

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ 107432 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJ105 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ642 | ♦ K5 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ1098 | ♣ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ QJ853 | ♠ 10 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A865 | ♦ QJ1032 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 93 | ♣ QJ1064 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 8 | ♠ 72 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 5♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ42 | ♥ 8 | X | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1075 | ♦ AJ8643 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 64 | ♣ QJ93 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ X S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 74 | ♠ KJ1086 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ AQJ98 | 2NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 9862 | ♦ 7 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K9862 | ♣ 107 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ1097 | ♠ AK853 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 5♦ | AP |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1086 | ♥ A53 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ — | ♦ J8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q106 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 105 ♠ A10962
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ Q8
HCP: 7 ♣ J6432

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 106 ♠ AQJ853
Dealer: W ♥ AKJ83
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ 63

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 107 ♠ 742
Dealer: E ♥ 932
Vul: NS ♦ Q632
HCP: 3 ♣ J62

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 108 ♠ KQ1062
Dealer: W ♥ 87
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1054

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 5NT if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 105
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣X N

North:
 ♠ A10962
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J6432

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ1085

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 106
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ853
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ —
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ 10964
 ♥ 965
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A854

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 107
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ 932
 ♦ Q632
 ♣ J62

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1065
 ♦ AKJ875
 ♣ A10

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ 87
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ1054

South:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ J5
 ♦ J652
 ♣ Q83

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass |
| 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♦ ⁶ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Splinter
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 105 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ75
Vul: EW ♦ 104
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1085

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 106 ♠ 10964
Dealer: W ♥ 965
Vul: Both ♦ 102
HCP: 4 ♣ A854

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1065
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ875
HCP: 15 ♣ A10

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

You bid first.

Board: 108 ♠ J875
Dealer: W ♥ J5
Vul: Both ♦ J652
HCP: 5 ♣ Q83

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 5NT if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 105
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣X N

North:
 ♠ A10962
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J6432

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ1085

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 106
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ853
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ —
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ 10964
 ♥ 965
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A854

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 107
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ 932
 ♦ Q632
 ♣ J62

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1065
 ♦ AKJ875
 ♣ A10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| 4♠ | AP | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ 87
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ1054

South:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ J5
 ♦ J652
 ♣ Q83

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass |
| 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♦ ⁶ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Splinter
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109 ♠ 108742
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: None ♦ J874
HCP: 4 ♣ QJ2

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 110 ♠ 4
Dealer: W ♥ 93
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1094
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ82

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 111 ♠ J9732
Dealer: E ♥ J7
Vul: None ♦ KQ8
HCP: 11 ♣ A72

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112 ♠ Q10
Dealer: W ♥ 10
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ76
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1063

West Opens 1♥.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 113 ♠ 865
Dealer: E ♥ A1062
Vul: Both ♦ J1042
HCP: 5 ♣ 74

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 108742 | ♠ K | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ AQJ86 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J874 | ♦ KQ10652 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ2 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ KQ10763 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 93 | ♥ 1076 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ1094 | ♦ 872 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQJ82 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J9732 | ♠ 5 | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J7 | ♥ 82 | 3♣ ² | 3♦ | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ8 | ♦ AJ1074 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A72 | ♣ QJ1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ Q10 | ♠ 742 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ J985 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQJ76 | ♦ 102 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ QJ1063 | ♣ K952 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 865 | ♠ AQ10974 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1062 | ♥ — | 2♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J1042 | ♦ 86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | ♣ QJ1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109 ♠ K
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ86 East Opens 1♣.
Vul: None ♦ KQ10652 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ 7

Board: 110 ♠ KQ10763 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W ♥ 1076 East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 872 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5 ♣ 6 Partner bids first.

Board: 111 ♠ 5 East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E ♥ 82 West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AJ1074 East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1093 You bid first.

Board: 112 ♠ 742 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W ♥ J985 East Doubles 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ 102 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4 ♣ K952 Partner bids first.

Board: 113 ♠ AQ10974 East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E ♥ — West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ 86 East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1098 You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 108742 | ♠ K | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ AQJ86 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J874 | ♦ KQ10652 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ2 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ KQ10763 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 93 | ♥ 1076 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ1094 | ♦ 872 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQJ82 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J9732 | ♠ 5 | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J7 | ♥ 82 | 3♣ ² | 3♦ | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ8 | ♦ AJ1074 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A72 | ♣ QJ1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ Q10 | ♠ 742 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ J985 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQJ76 | ♦ 102 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ QJ1063 | ♣ K952 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 865 | ♠ AQ10974 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1062 | ♥ — | 2♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J1042 | ♦ 86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | ♣ QJ1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 114 ♠ QJ1063
Dealer: W ♥ 85
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ1072

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 115 ♠ 987
Dealer: E ♥ 976
Vul: EW ♦ 642
HCP: 0 ♣ 7643

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 116 ♠ AKQ106
Dealer: W ♥ A9
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 16 ♣ QJ1095

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

You bid first.

Board: 117 ♠ K975
Dealer: E ♥ 987
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 4 ♣ J7542

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 118 ♠ QJ1092
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1052
HCP: 8 ♣ 543

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 114
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1063
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ1072

South:
 ♠ 7542
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AJ10965
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 987
 ♥ 976
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 7643

South:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 53
 ♣ AQ1095

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♣ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

Board: 116
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ AKQ106
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ1095

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 107543
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 7643

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 117
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ XN

North:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ 987
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J7542

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ KQJ32
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | X | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 118
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1092
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ 543

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ 865
 ♦ K94
 ♣ A87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 114 ♠ 7542
Dealer: W ♥ 43
Vul: None ♦ AJ10965
HCP: 5 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 115 ♠ AKQ65
Dealer: E ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ 53
HCP: 17 ♣ AQ1095

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 116 ♠ 74
Dealer: W ♥ 107543
Vul: None ♦ J6
HCP: 1 ♣ 7643

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 117 ♠ 32
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ32
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1075
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 118 ♠ K754
Dealer: W ♥ 865
Vul: NS ♦ K94
HCP: 10 ♣ A87

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 114
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1063
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ1072

South:
 ♠ 7542
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AJ10965
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 987
 ♥ 976
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 7643

South:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 53
 ♣ AQ1095

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

Board: 116
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ AKQ106
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ1095

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 107543
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 7643

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 117
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ X N

North:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ 987
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J7542

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ KQJ32
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| X | 3♥ | X | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 118
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1092
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ 543

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ 865
 ♦ K94
 ♣ A87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 119 ♠ J105
Dealer: E ♥ 974
Vul: EW ♦ 9854
HCP: 2 ♣ J62

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 120 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ52
Vul: Both ♦ 52
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ52

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

You bid first.

Board: 121 ♠ A852
Dealer: E ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ 876
HCP: 8 ♣ A10974

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122 ♠ AQ10653
Dealer: W ♥ 97
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ74

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123 ♠ 96
Dealer: E ♥ 832
Vul: Both ♦ K986
HCP: 3 ♣ 7653

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 119 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J105 | ♠ 87 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 974 | ♥ 5 | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ 9854 | ♦ AK1062 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ J62 | ♣ AKQ84 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 120 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 3 | ♠ 74 | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ52 | ♥ K1096 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ 52 | ♦ 10963 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ AKQ52 | ♣ 764 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 121 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A852 | ♠ KJ1076 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ A8 | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 876 | ♦ QJ1042 | 5♥ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A10974 | ♣ 8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ X E | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 122 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AQ10653 | ♠ J987 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² | 3♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 97 | ♥ J5 | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ — | ♦ J987 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AKQ74 | ♣ J105 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X S | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 123 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 96 | ♠ AKJ87 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 832 | ♥ QJ1054 | | | | |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ K986 | ♦ 52 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 7653 | ♣ 9 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 119 ♠ 87
Dealer: E ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ AK1062
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ84

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

You bid first.

Board: 120 ♠ 74
Dealer: W ♥ K1096
Vul: Both ♦ 10963
HCP: 3 ♣ 764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 121 ♠ KJ1076
Dealer: E ♥ A8
Vul: None ♦ QJ1042
HCP: 11 ♣ 8

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 122 ♠ J987
Dealer: W ♥ J5
Vul: EW ♦ J987
HCP: 4 ♣ J105

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 123 ♠ AKJ87
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1054
Vul: Both ♦ 52
HCP: 11 ♣ 9

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 119

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ J105

♥ 974

♦ 9854

♣ J62

South:

♠ 87

♥ 5

♦ AK1062

♣ AKQ84

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹

3♣² Pass 3♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 120

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ52

♦ 52

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ 74

♥ K1096

♦ 10963

♣ 764

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 121

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ X E

North:

♠ A852

♥ 6

♦ 876

♣ A10974

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ A8

♦ QJ1042

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹

4♥ 4♠ Pass Pass

5♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 122

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ X S

North:

♠ AQ10653

♥ 97

♦ —

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ J987

♥ J5

♦ J987

♣ J105

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠

4♥ 4♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 123

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 96

♥ 832

♦ K986

♣ 7653

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ QJ1054

♦ 52

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 124 | ♠ 10 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ AQJ105 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ1053 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ 108643 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ K732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ AQ1092 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 2 | East Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ1053 | You bid first. |
| Board: 127 | ♠ 9765 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 87542 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ Q1072 | West Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 128 | ♠ K10 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ — | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ1052 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ10864 | You bid first. |

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Board: 124
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQJ105
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KJ1053

South:
 ♠ J9652
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ 72

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|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 125
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 108643
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q8

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|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |

Board: 126
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ AJ85
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ 42

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|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X | 2♠ |
| 3♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 127
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ 87542
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q1072

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ KJ1095
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1052
 ♣ AJ10864

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ1075
 ♦ 9764
 ♣ 973

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| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|---------|---------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ J9652 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 72 | |

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|------------|----------|----------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ KQJ92 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ QJ1085 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 753 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ AJ85 | East Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1032 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 42 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ Q | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ KJ1093 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ1095 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 93 | West Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ 4 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ KJ1075 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9764 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 973 | Partner bids first. |

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Board: 124
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQJ105
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KJ1053

South:
 ♠ J9652
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ 72

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|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 125
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 108643
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q8

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|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |

Board: 126
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ AJ85
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ 42

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X | 2♠ |
| 3♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 127
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ 87542
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q1072

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ KJ1095
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1052
 ♣ AJ10864

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ1075
 ♦ 9764
 ♣ 973

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 129 ♠ 107542
Dealer: E ♥ A876
Vul: EW ♦ 95
HCP: 4 ♣ 53

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 130 ♠ QJ1095
Dealer: W ♥ KQ10432
Vul: None ♦ 108
HCP: 8 ♣ —

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 131 ♠ 863
Dealer: E ♥ 976
Vul: NS ♦ 976
HCP: 0 ♣ 8765

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132 ♠ KQ1084
Dealer: W ♥ 865
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ83
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 133 ♠ QJ10864
Dealer: E ♥ Q8
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 12 ♣ A63

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 129

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ 107542

♥ A876

♦ 95

♣ 53

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ1094

♦ 64

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ 4♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 130

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ E

North:

♠ QJ1095

♥ KQ10432

♦ 108

♣ —

South:

♠ K62

♥ 8765

♦ 52

♣ A532

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 4♣ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 131

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 863

♥ 976

♦ 976

♣ 8765

South:

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ KQJ532

♣ KQ1092

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3NT Pass 4♠ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 132

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1084

♥ 865

♦ KQJ83

♣ —

South:

♠ 73

♥ 3

♦ 9642

♣ 976532

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 133

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ10864

♥ Q8

♦ K8

♣ A63

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ1043

♦ QJ10765

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 129 ♠ 9
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1094
Vul: EW ♦ 64
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ109

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 130 ♠ K62
Dealer: W ♥ 8765
Vul: None ♦ 52
HCP: 7 ♣ A532

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 131 ♠ 9
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ532
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1092

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 132 ♠ 73
Dealer: W ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ 9642
HCP: 0 ♣ 976532

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 133 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1043
Vul: Both ♦ QJ10765
HCP: 8 ♣ 82

East Opens 1♠.
You bid first.

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Board: 129

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ 107542

♥ A876

♦ 95

♣ 53

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ1094

♦ 64

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ 4♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 130

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ E

North:

♠ QJ1095

♥ KQ10432

♦ 108

♣ —

South:

♠ K62

♥ 8765

♦ 52

♣ A532

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 4♣ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 131

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 863

♥ 976

♦ 976

♣ 8765

South:

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ KQJ532

♣ KQ1092

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3NT Pass 4♠ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 132

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1084

♥ 865

♦ KQJ83

♣ —

South:

♠ 73

♥ 3

♦ 9642

♣ 976532

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 133

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ10864

♥ Q8

♦ K8

♣ A63

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ1043

♦ QJ10765

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 134 ♠ 1085
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1082
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1063
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135 ♠ 7
Dealer: E ♥ 53
Vul: EW ♦ 87653
HCP: 4 ♣ A9873

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136 ♠ KJ10854
Dealer: W ♥ 4
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1074
HCP: 11 ♣ J

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137 ♠ Q109
Dealer: E ♥ KJ62
Vul: None ♦ 85
HCP: 6 ♣ 9854

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 138 ♠ AKQ76
Dealer: W ♥ J
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1062
HCP: 15 ♣ 43

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

You bid first.

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Board: 134
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 1085
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ AQ1063
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ 64
 ♦ J954
 ♣ 1075

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3♦ ² | Pass |
| 3NT | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 135
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 87653
 ♣ A9873

South:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 136
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ10854
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 10986

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 9854

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ QJ1092
 ♣ AKJ632

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AKQ76
 ♥ J
 ♦ KQ1062
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 9876

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 134 ♠ J963
Dealer: W ♥ 64
Vul: NS ♦ J954
HCP: 2 ♣ 1075

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135 ♠ 1098
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ64
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ2
HCP: 16 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 136 ♠ Q3
Dealer: W ♥ AJ7
Vul: Both ♦ 9532
HCP: 7 ♣ 10986

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137 ♠ 2
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: None ♦ QJ1092
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ632

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

You bid first.

Board: 138 ♠ 952
Dealer: W ♥ Q875
Vul: EW ♦ J7
HCP: 3 ♣ 9876

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 134
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 1085
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ AQ1063
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ 64
 ♦ J954
 ♣ 1075

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 135
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 87653
 ♣ A9873

South:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ10854
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ1074
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 10986

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 137
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 9854

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ QJ1092
 ♣ AKJ632

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 138
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AKQ76
 ♥ J
 ♦ KQ1062
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 9876

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 139 ♠ A7632 East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E ♥ A10652
Vul: Both ♦ 3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ K9

Board: 140 ♠ KQ1076 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W ♥ K2 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1093 You bid first.

Board: 141 ♠ AQ963 East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E ♥ 1086542
Vul: NS ♦ 4 Partner bids first.
HCP: 8 ♣ Q

Board: 142 ♠ QJ10732 West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W ♥ KQ1052 East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 3 West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ 6 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 143 ♠ Q752 East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ Q10865 Partner bids first.
HCP: 4 ♣ 876

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| Board: 139 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A7632 | ♠ 10 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10652 | ♥ 43 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK1076 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ1052 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 140 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ KQ1076 | ♠ 9542 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K2 | ♥ A98 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ Q64 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ1093 | ♣ 754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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| Board: 141 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ AQ963 | ♠ — | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1086542 | ♥ KQJ97 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 1092 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | ♣ KJ1043 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 142 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ10732 | ♠ A64 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | X | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1052 | ♥ 863 | 3♣ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AQ762 | 4♣ | 4♠ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ J7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q752 | ♠ AJ1094 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ1054 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ Q10865 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 876 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 139 ♠ 10
Dealer: E ♥ 43
Vul: Both ♦ AK1076
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1052

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ 9542
Dealer: W ♥ A98
Vul: None ♦ Q64
HCP: 6 ♣ 754

West Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ97
Vul: NS ♦ 1092
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ1043

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 142 ♠ A64
Dealer: W ♥ 863
Vul: None ♦ AQ762
HCP: 11 ♣ J7

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143 ♠ AJ1094
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1054
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ J4

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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| Board: 139 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A7632 | ♠ 10 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10652 | ♥ 43 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK1076 | Pass | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ1052 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 140 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ KQ1076 | ♠ 9542 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K2 | ♥ A98 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ Q64 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ QJ1093 | ♣ 754 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 141 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ AQ963 | ♠ — | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1086542 | ♥ KQJ97 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 1092 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | ♣ KJ1043 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 142 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ10732 | ♠ A64 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | X | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1052 | ♥ 863 | 3♣ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AQ762 | 4♣ | 4♠ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ J7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q752 | ♠ AJ1094 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ1054 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ Q10865 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 876 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 144 ♠ 103
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ KQ1076
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ1087

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

You bid first.

Board: 145 ♠ 97
Dealer: E ♥ J7654
Vul: NS ♦ 64
HCP: 3 ♣ Q762

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 146 ♠ AQ1087
Dealer: W ♥ AJ10843
Vul: EW ♦ 102
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Doubles 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 147 ♠ 76432
Dealer: E ♥ A
Vul: Both ♦ 975
HCP: 7 ♣ K1087

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ KJ1072

♥ 94

♦ Q

♣ KJ1094

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 144
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ1076
 ♣ KQ1087

South:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ 653

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 145
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ J7654
 ♦ 64
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ QJ1083
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ J85

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 146
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1087
 ♥ AJ10843
 ♦ 102
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ J8763
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | X | 4♠ |
| 5♣ | 5♠ | X | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ A
 ♦ 975
 ♣ K1087

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ 5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ 94
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ1094

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ 872
 ♣ Q7532

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass |
| 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♥ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 144 ♠ K764
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: None ♦ AJ543
HCP: 8 ♣ 653

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 145 ♠ QJ1083
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ75
HCP: 11 ♣ J85

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146 ♠ J9532
Dealer: W ♥ Q97
Vul: EW ♦ J8763
HCP: 4 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147 ♠ Q5
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ53
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1082
HCP: 11 ♣ 5

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 148 ♠ 84
Dealer: W ♥ 1075
Vul: NS ♦ 872
HCP: 2 ♣ Q7532

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 144
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ1076
 ♣ KQ1087

South:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ 653

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 145
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ J7654
 ♦ 64
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ QJ1083
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ J85

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 146
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1087
 ♥ AJ10843
 ♦ 102
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J9532
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ J8763
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | X | 4♠ |
| 5♣ | 5♠ | X | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 147
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ 76432
 ♥ A
 ♦ 975
 ♣ K1087

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ 5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ 94
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ1094

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ 872
 ♣ Q7532

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass |
| 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♥ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149 ♠ J753
Dealer: E ♥ 842
Vul: EW ♦ 86
HCP: 1 ♣ 10542

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 150 ♠ AJ1063
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1054
Vul: None ♦ K85
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 151 ♠ 97
Dealer: E ♥ J54
Vul: EW ♦ K9632
HCP: 5 ♣ J97

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 152 ♠ K3
Dealer: W ♥ AQ10986
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 16 ♣ AK1082

West Opens 1♦.
You bid first.

Board: 153 ♠ 109
Dealer: E ♥ A2
Vul: None ♦ 108632
HCP: 7 ♣ K864

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
Partner bids first.

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| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J753 | ♠ — | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 1 | ♥ 842 | ♥ KQ10763 | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 86 | ♦ AJ1053 | 6♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 6♠ E | ♣ 10542 | ♣ J8 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| | | | | | | 2. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 |

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| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 5♣ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ QJ1054 | ♥ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K85 | ♦ 1097432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ W | ♣ — | ♣ 10984 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 97 | ♠ 82 | | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J54 | ♥ AQ1073 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ K9632 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | ♣ J97 | ♣ AKQ82 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K3 | ♠ J9 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ AQ10986 | ♥ 542 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 2 | ♦ — | ♦ 9872 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ AK1082 | ♣ J964 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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| Board: 153 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109 | ♠ KQJ72 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A2 | ♥ QJ1086 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 108632 | ♦ 5 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N W | ♣ K864 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ KQ10763
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1053
HCP: 11 ♣ J8

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150 ♠ KQ
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: None ♦ 1097432
HCP: 5 ♣ 10984

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 151 ♠ 82
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1073
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ82

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 152 ♠ J9
Dealer: W ♥ 542
Vul: Both ♦ 9872
HCP: 2 ♣ J964

West Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

Board: 153 ♠ KQJ72
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1086
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 9 ♣ 53

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
You bid first.

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| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J753 | ♠ — | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 1 | ♥ 842 | ♥ KQ10763 | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 86 | ♦ AJ1053 | 6♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 6♠ E | ♣ 10542 | ♣ J8 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| | | | | | | 2. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 5♣ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ QJ1054 | ♥ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K85 | ♦ 1097432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ W | ♣ — | ♣ 10984 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 97 | ♠ 82 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ J54 | ♥ AQ1073 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♦ K9632 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | ♣ J97 | ♣ AKQ82 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K3 | ♠ J9 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ AQ10986 | ♥ 542 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 2 | ♦ — | ♦ 9872 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ AK1082 | ♣ J964 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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| Board: 153 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109 | ♠ KQJ72 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ A2 | ♥ QJ1086 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 108632 | ♦ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | ♣ K864 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 154 ♠ AKJ107
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ875
HCP: 16 ♣ 96

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 155 ♠ Q653
Dealer: E ♥ J85
Vul: EW ♦ 1052
HCP: 4 ♣ J87

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ 9
Dealer: W ♥ AQ10542
Vul: None ♦ KJ1093
HCP: 10 ♣ 10

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

You bid first.

Board: 157 ♠ A865
Dealer: E ♥ A832
Vul: NS ♦ J1042
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158 ♠ 6
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1032
Vul: EW ♦ 84
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ97

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 154
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ107
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ875
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ 743
 ♦ 10963
 ♣ Q1053

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ J85
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ J87

South:
 ♠ AJ1092
 ♥ AQ1073
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 62

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 156
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AQ10542
 ♦ KJ1093
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ J63
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♣ E

North:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ A832
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ QJ10965
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| 5♣ | 5♥ | 6♣ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 158
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ1032
 ♦ 84
 ♣ KQJ97

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ 42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 154 ♠ 95
Dealer: W ♥ 743
Vul: NS ♦ 10963
HCP: 2 ♣ Q1053

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155 ♠ AJ1092
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1073
Vul: EW ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ 62

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 156 ♠ QJ6
Dealer: W ♥ J63
Vul: None ♦ 8654
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 157 ♠ KQJ94
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10965
Vul: NS ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 158 ♠ KJ742
Dealer: W ♥ 76
Vul: EW ♦ Q976
HCP: 6 ♣ 42

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 154
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ107
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ875
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ 743
 ♦ 10963
 ♣ Q1053

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ J85
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ J87

South:
 ♠ AJ1092
 ♥ AQ1073
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 62

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 3♠ | 4♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 156
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AQ10542
 ♦ KJ1093
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ J63
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♣ E

North:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ A832
 ♦ J1042
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ QJ10965
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| 5♣ | 5♥ | 6♣ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 158
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ1032
 ♦ 84
 ♣ KQJ97

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ 42

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159 ♠ J6
Dealer: E ♥ 9754
Vul: Both ♦ 95
HCP: 3 ♣ Q10986

East Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160 ♠ 74
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1032
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ102

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

You bid first.

Board: 161 ♠ K9752
Dealer: E ♥ A7
Vul: EW ♦ 982
HCP: 7 ♣ 762

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 162 ♠ 87
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ65
Vul: Both ♦ QJ10843
HCP: 9 ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 163 ♠ A1098752
Dealer: E ♥ J
Vul: None ♦ 82
HCP: 6 ♣ J85

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 159 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J6 | ♠ 9 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9754 | ♥ KJ1062 | Pass | 3♥ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 95 | ♦ KQJ63 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10986 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 160 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 74 | ♠ K105 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ J7654 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ1032 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQJ102 | ♣ 875 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 161 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K9752 | ♠ 103 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A7 | ♥ KQJ54 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 982 | ♦ 6 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 762 | ♣ KJ1094 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------------------|------|---|
| Board: 162 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 87 | ♠ KJ6 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ65 | ♥ 9743 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ10843 | ♦ 72 | 4♠ ² | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ — | ♣ 10975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |

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|------------------|------------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 163 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A1098752 | ♠ 3 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AQ10764 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AQJ73 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ J85 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159 ♠ 9
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1062
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ63
HCP: 10 ♣ 53

East Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 160 ♠ K105
Dealer: W ♥ J7654
Vul: NS ♦ Q6
HCP: 6 ♣ 875

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 161 ♠ 103
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ54
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ1094

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

You bid first.

Board: 162 ♠ KJ6
Dealer: W ♥ 9743
Vul: Both ♦ 72
HCP: 4 ♣ 10975

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 163 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ AQ10764
Vul: None ♦ AQJ73
HCP: 15 ♣ Q

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 159 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J6 | ♠ 9 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9754 | ♥ KJ1062 | Pass | 3♥ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 95 | ♦ KQJ63 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10986 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 160 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 74 | ♠ K105 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♠ | AP |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ J7654 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ1032 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQJ102 | ♣ 875 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 161 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K9752 | ♠ 103 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A7 | ♥ KQJ54 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 982 | ♦ 6 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 762 | ♣ KJ1094 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------------------|------|---|
| Board: 162 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 87 | ♠ KJ6 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ65 | ♥ 9743 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ10843 | ♦ 72 | 4♠ ² | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ — | ♣ 10975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |

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|------------------|------------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 163 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A1098752 | ♠ 3 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AQ10764 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AQJ73 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ J85 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 164 ♠ AKJ873
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 15 ♣ AQJ43

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165 ♠ Q43
Dealer: E ♥ 96532
Vul: Both ♦ 1092
HCP: 2 ♣ 92

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 166 ♠ AQ1082
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ KQ10864
HCP: 11 ♣ 2

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

You bid first.

Board: 167 ♠ KJ864
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: NS ♦ 865
HCP: 6 ♣ Q984

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 168 ♠ J
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1087
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ10942

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 164
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 3
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ873
♥ 5
♦ 6
♣ AQJ43

South:
♠ 9542
♥ Q94
♦ J532
♣ 52

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|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♥ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♠ | 5♥ | 5♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 165
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ Q43
♥ 96532
♦ 1092
♣ 92

South:
♠ 86
♥ 7
♦ KQJ87
♣ AJ1083

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

Board: 166
Dealer: W
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3♥ W

North:
♠ AQ1082
♥ 9
♦ KQ10864
♣ 2

South:
♠ 7
♥ 7642
♦ J973
♣ AJ109

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| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| 3♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 167
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N E

North:
♠ KJ864
♥ 3
♦ 865
♣ Q984

South:
♠ 9
♥ KJ10984
♦ KJ10942
♣ —

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|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 168
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3♣ X S

North:
♠ J
♥ KJ1087
♦ 10
♣ AQ10942

South:
♠ 763
♥ 3
♦ QJ982
♣ J653

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|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 164 ♠ 9542
Dealer: W ♥ Q94
Vul: EW ♦ J532
HCP: 3 ♣ 52

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165 ♠ 86
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ87
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ1083

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

You bid first.

Board: 166 ♠ 7
Dealer: W ♥ 7642
Vul: None ♦ J973
HCP: 6 ♣ AJ109

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 167 ♠ 9
Dealer: E ♥ KJ10984
Vul: NS ♦ KJ10942
HCP: 8 ♣ —

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 168 ♠ 763
Dealer: W ♥ 3
Vul: Both ♦ QJ982
HCP: 4 ♣ J653

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 164
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ873
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQJ43

South:
 ♠ 9542
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ J532
 ♣ 52

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♥ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♠ | 5♥ | 5♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 165
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q43
 ♥ 96532
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KQJ87
 ♣ AJ1083

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ10864
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 7642
 ♦ J973
 ♣ AJ109

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| 3♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 167
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 865
 ♣ Q984

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ10984
 ♦ KJ10942
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 168
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3♣ X S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ1087
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQ10942

South:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ982
 ♣ J653

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 169 | ♠ 7 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ K9743 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 743 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 170 | ♠ AKJ84 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 842 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ82 | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ A52 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ J985 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ75 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 172 | ♠ QJ1076 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 8 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ32 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 75 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 173 | ♠ AQ7 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 864 | East Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 654 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 9872 | Partner bids first. |

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Board: 169
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K9743
 ♦ 743
 ♣ KJ83

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ AKJ85
 ♣ 10

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 170
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ84
 ♥ 842
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ82

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ J872
 ♣ J1064

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

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

Board: 171
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ J985
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 172
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ QJ1076
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ A8432
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ A86
 ♣ J2

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦X E

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 864
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 9872

South:
 ♠ KJ108543
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 169 ♠ 32
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1085
Vul: None ♦ AKJ85
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 170 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ J1075
Vul: NS ♦ J872
HCP: 3 ♣ J1064

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 171 ♠ QJ1093
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ832

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

You bid first.

Board: 172 ♠ A8432
Dealer: W ♥ 1064
Vul: None ♦ A86
HCP: 9 ♣ J2

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Redoubles if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 173 ♠ KJ108543
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1072
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ Q

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 169
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K9743
 ♦ 743
 ♣ KJ83

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ AKJ85
 ♣ 10

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 170
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ84
 ♥ 842
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ82

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ J872
 ♣ J1064

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

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

Board: 171
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ J985
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ QJ1093
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ832

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 172
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ QJ1076
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ A8432
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ A86
 ♣ J2

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 173
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦X E

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 864
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 9872

South:
 ♠ KJ108543
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 174 ♠ 32
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ103
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1043
HCP: 10 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 175 ♠ J10972
Dealer: E ♥ A73
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 5 ♣ 10653

East Opens 1♣.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176 ♠ 97
Dealer: W ♥ AJ10765
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1093
HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 177 ♠ 65
Dealer: E ♥ 1098
Vul: EW ♦ K873
HCP: 3 ♣ 7432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 178 ♠ AQ1072
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1085
Vul: Both ♦ 62
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 174 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 32 | ♠ KQ10964 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQJ103 | ♥ 4 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ1043 | ♦ 862 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 4 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J10972 | ♠ 63 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A73 | ♥ KQ1095 | Pass | 3♥ | 4♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 3 | ♦ QJ1098 | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10653 | ♣ 8 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ E | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 176 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 97 | ♠ J6 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ10765 | ♥ 943 | X | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ1093 | ♦ 854 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ — | ♣ AK876 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 177 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 65 | ♠ AQ1083 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1098 | ♥ K4 | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ K873 | ♦ 4 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 7432 | ♣ AQ1065 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 178 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AQ1072 | ♠ 4 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2NT | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ1085 | ♥ 6432 | 3NT | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 62 | ♦ 987 | | | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ 10 | ♣ K9642 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ KQ10964 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 4 | East Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 862 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 872 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ 63 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ KQ1095 | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1098 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 8 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |

You bid first.

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ J6 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 943 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 854 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AK876 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ AQ1083 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ K4 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 4 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ1065 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ 4 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 6432 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 987 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ K9642 | Partner bids first. |

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Board: 174
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ KQJ103
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ10964
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 862
 ♣ 872

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 175
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:
 ♠ J10972
 ♥ A73
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 10653

South:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ QJ1098
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ AJ10765
 ♦ KQ1093
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ 943
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AK876

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| X | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 177
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ K873
 ♣ 7432

South:
 ♠ AQ1083
 ♥ K4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ1065

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ AQ1072
 ♥ AJ1085
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ 987
 ♣ K9642

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179 ♠ 82
Dealer: E ♥ K10432
Vul: None ♦ 43
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ3

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 180 ♠ 96
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ83
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ10762

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 181 ♠ 752
Dealer: E ♥ 107
Vul: None ♦ K8
HCP: 5 ♣ Q98754

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182 ♠ AQ1082
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ KQ10842
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 183 ♠ QJ3
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1098
Vul: None ♦ 96
HCP: 8 ♣ 754

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 179
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ 43
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ QJ1094
 ♥ AQJ95
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 107

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

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♥W

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ QJ10762

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 94

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 181
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥E

North:
 ♠ 752
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q98754

South:
 ♠ KQ1098
 ♥ 9
 ♦ QJ10752
 ♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 182
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ J96
 ♣ A864

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 183
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠E

North:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ QJ1094 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ AQJ95 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | East Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 107 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 180 | ♠ KQ103 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ Q10652 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 104 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 181 | ♠ KQ1098 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 9 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ10752 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 182 | ♠ J74 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ Q108 | East Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J96 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A864 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 183 | ♠ 10 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ Q5 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ1043 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1083 | You bid first. |

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Board: 179
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ K10432
 ♦ 43
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ QJ1094
 ♥ AQJ95
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 107

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

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♥W

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ QJ10762

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ 104
 ♣ 94

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 181
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥E

North:
 ♠ 752
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q98754

South:
 ♠ KQ1098
 ♥ 9
 ♦ QJ10752
 ♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 182
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ J96
 ♣ A864

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 183
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠E

North:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ AJ1083

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 184 ♠ AKQ95
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ 98
HCP: 15 ♣ KQJ63

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 185 ♠ J642
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ 10832
HCP: 5 ♣ A9853

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186 ♠ AK10732
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1064
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 16 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 187 ♠ KQJ6532
Dealer: E ♥ 86
Vul: EW ♦ Q4
HCP: 8 ♣ 92

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 188 ♠ AQ1054
Dealer: W ♥ KJ6
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ1042

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 184
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ AKQ95
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQJ63

South:
 ♠ J108743
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 185
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ J642
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10832
 ♣ A9853

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ1064

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

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10732
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ A
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ 92
 ♦ 10863
 ♣ J7432

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 187
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ6532
 ♥ 86
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ 62
 ♣ QJ10763

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

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1054
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1042

South:
 ♠ KJ9863
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 1074
 ♣ 963

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 184 ♠ J108743
Dealer: W ♥ J1062
Vul: NS ♦ 106
HCP: 2 ♣ 10

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ 73
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ73
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1064

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 186 ♠ J4
Dealer: W ♥ 92
Vul: NS ♦ 10863
HCP: 2 ♣ J7432

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 187 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1075
Vul: EW ♦ 62
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ10763

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

You bid first.

Board: 188 ♠ KJ9863
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ 1074
HCP: 4 ♣ 963

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 184
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ AKQ95
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQJ63

South:
 ♠ J108743
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 185
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ J642
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10832
 ♣ A9853

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ1064

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

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK10732
 ♥ AJ1064
 ♦ A
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ 92
 ♦ 10863
 ♣ J7432

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 187
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ6532
 ♥ 86
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ 62
 ♣ QJ10763

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

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ AQ1054
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1042

South:
 ♠ KJ9863
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 1074
 ♣ 963

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 189 ♠ J9
Dealer: E ♥ J10874
Vul: EW ♦ 65432
HCP: 2 ♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 190 ♠ QJ1064
Dealer: W ♥ KQ107543
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ 9

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 191 ♠ 532
Dealer: E ♥ 98
Vul: None ♦ K104
HCP: 3 ♣ 98743

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 192 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 1042
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1065
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ1097

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 193 ♠ K109832
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AQ43
HCP: 13 ♣ A5

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 189
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠X E

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ J10874
 ♦ 65432
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ AQ10873

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♣ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1064
 ♥ KQ107543
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ J82
 ♦ AK7543
 ♣ 108

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| 3♣ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 191
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ 532
 ♥ 98
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 98743

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ62

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

Board: 192
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 1042
 ♦ QJ1065
 ♣ KQ1097

South:
 ♠ 762
 ♥ 963
 ♦ A97
 ♣ J843

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 193
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:
 ♠ K109832
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J
 ♦ KJ1096
 ♣ QJ10842

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 189 ♠ 76
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ108
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ10873

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

You bid first.

Board: 190 ♠ 93
Dealer: W ♥ J82
Vul: Both ♦ AK7543
HCP: 8 ♣ 108

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 191 ♠ 74
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1073
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ62

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

You bid first.

Board: 192 ♠ 762
Dealer: W ♥ 963
Vul: Both ♦ A97
HCP: 5 ♣ J843

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 193 ♠ 4
Dealer: E ♥ J
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1096
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ10842

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 189
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠X E

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ J10874
 ♦ 65432
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ AQ10873

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♣ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1064
 ♥ KQ107543
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ J82
 ♦ AK7543
 ♣ 108

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| 3♣ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 191
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ 532
 ♥ 98
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 98743

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ62

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

Board: 192
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 1042
 ♦ QJ1065
 ♣ KQ1097

South:
 ♠ 762
 ♥ 963
 ♦ A97
 ♣ J843

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 193
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:
 ♠ K109832
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J
 ♦ KJ1096
 ♣ QJ10842

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 194 ♠ QJ1042
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: Both ♦ 54
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ43

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 195 ♠ J764
Dealer: E ♥ 9863
Vul: None ♦ Q109
HCP: 3 ♣ 87

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 196 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ AKJ842
Vul: NS ♦ AK1087
HCP: 17 ♣ Q10

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

You bid first.

Board: 197 ♠ J2
Dealer: E ♥ 10753
Vul: EW ♦ AQ64
HCP: 7 ♣ 873

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198 ♠ 7
Dealer: W ♥ 109
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1052
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1082

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 194
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1042
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQJ43

South:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ 9765

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 195
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AKQ1053
 ♥ —
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AQ1042

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 196
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 0
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ842
 ♦ AK1087
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ 107643
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 98654

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 197
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ 10753
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ KQ107643
 ♥ —
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 198
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♣X S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ KJ1082

South:
 ♠ Q10854
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ 84
 ♣ A975

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 194 ♠ A953
Dealer: W ♥ 75
Vul: Both ♦ Q107
HCP: 6 ♣ 9765

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195 ♠ AKQ1053
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ J4
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ1042

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 196 ♠ 107643
Dealer: W ♥ 93
Vul: NS ♦ 5
HCP: 0 ♣ 98654

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ KQ107643
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ102

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 198 ♠ Q10854
Dealer: W ♥ Q5
Vul: Both ♦ 84
HCP: 8 ♣ A975

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 194
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1042
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQJ43

South:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ 75
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ 9765

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 195
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AKQ1053
 ♥ —
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AQ1042

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 196
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 0
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ842
 ♦ AK1087
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ 107643
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 98654

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 197
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ 10753
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ KQ107643
 ♥ —
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQJ102

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 198
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♣X S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AJ1052
 ♣ KJ1082

South:
 ♠ Q10854
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ 84
 ♣ A975

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199 ♠ 82
Dealer: E ♥ 985
Vul: NS ♦ 98652
HCP: 0 ♣ 974

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200 ♠ 4
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ964
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1085

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 201 ♠ A1093
Dealer: E ♥ J7642
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 8 ♣ K86

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 202 ♠ AKQ104
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ982
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ 92

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 203 ♠ K54
Dealer: E ♥ 75
Vul: EW ♦ 10754
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ76

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 82 | ♠ A10 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 985 | ♥ AQJ103 | | | AP | |
| North HCP: 0 | ♦ 98652 | ♦ 3 | X | 3♥ | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 974 | ♣ AK1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ 1096 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 2 | ♥ KJ | 4♥ | 5♦ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQJ964 | ♦ 10873 | 5♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ A743 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A1093 | ♠ — | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7642 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9 | ♦ QJ10753 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K86 | ♣ AQ1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AKQ104 | ♠ 9 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ982 | ♥ 73 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ — | ♦ K10873 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 92 | ♣ J10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K54 | ♠ AQ1032 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 75 | ♥ QJ1082 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 10754 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ76 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 199 | ♠ A10 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ AQJ103 | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK1086 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ 1096 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ KJ | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10873 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A743 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ — | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 83 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ10753 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ1032 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ 9 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ J10876 | |

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|------------|----------|----------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ AQ1032 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ QJ1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 82 | ♠ A10 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 985 | ♥ AQJ103 | | | | |
| North HCP: 0 | ♦ 98652 | ♦ 3 | X | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 974 | ♣ AK1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ 1096 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 2 | ♥ KJ | 4♥ | 5♦ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQJ964 | ♦ 10873 | 5♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1085 | ♣ A743 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ A1093 | ♠ — | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7642 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9 | ♦ QJ10753 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K86 | ♣ AQ1032 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AKQ104 | ♠ 9 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ982 | ♥ 73 | | | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ — | ♦ K10873 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 92 | ♣ J10876 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K54 | ♠ AQ1032 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 75 | ♥ QJ1082 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 10754 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ76 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 204
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ —
♥ KQJ1095
♦ QJ1098
♣ J10

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 205
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ AK742
♥ 954
♦ A63
♣ 63

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 32
♥ KQJ53
♦ AJ1092
♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 207
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 6

♠ J865
♥ 6
♦ J10976
♣ KJ4

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

HCP: 15

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ KJ10962

♣ AK1097

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 204

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ1095

♦ QJ1098

♣ J10

South:

♠ J8653

♥ 87

♦ A62

♣ A82

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 205

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ AK742

♥ 954

♦ A63

♣ 63

South:

♠ Q5

♥ —

♦ QJ10872

♣ QJ1087

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♣² 3♦ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣ W

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQJ53

♦ AJ1092

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ10876

♥ 102

♦ 53

♣ J96

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ X XX²

3♣ Pass 3♦³ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ E

North:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ J10976

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ10832

♦ —

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² 2♠ 3♣ Pass

3♥³ 3♠ Pass Pass

4♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ KJ10962

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ 32

♥ J109653

♦ 7

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♣² 4♣

4♦³ 5♣ 5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 204 ♠ J8653
Dealer: W ♥ 87
Vul: Both ♦ A62
HCP: 9 ♣ A82

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 205 ♠ Q5
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ QJ10872
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1087

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206 ♠ KQ10876
Dealer: W ♥ 102
Vul: NS ♦ 53
HCP: 6 ♣ J96

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207 ♠ KQ1042
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10832
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ Q2

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 208 ♠ 32
Dealer: W ♥ J109653
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 2 ♣ J852

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 204

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ1095

♦ QJ1098

♣ J10

South:

♠ J8653

♥ 87

♦ A62

♣ A82

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 205

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ AK742

♥ 954

♦ A63

♣ 63

South:

♠ Q5

♥ —

♦ QJ10872

♣ QJ1087

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♣² 3♦ 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣ W

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQJ53

♦ AJ1092

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ10876

♥ 102

♦ 53

♣ J96

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ X XX²

3♣ Pass 3♦³ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. show your better suit

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ E

North:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ J10976

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ10832

♦ —

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² 2♠ 3♣ Pass

3♥³ 3♠ Pass Pass

4♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ KJ10962

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ 32

♥ J109653

♦ 7

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♣² 4♣

4♦³ 5♣ 5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 209 ♠ 109832
Dealer: E ♥ 8432
Vul: EW ♦ 1072
HCP: 2 ♣ Q

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 210 ♠ QJ10975
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1092
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ A7

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 211 ♠ 9854
Dealer: E ♥ J6
Vul: NS ♦ 1087
HCP: 1 ♣ 7652

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212 ♠ AJ1043
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1085
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ J64

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 213 ♠ 9876
Dealer: E ♥ 52
Vul: Both ♦ AK102
HCP: 9 ♣ Q98

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ E

North:

♠ 109832

♥ 8432

♦ 1072

♣ Q

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ1096

♦ KQJ64

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♠ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10975

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A7

South:

♠ A2

♥ A6

♦ 1097642

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 211

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ X E

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J6

♦ 1087

♣ 7652

South:

♠ AKJ632

♥ 2

♦ KQJ62

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹

4♥ Pass Pass 4♠

5♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 212

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ AJ1043

♥ AJ1085

♦ —

♣ J64

South:

♠ K72

♥ 9632

♦ J105

♣ A97

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ X 3♥

4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 213

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 9876

♥ 52

♦ AK102

♣ Q98

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQ1043

♦ —

♣ AJ10543

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 209 ♠ 6
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1096
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ64
HCP: 11 ♣ 32

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 210 ♠ A2
Dealer: W ♥ A6
Vul: None ♦ 1097642
HCP: 10 ♣ Q52

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 211 ♠ AKJ632
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ62
HCP: 16 ♣ Q

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 212 ♠ K72
Dealer: W ♥ 9632
Vul: EW ♦ J105
HCP: 8 ♣ A97

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213 ♠ 32
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1043
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ10543

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ E

North:

♠ 109832

♥ 8432

♦ 1072

♣ Q

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ1096

♦ KQJ64

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♠ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10975

♥ QJ1092

♦ —

♣ A7

South:

♠ A2

♥ A6

♦ 1097642

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 211

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ X E

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J6

♦ 1087

♣ 7652

South:

♠ AKJ632

♥ 2

♦ KQJ62

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹

4♥ Pass Pass 4♠

5♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 212

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ AJ1043

♥ AJ1085

♦ —

♣ J64

South:

♠ K72

♥ 9632

♦ J105

♣ A97

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ X 3♥

4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 213

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 9876

♥ 52

♦ AK102

♣ Q98

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQ1043

♦ —

♣ AJ10543

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214 ♠ 2
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1064
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ10542

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 215 ♠ AKQJ10952
Dealer: E ♥ 876
Vul: EW ♦ 82
HCP: 10 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 216 ♠ KQJ93
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ KQ10963
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 217 ♠ Q109762
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ 985
HCP: 5 ♣ QJ97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 218

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

HCP: 8

♠ AJ1042

♥ QJ1076

♦ 9

♣ 87

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 214
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠ W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ QJ10542

South:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ K53
 ♣ 8

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 215
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ10952
 ♥ 876
 ♦ 82
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AJ1052
 ♦ QJ10953
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ93
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KQ10963
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A10742
 ♥ J9532
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 217
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q109762
 ♥ —
 ♦ 985
 ♣ QJ97

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ KQJ72
 ♣ AK10542

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 218
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ QJ1076
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ A542
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ K95

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 214 ♠ 7643
Dealer: W ♥ J9874
Vul: NS ♦ K53
HCP: 4 ♣ 8

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 215 ♠ 84
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1052
Vul: EW ♦ QJ10953
HCP: 8 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216 ♠ A10742
Dealer: W ♥ J9532
Vul: Both ♦ J2
HCP: 6 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ Q6
Vul: None ♦ KQJ72
HCP: 15 ♣ AK10542

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

You bid first.

Board: 218
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 863
♥ A542
♦ Q85
♣ K95

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 214
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 4
Contract: 5♠ W

North:
♠ 2
♥ 2
♦ AQ1064
♣ QJ10542

South:
♠ 7643
♥ J9874
♦ K53
♣ 8

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

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 215
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ10952
♥ 876
♦ 82
♣ —

South:
♠ 84
♥ AJ1052
♦ QJ10953
♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠X S

North:
♠ KQJ93
♥ 6
♦ KQ10963
♣ 7

South:
♠ A10742
♥ J9532
♦ J2
♣ 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 217
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ W

North:
♠ Q109762
♥ —
♦ 985
♣ QJ97

South:
♠ —
♥ Q6
♦ KQJ72
♣ AK10542

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 218
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♦ E

North:
♠ AJ1042
♥ QJ1076
♦ 9
♣ 87

South:
♠ 863
♥ A542
♦ Q85
♣ K95

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219 ♠ 92
Dealer: E ♥ 982
Vul: Both ♦ AQ32
HCP: 7 ♣ J753

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ 5
Dealer: W ♥ KJ10982
Vul: None ♦ KQJ62
HCP: 10 ♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 221 ♠ 63
Dealer: E ♥ 654
Vul: NS ♦ 92
HCP: 3 ♣ QJ9632

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ 43
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1094
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ1083

West Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 219

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 92

♥ 982

♦ AQ32

♣ J753

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ AJ1065

♦ —

♣ 986

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 220

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10982

♦ KQJ62

♣ 8

South:

♠ A106

♥ Q7543

♦ 754

♣ 93

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 221

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 63

♥ 654

♦ 92

♣ QJ9632

South:

♠ KQ1082

♥ 7

♦ KQ1063

♣ 104

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass |
| 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 222

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ 8

♦ AQ1094

♣ KJ1083

South:

♠ Q1076

♥ J65

♦ 862

♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219 ♠ KQJ107
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1065
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ 986

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220 ♠ A106
Dealer: W ♥ Q7543
Vul: None ♦ 754
HCP: 6 ♣ 93

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 221 ♠ KQ1082
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1063
HCP: 10 ♣ 104

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222 ♠ Q1076
Dealer: W ♥ J65
Vul: Both ♦ 862
HCP: 3 ♣ 962

West Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 219

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 92

♥ 982

♦ AQ32

♣ J753

South:

♠ KQJ107

♥ AJ1065

♦ —

♣ 986

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 220

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10982

♦ KQJ62

♣ 8

South:

♠ A106

♥ Q7543

♦ 754

♣ 93

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 221

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 63

♥ 654

♦ 92

♣ QJ9632

South:

♠ KQ1082

♥ 7

♦ KQ1063

♣ 104

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass |
| 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 222

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ 8

♦ AQ1094

♣ KJ1083

South:

♠ Q1076

♥ J65

♦ 862

♣ 962

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223 ♠ 10973
Dealer: E ♥ A853
Vul: None ♦ A3
HCP: 8 ♣ 765

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 224 ♠ 94
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1076
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1064
HCP: 9 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 225 ♠ 2
Dealer: E ♥ 73
Vul: None ♦ A98632
HCP: 4 ♣ 10975

East Opens 1♣.
Partner bids first.

Board: 226 ♠ J7
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1086
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQJ6

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

You bid first.

Board: 227 ♠ K965
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ K43
HCP: 8 ♣ Q10532

East Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 10973 | ♠ 852 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A853 | ♥ KQ1074 | 3♦ | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A3 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♥ | 5♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 765 | ♣ AQ1098 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 224 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 94 | ♠ 1073 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1076 | ♥ 43 | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ1064 | ♦ Q982 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q1083 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 2. strength cue bid | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 225 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKQ84 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 73 | ♥ AQJ1085 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ A98632 | ♦ 4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 10975 | ♣ 2 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 226 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ J7 | ♠ 103 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 4♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ 86543 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQ1086 | ♦ J2 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 1 | ♣ AKQJ6 | ♣ 8543 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 227 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K965 | ♠ QJ1072 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 7 | ♥ QJ1092 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K43 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10532 | ♣ A97 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223 ♠ 852
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1074
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ1098

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 224 ♠ 1073
Dealer: W ♥ 43
Vul: EW ♦ Q982
HCP: 4 ♣ Q1083

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225 ♠ AKQ84
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ1085
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 16 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.
You bid first.

Board: 226 ♠ 103
Dealer: W ♥ 86543
Vul: NS ♦ J2
HCP: 1 ♣ 8543

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ QJ1072
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1092
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ A97

East Opens 1♦.
You bid first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 10973 | ♠ 852 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A853 | ♥ KQ1074 | 3♦ | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A3 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♥ | 5♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 765 | ♣ AQ1098 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 224 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 94 | ♠ 1073 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1076 | ♥ 43 | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ1064 | ♦ Q982 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q1083 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 2. strength cue bid | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 225 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKQ84 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 73 | ♥ AQJ1085 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ A98632 | ♦ 4 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 10975 | ♣ 2 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 226 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ J7 | ♠ 103 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 4♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ 86543 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQ1086 | ♦ J2 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 1 | ♣ AKQJ6 | ♣ 8543 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 227 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ K965 | ♠ QJ1072 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 7 | ♥ QJ1092 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K43 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10532 | ♣ A97 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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Board: 228 ♠ Q2
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1075
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ82

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 229 ♠ J109532
Dealer: E ♥ 10872
Vul: NS ♦ 853
HCP: 1 ♣ —

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 230 ♠ QJ1076
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1083
HCP: 9 ♣ J53

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 231 ♠ J532
Dealer: E ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ 8632
HCP: 5 ♣ A1065

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 232 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 72
Vul: None ♦ AQ10764
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1042

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

You bid first.

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Board: 228
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ KQJ82

South:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 86432
 ♣ A1076

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 5♦ |
| 6♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 229
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J109532
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ 853
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ62
 ♣ KJ10962

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass |
| 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 230
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ X N

North:
 ♠ QJ1076
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1083
 ♣ J53

South:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ AK84

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♦ | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 231
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J532
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 8632
 ♣ A1065

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ Q74

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AQ10764
 ♣ QJ1042

South:
 ♠ QJ986
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 9876

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

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Board: 228 ♠ J83
Dealer: W ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ 86432
HCP: 7 ♣ A1076

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229 ♠ 76
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ62
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ10962

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 230 ♠ 42
Dealer: W ♥ 9764
Vul: EW ♦ Q62
HCP: 9 ♣ AK84

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 231 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ102
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1075
HCP: 11 ♣ Q74

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

You bid first.

Board: 232 ♠ QJ986
Dealer: W ♥ Q9
Vul: None ♦ J3
HCP: 6 ♣ 9876

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 228
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ KQJ82

South:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 86432
 ♣ A1076

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 5♦ |
| 6♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 229
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J109532
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ 853
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ62
 ♣ KJ10962

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | Pass | 3♠ ³ | Pass |
| 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 230
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ X N

North:
 ♠ QJ1076
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1083
 ♣ J53

South:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ AK84

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♦ | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 231
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J532
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 8632
 ♣ A1065

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ Q74

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AQ10764
 ♣ QJ1042

South:
 ♠ QJ986
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 9876

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 7

♠ 7
♥ A974
♦ 863
♣ K9432

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 234
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ KQ1092
♥ AJ1072
♦ 54
♣ 5

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 235
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 7

♠ AJ9763
♥ Q32
♦ 876
♣ 7

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 236
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ AQ10654
♥ AJ1094
♦ 7
♣ 4

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 237
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 3

♠ J1043
♥ 1076
♦ Q872
♣ 83

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A974

♦ 863

♣ K9432

South:

♠ 108

♥ 2

♦ KJ1097

♣ AQJ86

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

4♣ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ KQ1092

♥ AJ1072

♦ 54

♣ 5

South:

♠ 64

♥ 953

♦ QJ63

♣ Q1074

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

3NT AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ AJ9763

♥ Q32

♦ 876

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ1084

♦ 3

♣ KQJ542

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ AQ10654

♥ AJ1094

♦ 7

♣ 4

South:

♠ 72

♥ 62

♦ Q10653

♣ Q1072

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♠ 4NT² Pass

5♥³ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ X N

North:

♠ J1043

♥ 1076

♦ Q872

♣ 83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 43

♦ AKJ65

♣ QJ1097

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♣² 4♦ 4♥ 5♦

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233 ♠ 108
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1097
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ86

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 234 ♠ 64
Dealer: W ♥ 953
Vul: NS ♦ QJ63
HCP: 5 ♣ Q1074

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 235 ♠ 4
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1084
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ542

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 236 ♠ 72
Dealer: W ♥ 62
Vul: None ♦ Q10653
HCP: 4 ♣ Q1072

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 237 ♠ 2
Dealer: E ♥ 43
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ65
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1097

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
You bid first.

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Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A974

♦ 863

♣ K9432

South:

♠ 108

♥ 2

♦ KJ1097

♣ AQJ86

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

4♣ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ KQ1092

♥ AJ1072

♦ 54

♣ 5

South:

♠ 64

♥ 953

♦ QJ63

♣ Q1074

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

3NT AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ AJ9763

♥ Q32

♦ 876

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ1084

♦ 3

♣ KQJ542

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ AQ10654

♥ AJ1094

♦ 7

♣ 4

South:

♠ 72

♥ 62

♦ Q10653

♣ Q1072

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♠ 4NT² Pass

5♥³ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ X N

North:

♠ J1043

♥ 1076

♦ Q872

♣ 83

South:

♠ 2

♥ 43

♦ AKJ65

♣ QJ1097

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♣² 4♦ 4♥ 5♦

X AP

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 238 ♠ AJ10962
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ 62
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1064

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 239 ♠ 8654
Dealer: E ♥ 1043
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 4 ♣ A10876

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1073
Vul: EW ♦ KJ10876
HCP: 11 ♣ Q8

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241 ♠ 1075432
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ Q52
HCP: 4 ♣ Q964

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ J9
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1076
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ10973

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

You bid first.

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Board: 238
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ10962
 ♥ —
 ♦ 62
 ♣ KJ1064

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ Q732

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

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

Board: 239
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 8654
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A10876

South:
 ♠ KQ1032
 ♥ AKQJ875
 ♦ 7
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 240
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AJ1073
 ♦ KJ10876
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ K652
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ J102

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 241
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 1075432
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ Q964

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ1073
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AK1083

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KJ1076
 ♣ KQ10973

South:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ 532
 ♣ A652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

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Board: 238
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 54
♥ 1087
♦ AKQ5
♣ Q732

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ KQ1032
♥ AKQJ875
♦ 7
♣ —

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ Q103
♥ K652
♦ Q53
♣ J102

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ —
♥ KQ1073
♦ K73
♣ AK1083

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 242
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 6

♠ 652
♥ Q72
♦ 532
♣ A652

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 238
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ10962
 ♥ —
 ♦ 62
 ♣ KJ1064

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ Q732

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

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

Board: 239
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 8654
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A10876

South:
 ♠ KQ1032
 ♥ AKQJ875
 ♦ 7
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 240
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AJ1073
 ♦ KJ10876
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ K652
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ J102

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 241
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 1075432
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ Q964

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ1073
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AK1083

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KJ1076
 ♣ KQ10973

South:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ 532
 ♣ A652

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ 75
♥ K9654
♦ K82
♣ A52

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 244
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ J8
♥ 7
♦ KJ1032
♣ KQJ93

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 245
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 4

♠ QJ654
♥ 65
♦ J875
♣ 85

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 246
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ AQ1095
♥ 6
♦ AJ1072
♣ 74

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 247
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ 63
♥ J1042
♦ KJ643
♣ K2

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 243
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A52

South:
 ♠ AKJ108
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 106
 ♣ QJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 244
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ1032
 ♣ KQJ93

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ QJ10853
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 245
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ 65
 ♦ J875
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ KJ1032
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| X | XX ² | 3♥ ³ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. show your better suit | | | |
| 3. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 246
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ1072
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ J1042
 ♦ KJ643
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ KQJ109
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AJ1094

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| X | 2NT ² | 3♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

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| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ AKJ108 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 8 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 106 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ1063 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ 102 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ QJ10853 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 95 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 852 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ 72 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ KJ1032 | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ1063 | You bid first. |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ 62 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ Q1053 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8543 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A108 | Partner bids first. |

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ KQJ109 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 6 | West Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1094 | You bid first. |

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Board: 243
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♣X S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A52

South:
 ♠ AKJ108
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 106
 ♣ QJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

Board: 244
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ1032
 ♣ KQJ93

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ QJ10853
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 245
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ 65
 ♦ J875
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ KJ1032
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AJ1063

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| X | XX ² | 3♥ ³ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. show your better suit | | | |
| 3. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 246
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ1072
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ J1042
 ♦ KJ643
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ KQJ109
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AJ1094

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| X | 2NT ² | 3♥ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. to the partner's longer | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248 ♠ KQJ85
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ86
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 16 ♣ A5

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

You bid first.

Board: 249 ♠ 85
Dealer: E ♥ 4
Vul: EW ♦ QJ98543
HCP: 7 ♣ A102

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 250 ♠ QJ10943
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1062
Vul: None ♦ 42
HCP: 8 ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 251 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ J9762
Vul: EW ♦ J1084
HCP: 3 ♣ J1065

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 252 ♠ AQ1095
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1083
Vul: EW ♦ 86
HCP: 11 ♣ 4

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

You bid first.

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Board: 248

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KQJ86

♦ 2

♣ A5

South:

♠ 102

♥ 742

♦ J1074

♣ J1032

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

3♣ Pass 3♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 85

♥ 4

♦ QJ98543

♣ A102

South:

♠ AQJ976

♥ KJ1075

♦ 2

♣ 7

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

X 2♠ 3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ QJ10943

♥ AJ1062

♦ 42

♣ —

South:

♠ 75

♥ Q83

♦ Q865

♣ 9876

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ —

♥ J9762

♦ J1084

♣ J1065

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ KQ1083

♦ 9

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

2♠² 4♥ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ AQ1095

♥ AJ1083

♦ 86

♣ 4

South:

♠ K84

♥ 976

♦ —

♣ J987653

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² Pass

3♦ Pass 4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248 ♠ 102
Dealer: W ♥ 742
Vul: NS ♦ J1074
HCP: 2 ♣ J1032

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 249 ♠ AQJ976
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1075
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 250 ♠ 75
Dealer: W ♥ Q83
Vul: None ♦ Q865
HCP: 4 ♣ 9876

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 251 ♠ KQJ64
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1083
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 11 ♣ 83

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 252 ♠ K84
Dealer: W ♥ 976
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 4 ♣ J987653

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 248

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ KQJ86

♦ 2

♣ A5

South:

♠ 102

♥ 742

♦ J1074

♣ J1032

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

3♣ Pass 3♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 85

♥ 4

♦ QJ98543

♣ A102

South:

♠ AQJ976

♥ KJ1075

♦ 2

♣ 7

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

X 2♠ 3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ QJ10943

♥ AJ1062

♦ 42

♣ —

South:

♠ 75

♥ Q83

♦ Q865

♣ 9876

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ —

♥ J9762

♦ J1084

♣ J1065

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ KQ1083

♦ 9

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

2♠² 4♥ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ AQ1095

♥ AJ1083

♦ 86

♣ 4

South:

♠ K84

♥ 976

♦ —

♣ J987653

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² Pass

3♦ Pass 4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 253 ♠ 842
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ 1076
HCP: 1 ♣ J98642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 254 ♠ AQ1096
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ95
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 16 ♣ 96

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 255 ♠ 9852
Dealer: E ♥ 93
Vul: None ♦ J9754
HCP: 3 ♣ Q3

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 256 ♠ AJ10543
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ109765

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 257 ♠ Q3
Dealer: E ♥ Q1085
Vul: Both ♦ K765
HCP: 9 ♣ Q75

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 842

♥ 2

♦ 1076

♣ J98642

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKQ94

♦ AQJ83

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ KQJ95

♦ A

♣ 96

South:

♠ 8

♥ 843

♦ 109853

♣ Q743

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ X 3♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 9852

♥ 93

♦ J9754

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 103

♥ AQ1052

♦ KQ1062

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♦² 4♦ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 256

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ X W

North:

♠ AJ10543

♥ —

♦ —

♣ AJ109765

South:

♠ Q97

♥ Q952

♦ K1043

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♦³ 5♣ 6♥ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Splinter

Board: 257

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q1085

♦ K765

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ QJ1043

♣ AJ10963

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹

4♦² Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass 5♦ 5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT
2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 253 ♠ 63
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ94
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ83
HCP: 16 ♣ 7

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

You bid first.

Board: 254 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ 843
Vul: Both ♦ 109853
HCP: 2 ♣ Q743

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 255 ♠ 103
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1052
Vul: None ♦ KQ1062
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 256 ♠ Q97
Dealer: W ♥ Q952
Vul: NS ♦ K1043
HCP: 7 ♣ 83

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257 ♠ 9
Dealer: E ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1043
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ10963

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 842

♥ 2

♦ 1076

♣ J98642

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKQ94

♦ AQJ83

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ KQJ95

♦ A

♣ 96

South:

♠ 8

♥ 843

♦ 109853

♣ Q743

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ X 3♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 9852

♥ 93

♦ J9754

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 103

♥ AQ1052

♦ KQ1062

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♦² 4♦ 5♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 256

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ X W

North:

♠ AJ10543

♥ —

♦ —

♣ AJ109765

South:

♠ Q97

♥ Q952

♦ K1043

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♦³ 5♣ 6♥ X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Splinter

Board: 257

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q1085

♦ K765

♣ Q75

South:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ QJ1043

♣ AJ10963

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹

4♦² Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass 5♦ 5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 258 ♠ QJ
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ KQ1073
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ10542

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

You bid first.

Board: 259 ♠ 6
Dealer: E ♥ 10832
Vul: NS ♦ 93
HCP: 1 ♣ J98764

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Redoubles if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 260 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ QJ10972
Vul: EW ♦ KJ1072
HCP: 10 ♣ K8

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

You bid first.

Board: 261 ♠ 4
Dealer: E ♥ Q64
Vul: None ♦ 987542
HCP: 7 ♣ AJ9

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 262 ♠ KJ1083
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ63
HCP: 11 ♣ 74

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 258
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ1073
 ♣ QJ10542

South:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J983
 ♦ J854
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 259
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ 93
 ♣ J98764

South:
 ♠ QJ10852
 ♥ AKJ96
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | X | Pass |
| 4♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| XX | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 260
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ10972
 ♦ KJ1072
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ10943

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | X |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 261
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥X E

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ 987542
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ QJ10653
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ1072

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♠ |
| X | Pass | 5♥ | Pass |
| Pass | X | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 262
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1083
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 10754
 ♣ AQJ92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 258 ♠ K43
Dealer: W ♥ J983
Vul: None ♦ J854
HCP: 8 ♣ K6

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 259 ♠ QJ10852
Dealer: E ♥ AKJ96
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 15 ♣ A

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Redoubles if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 260 ♠ J1098
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: EW ♦ 63
HCP: 7 ♣ AQ10943

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 261 ♠ QJ10653
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1072

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 262 ♠ 72
Dealer: W ♥ 108
Vul: NS ♦ 10754
HCP: 7 ♣ AQJ92

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 258
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ1073
 ♣ QJ10542

South:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J983
 ♦ J854
 ♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| 4♥ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 259
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ 93
 ♣ J98764

South:
 ♠ QJ10852
 ♥ AKJ96
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♥ | X | Pass |
| 4♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| XX | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 260
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ10972
 ♦ KJ1072
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ10943

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | X |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 261
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥X E

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ 987542
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ QJ10653
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ1072

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♠ |
| X | Pass | 5♥ | Pass |
| Pass | X | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 262
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1083
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 10754
 ♣ AQJ92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263 ♠ K64
Dealer: E ♥ 765
Vul: EW ♦ K1042
HCP: 9 ♣ K54

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 264 ♠ AKQ54
Dealer: W ♥ KQ10743
Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 15 ♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 265 ♠ Q94
Dealer: E ♥ QJ84
Vul: NS ♦ 832
HCP: 5 ♣ 654

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 266 ♠ KQJ83
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ103
Vul: None ♦ A5
HCP: 17 ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 267 ♠ J875
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ KQ53
HCP: 6 ♣ 10863

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 263
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ 765
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ K54

South:
 ♠ QJ1082
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 76

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

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ KQ10743
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ J62
 ♦ Q10642
 ♣ Q1043

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 265
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 832
 ♣ 654

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KQ1097
 ♣ AQ1073

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 266
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ83
 ♥ AQJ103
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ J102
 ♣ 94

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 267
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ 10863

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ QJ9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263 ♠ QJ1082
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1042
Vul: EW ♦ Q
HCP: 9 ♣ 76

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 264 ♠ 2
Dealer: W ♥ J62
Vul: Both ♦ Q10642
HCP: 5 ♣ Q1043

West Opens 1♣.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265 ♠ 76
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1097
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ1073

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

You bid first.

Board: 266 ♠ 10975
Dealer: W ♥ 9542
Vul: None ♦ J102
HCP: 1 ♣ 94

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1054
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1092
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ9

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

You bid first.

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Board: 263
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ 765
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ K54

South:
 ♠ QJ1082
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 76

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

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ KQ10743
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ J62
 ♦ Q10642
 ♣ Q1043

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 265
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 832
 ♣ 654

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KQ1097
 ♣ AQ1073

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 266
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ83
 ♥ AQJ103
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ J102
 ♣ 94

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 267
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ 10863

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ QJ9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 268
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 102
♥ AQJ95
♦ 10
♣ KJ1072

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 269
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 5

♠ Q863
♥ 984
♦ K762
♣ 72

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 270
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ KQ1053
♥ AQ1054
♦ 6
♣ 75

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 271
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 1

♠ J65432
♥ 1074
♦ 3
♣ 1062

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 272
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ 10
♥ AK1064
♦ KQ1042
♣ K9

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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Board: 268
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQJ95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ1072

South:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ 108743
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ853

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ 984
 ♦ K762
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ AJ1075
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ10865

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

Board: 270
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ J732
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ A10962

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

Board: 271
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣X N

North:
 ♠ J65432
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 95
 ♦ KQJ87
 ♣ KQJ98

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| X | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 272
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK1064
 ♦ KQ1042
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 9532
 ♥ J93
 ♦ A853
 ♣ 106

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 268 ♠ 94
Dealer: W ♥ 108743
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 6 ♣ AQ853

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 269 ♠ 97
Dealer: E ♥ AJ1075
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ10865

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 270 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ J732
Vul: NS ♦ 1032
HCP: 5 ♣ A10962

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 271 ♠ A
Dealer: E ♥ 95
Vul: None ♦ KQJ87
HCP: 16 ♣ KQJ98

East Opens 1♠.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 272 ♠ 9532
Dealer: W ♥ J93
Vul: NS ♦ A853
HCP: 5 ♣ 106

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 268
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQJ95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ1072

South:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ 108743
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ853

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 269
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ 984
 ♦ K762
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ AJ1075
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ10865

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 270
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ J732
 ♦ 1032
 ♣ A10962

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 271
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣X N

North:
 ♠ J65432
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 95
 ♦ KQJ87
 ♣ KQJ98

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 272
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK1064
 ♦ KQ1042
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 9532
 ♥ J93
 ♦ A853
 ♣ 106

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 273
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 6

♠ 432
♥ QJ104
♦ K9542
♣ 2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 274
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 107
♥ KJ10754
♦ —
♣ AQJ63

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

You bid first.

Board: 275
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 4

♠ QJ632
♥ J10
♦ 10876
♣ 32

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 276
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ KQJ1042
♥ 10
♦ QJ1073
♣ 2

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

You bid first.

Board: 277
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 3

♠ 75
♥ 6
♦ J942
♣ Q98543

East Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 273
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 432
 ♥ QJ104
 ♦ K9542
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ QJ1065
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQJ1064

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 274
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ KJ10754
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ63

South:
 ♠ QJ432
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ 1042

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 275
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ QJ632
 ♥ J10
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQJ32
 ♣ AJ1064

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 276
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ1042
 ♥ 10
 ♦ QJ1073
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 9876
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ 764

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 277
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ 6
 ♦ J942
 ♣ Q98543

South:
 ♠ AK10984
 ♥ AQ1072
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

HCP: 9

♠ QJ1065

♥ 5

♦ 7

♣ KQJ1064

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: None

HCP: 9

♠ QJ432

♥ Q

♦ KJ42

♣ 1042

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

HCP: 15

♠ 54

♥ —

♦ AKQJ32

♣ AJ1064

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

HCP: 11

♠ 9876

♥ A94

♦ AK9

♣ 764

West Opens 1♥.

East Doubles 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

HCP: 15

♠ AK10984

♥ AQ1072

♦ Q5

♣ —

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 273 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 432 | ♠ QJ1065 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ104 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K9542 | ♦ 7 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQJ1064 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 274 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 107 | ♠ QJ432 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ10754 | ♥ Q | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | 3♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ KJ42 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ63 | ♣ 1042 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 275 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ QJ632 | ♠ 54 | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J10 | ♥ — | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 10876 | ♦ AKQJ32 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 32 | ♣ AJ1064 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 276 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ KQJ1042 | ♠ 9876 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | X | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10 | ♥ A94 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ1073 | ♦ AK9 | 4♥ | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | ♣ 764 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 277 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 75 | ♠ AK10984 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQ1072 | | | | |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ J942 | ♦ Q5 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ Q98543 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 278 | ♠ — | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ AKQ1085 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ1092 | |
| Board: 279 | ♠ Q1098542 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 85 | West Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 842 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 280 | ♠ AQ10652 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ AJ1076 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 9 | |
| Board: 281 | ♠ 7 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ K965 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 97632 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 986 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 282 | ♠ 4 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ KQJ7432 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ1042 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | You bid first. |

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|----------------|-----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 278 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ — | ♠ 985 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ1085 | ♥ J32 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 83 | ♦ Q105 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ1092 | ♣ J643 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 279 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q1098542 | ♠ A | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQJ973 | X | 3♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ KQ1095 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 842 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 280 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AQ10652 | ♠ 9 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ1076 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 1073 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AKQ108432 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 281 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 7 | ♠ QJ10653 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K965 | ♥ Q4 | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 97632 | ♦ AQ1085 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 986 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 282 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ J976 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ7432 | ♥ 5 | Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ 86 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ — | ♣ KQ10982 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X S | | | | | | |

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Board: 278 ♠ 985
Dealer: W ♥ J32
Vul: EW ♦ Q105
HCP: 4 ♣ J643

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 279 ♠ A
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ973
Vul: Both ♦ KQ1095
HCP: 16 ♣ 5

East Opens 1♣.

West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 280 ♠ 9
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ 1073
HCP: 9 ♣ AKQ108432

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 281 ♠ QJ10653
Dealer: E ♥ Q4
Vul: EW ♦ AQ1085
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 282 ♠ J976
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ 86
HCP: 6 ♣ KQ10982

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|-----------|--------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 278 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ — | ♠ 985 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ1085 | ♥ J32 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 83 | ♦ Q105 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ1092 | ♣ J643 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 279 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q1098542 | ♠ A | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQJ973 | X | 3♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ KQ1095 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 842 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 280 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AQ10652 | ♠ 9 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ1076 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 1073 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AKQ108432 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 281 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 7 | ♠ QJ10653 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K965 | ♥ Q4 | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 97632 | ♦ AQ1085 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 986 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 282 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 4 | ♠ J976 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ7432 | ♥ 5 | Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1042 | ♦ 86 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ — | ♣ KQ10982 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X S | | | | | | |

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Board: 283 ♠ 953
Dealer: E ♥ 953
Vul: None ♦ 1053
HCP: 0 ♣ 9854

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 284 ♠ KQJ872
Dealer: W ♥ AQ1072
Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 15 ♣ Q

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 285 ♠ Q853
Dealer: E ♥ A4
Vul: NS ♦ 862
HCP: 6 ♣ 8642

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 286 ♠ KJ1095
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ82
Vul: EW ♦ 72
HCP: 10 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 287 ♠ 1086
Dealer: E ♥ 43
Vul: None ♦ J9754
HCP: 2 ♣ J86

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 283

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ 953

♥ 953

♦ 1053

♣ 9854

South:

♠ AQ1042

♥ QJ1087

♦ 4

♣ Q10

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ 4♦ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 284

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ872

♥ AQ1072

♦ J

♣ Q

South:

♠ 1096

♥ KJ3

♦ 9763

♣ 732

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 285

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q853

♥ A4

♦ 862

♣ 8642

South:

♠ AK1094

♥ KJ10875

♦ 75

♣ —

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 286

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ KQJ82

♦ 72

♣ 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ A1076

♦ 10865

♣ 10642

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦ 2♦¹ 2♠² Pass

3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 287

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 1086

♥ 43

♦ J9754

♣ J86

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ KQJ98

♦ K10

♣ Q

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♣ 2♣¹

X 2♠ 3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 283 ♠ AQ1042
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1087
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10

East Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 284 ♠ 1096
Dealer: W ♥ KJ3
Vul: Both ♦ 9763
HCP: 4 ♣ 732

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 285 ♠ AK1094
Dealer: E ♥ KJ10875
Vul: NS ♦ 75
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 286 ♠ 6
Dealer: W ♥ A1076
Vul: EW ♦ 10865
HCP: 4 ♣ 10642

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ KQJ72
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ98
Vul: None ♦ K10
HCP: 17 ♣ Q

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 283

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ 953

♥ 953

♦ 1053

♣ 9854

South:

♠ AQ1042

♥ QJ1087

♦ 4

♣ Q10

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

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ 4♦ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♠³ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 284

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ872

♥ AQ1072

♦ J

♣ Q

South:

♠ 1096

♥ KJ3

♦ 9763

♣ 732

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

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 285

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q853

♥ A4

♦ 862

♣ 8642

South:

♠ AK1094

♥ KJ10875

♦ 75

♣ —

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

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 286

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ KQJ82

♦ 72

♣ 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ A1076

♦ 10865

♣ 10642

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

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♠² Pass

3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 287

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 1086

♥ 43

♦ J9754

♣ J86

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ KQJ98

♦ K10

♣ Q

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

X 2♠ 3♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ J | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ KQJ1075 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ32 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A | You bid first. |
| Board: 289 | ♠ J10984 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 4 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K964 | East Bids 7♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 1053 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 290 | ♠ 8 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ QJ10873 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ73 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8 | You bid first. |
| Board: 291 | ♠ 1086 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ Q976 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10983 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 292 | ♠ 3 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ AK1082 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ1054 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 43 | You bid first. |

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Board: 288
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KQJ1075
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 7654
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 289
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7♥ E

North:
 ♠ J10984
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K964
 ♣ 1053

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ KQJ984

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | 5♦ | 7♥ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 290
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ10873
 ♦ AKJ73
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ A6
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 965432

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

Board: 291
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ 10983
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ 72
 ♣ KQ1054

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 292
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK1082
 ♦ KJ1054
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ 76
 ♦ 8
 ♣ QJ10762

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288 ♠ 7654
Dealer: W ♥ 932
Vul: NS ♦ 1076
HCP: 2 ♣ Q98

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 289 ♠ 75
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1053
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ984

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 7♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 290 ♠ 1053
Dealer: W ♥ A6
Vul: Both ♦ 102
HCP: 4 ♣ 965432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 291 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1083
Vul: NS ♦ 72
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ1054

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

You bid first.

Board: 292 ♠ QJ107
Dealer: W ♥ 76
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 6 ♣ QJ10762

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 288
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KQJ1075
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 7654
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 1076
 ♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 289
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7♥ E

North:
 ♠ J10984
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K964
 ♣ 1053

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ KQJ984

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | 5♦ | 7♥ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 290
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ10873
 ♦ AKJ73
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ A6
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 965432

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

Board: 291
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ 10983
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ 72
 ♣ KQ1054

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 292
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK1082
 ♦ KJ1054
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ 76
 ♦ 8
 ♣ QJ10762

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 293 ♠ 96
Dealer: E ♥ 62
Vul: Both ♦ J1092
HCP: 1 ♣ 108543

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 294 ♠ J
Dealer: W ♥ AKJ64
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 15 ♣ KQJ854

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

You bid first.

Board: 295 ♠ K832
Dealer: E ♥ Q7
Vul: Both ♦ 10865
HCP: 5 ♣ 763

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 296 ♠ 6
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ93
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ10972

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 297 ♠ 87
Dealer: E ♥ 105
Vul: Both ♦ KJ765432
HCP: 4 ♣ 4

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 293
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ E

North:
♠ 96
♥ 62
♦ J1092
♣ 108543

South:
♠ QJ10752
♥ A
♦ 6
♣ AKQJ2

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

Board: 294
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AKJ64
♦ 6
♣ KQJ854

South:
♠ Q632
♥ Q97
♦ 10742
♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 295
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♠ E

North:
♠ K832
♥ Q7
♦ 10865
♣ 763

South:
♠ —
♥ K96
♦ AKQ73
♣ QJ1084

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

Board: 296
Dealer: W
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♠ W

North:
♠ 6
♥ AQJ93
♦ 4
♣ KJ10972

South:
♠ 92
♥ 1062
♦ A975
♣ Q543

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| 3NT ³ | 4♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| X | Pass | 5♠ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 297
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ E

North:
♠ 87
♥ 105
♦ KJ765432
♣ 4

South:
♠ KQ1096
♥ 9
♦ 109
♣ AJ1085

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ QJ10752 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ A | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQJ2 | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 294 | ♠ Q632 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ Q97 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10742 | |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 295 | ♠ — | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ K96 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ73 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ1084 | You bid first. |
| Board: 296 | ♠ 92 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 1062 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A975 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q543 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | West Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 5♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Board: 297 ♠ KQ1096
Dealer: E ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ 109
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ1085

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 293
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ 62
 ♦ J1092
 ♣ 108543

South:
 ♠ QJ10752
 ♥ A
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQJ2

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

Board: 294
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AKJ64
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQJ854

South:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ 10742
 ♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 295
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K832
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ 10865
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K96
 ♦ AKQ73
 ♣ QJ1084

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 5♠ W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQJ93
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ10972

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ A975
 ♣ Q543

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| 3NT ³ | 4♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| X | Pass | 5♠ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 297
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ 105
 ♦ KJ765432
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQ1096
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AJ1085

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 298 ♠ 86
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ AK1096
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1083

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

You bid first.

Board: 299 ♠ 852
Dealer: E ♥ 64
Vul: NS ♦ 8652
HCP: 5 ♣ AJ52

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 300 ♠ Q
Dealer: W ♥ 65
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1075
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1084

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

You bid first.

Board: 301 ♠ 8543
Dealer: E ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ AKQ976
HCP: 9 ♣ 109

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 302 ♠ AJ1093
Dealer: W ♥ AQ10876
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ 2

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 298
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ KJ1083

South:
 ♠ J102
 ♥ 64
 ♦ Q542
 ♣ Q765

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. artificial

Board: 299
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 852
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 8652
 ♣ AJ52

South:
 ♠ QJ10976
 ♥ J
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ10863

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

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AJ1075
 ♣ QJ1084

South:
 ♠ KJ10952
 ♥ Q84
 ♦ 982
 ♣ 5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ X N

North:
 ♠ 8543
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKQ976
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ1097
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQJ752

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 302
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AJ1093
 ♥ AQ10876
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 542
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J1095

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 298 ♠ J102
Dealer: W ♥ 64
Vul: None ♦ Q542
HCP: 5 ♣ Q765

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 299 ♠ QJ10976
Dealer: E ♥ J
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ10863

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

You bid first.

Board: 300 ♠ KJ10952
Dealer: W ♥ Q84
Vul: EW ♦ 982
HCP: 6 ♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 301 ♠ 10
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1097
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ752

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 302 ♠ Q62
Dealer: W ♥ 542
Vul: NS ♦ A107
HCP: 7 ♣ J1095

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 298
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ KJ1083

South:
 ♠ J102
 ♥ 64
 ♦ Q542
 ♣ Q765

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. artificial

Board: 299
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 852
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 8652
 ♣ AJ52

South:
 ♠ QJ10976
 ♥ J
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ10863

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

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AJ1075
 ♣ QJ1084

South:
 ♠ KJ10952
 ♥ Q84
 ♦ 982
 ♣ 5

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ X N

North:
 ♠ 8543
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKQ976
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ1097
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQJ752

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 302
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AJ1093
 ♥ AQ10876
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 542
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J1095

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303 ♠ 965
Dealer: E ♥ Q3
Vul: EW ♦ 1053
HCP: 6 ♣ A8754

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 304 ♠ KQ10975
Dealer: W ♥ AK1084
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ K7

West Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 305 ♠ Q743
Dealer: E ♥ A74
Vul: EW ♦ J76
HCP: 11 ♣ A92

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 306 ♠ K10
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ72
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 16 ♣ KQJ954

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 307 ♠ Q8
Dealer: E ♥ 954
Vul: EW ♦ 9843
HCP: 3 ♣ J987

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 303

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 965

♥ Q3

♦ 1053

♣ A8754

South:

♠ KJ1083

♥ —

♦ K64

♣ QJ1032

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
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| 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
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|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass |
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| 5♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Splinter

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 304

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10975

♥ AK1084

♦ —

♣ K7

South:

♠ 6

♥ 32

♦ Q1076432

♣ J86

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| X | 3♠ | AP | |
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 305

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ X E

North:

♠ Q743

♥ A74

♦ J76

♣ A92

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ1093

♦ —

♣ KQ10643

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
|--|--|----|------------------|

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

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| 4♦ | X | AP | |
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 306

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AQJ72

♦ —

♣ KQJ954

South:

♠ J84

♥ 103

♦ J9742

♣ 1072

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 307

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 954

♦ 9843

♣ J987

South:

♠ KJ10732

♥ AQ1086

♦ 5

♣ 10

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

2. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303 ♠ KJ1083
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ K64
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1032

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 304 ♠ 6
Dealer: W ♥ 32
Vul: NS ♦ Q1076432
HCP: 3 ♣ J86

West Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 305 ♠ 86
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1093
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ10643

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

You bid first.

Board: 306 ♠ J84
Dealer: W ♥ 103
Vul: Both ♦ J9742
HCP: 2 ♣ 1072

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 307 ♠ KJ10732
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1086
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 10 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 303

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ 965

♥ Q3

♦ 1053

♣ A8754

South:

♠ KJ1083

♥ —

♦ K64

♣ QJ1032

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

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|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
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|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass |
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|-----------------|------|----|----|
| 5♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |
|-----------------|------|----|----|

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Splinter

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 304

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10975

♥ AK1084

♦ —

♣ K7

South:

♠ 6

♥ 32

♦ Q1076432

♣ J86

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

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| X | 3♠ | AP | |
|---|----|----|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 305

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ X E

North:

♠ Q743

♥ A74

♦ J76

♣ A92

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ1093

♦ —

♣ KQ10643

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
|--|--|----|------------------|

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

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| 4♦ | X | AP | |
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 306

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AQJ72

♦ —

♣ KQJ954

South:

♠ J84

♥ 103

♦ J9742

♣ 1072

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

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 307

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 954

♦ 9843

♣ J987

South:

♠ KJ10732

♥ AQ1086

♦ 5

♣ 10

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

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|--|--|----|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|--|----|-----------------|

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|-----------------|------|----|------|
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
|-----------------|------|----|------|

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| 3NT | AP | | |
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 308 ♠ KQJ43
Dealer: W ♥ 74
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ1095

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 309 ♠ K1086
Dealer: E ♥ A83
Vul: None ♦ A42
HCP: 11 ♣ 752

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 310 ♠ QJ1086
Dealer: W ♥ 4
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ1042
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

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

You bid first.

Board: 311 ♠ 76
Dealer: E ♥ 874
Vul: None ♦ QJ10984
HCP: 3 ♣ 98

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 312 ♠ AJ
Dealer: W ♥ AJ1082
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 17 ♣ AQJ863

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

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Board: 308
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 5♥X W

North:
 ♠ KQJ43
 ♥ 74
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ1095

South:
 ♠ 9876
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 743

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 309
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ A83
 ♦ A42
 ♣ 752

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ 2
 ♦ QJ1097
 ♣ AJ1098

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 310
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1086
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQJ1042
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 875
 ♣ 876

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 311
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 874
 ♦ QJ10984
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AQ1042
 ♥ AK1032
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 2

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 312
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ863

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 543
 ♦ QJ97652
 ♣ 104

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

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 308 ♠ 9876
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ K10653
HCP: 3 ♣ 743

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 309 ♠ J5
Dealer: E ♥ 2
Vul: None ♦ QJ1097
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ1098

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 310 ♠ K73
Dealer: W ♥ Q852
Vul: NS ♦ 875
HCP: 5 ♣ 876

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 311 ♠ AQ1042
Dealer: E ♥ AK1032
Vul: None ♦ K5
HCP: 16 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 312 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ 543
Vul: NS ♦ QJ97652
HCP: 3 ♣ 104

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 308
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 5♥X W

North:
 ♠ KQJ43
 ♥ 74
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ1095

South:
 ♠ 9876
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 743

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 309
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ A83
 ♦ A42
 ♣ 752

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ 2
 ♦ QJ1097
 ♣ AJ1098

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 310
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ QJ1086
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQJ1042
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 875
 ♣ 876

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 311
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 874
 ♦ QJ10984
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AQ1042
 ♥ AK1032
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 2

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 312
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ1082
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ863

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 543
 ♦ QJ97652
 ♣ 104

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313 ♠ 1084
Dealer: E ♥ 105
Vul: EW ♦ J9743
HCP: 3 ♣ Q86

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 7♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 314 ♠ KQJ65
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1086
Vul: None ♦ 98
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 315 ♠ K8
Dealer: E ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ 107542
HCP: 6 ♣ K9863

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 316 ♠ KQ1075
Dealer: W ♥ AKQ87
Vul: Both ♦ 6
HCP: 17 ♣ K5

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 317 ♠ K108532
Dealer: E ♥ J832
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 7 ♣ K65

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Board: 313 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1084 | ♠ 97 | 3♣ ² | 4♦ | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 105 | ♥ 8 | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 7♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ J9743 | ♦ KQ1065 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 7♥ E | ♣ Q86 | ♣ KJ1032 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 314 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ KQJ65 | ♠ A874 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | X | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ KJ1086 | ♥ Q52 | 5♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 98 | ♦ J | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | ♣ 5 | ♣ A8742 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 315 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQJ7432 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ 9 | ♥ QJ1043 | 4♦ | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 107542 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ K9863 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 316 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ1075 | ♠ J86 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 17 | ♥ AKQ87 | ♥ 653 | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ 109 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | ♣ K5 | ♣ J10984 | | | | |

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|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 317 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K108532 | ♠ AQJ97 | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J832 | ♥ 10 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ KJ10975 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X N | ♣ K65 | ♣ 3 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313 ♠ 97
Dealer: E ♥ 8
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1065
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1032

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 7♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 314 ♠ A874
Dealer: W ♥ Q52
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ A8742

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 315 ♠ AQJ7432
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1043
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

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

You bid first.

Board: 316 ♠ J86
Dealer: W ♥ 653
Vul: Both ♦ 109
HCP: 2 ♣ J10984

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 317 ♠ AQJ97
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ KJ10975
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Board: 313 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1084 | ♠ 97 | 3♣ ² | 4♦ | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 105 | ♥ 8 | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 7♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ J9743 | ♦ KQ1065 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 7♥ E | ♣ Q86 | ♣ KJ1032 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 314 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ KQJ65 | ♠ A874 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | X | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ KJ1086 | ♥ Q52 | 5♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 98 | ♦ J | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | ♣ 5 | ♣ A8742 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 315 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQJ7432 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ 9 | ♥ QJ1043 | 4♦ | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 107542 | ♦ — | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ K9863 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 316 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ1075 | ♠ J86 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 17 | ♥ AKQ87 | ♥ 653 | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ 109 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | ♣ K5 | ♣ J10984 | | | | |

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|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 317 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | North: | South: | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K108532 | ♠ AQJ97 | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J832 | ♥ 10 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ KJ10975 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X N | ♣ K65 | ♣ 3 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318 ♠ QJ10962
Dealer: W ♥ KQJ64
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ 2

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 319 ♠ KQ9764
Dealer: E ♥ 98
Vul: None ♦ 108
HCP: 6 ♣ J76

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 320 ♠ AKJ83
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ QJ10864
HCP: 11 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 321 ♠ 86
Dealer: E ♥ 952
Vul: None ♦ Q73
HCP: 4 ♣ Q10742

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 322 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 107
Vul: None ♦ KJ1065
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ753

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 318

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ10962

♥ KQJ64

♦ 8

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 102

♦ K932

♣ J875

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 319

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9764

♥ 98

♦ 108

♣ J76

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ1064

♦ KQJ94

♣ 32

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 1♣ 2NT¹

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 320

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥ W

North:

♠ AKJ83

♥ 9

♦ QJ10864

♣ 4

South:

♠ 942

♥ Q2

♦ 953

♣ K8653

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

3♣³ 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

4♥ 5♦ Pass Pass

5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 321

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 86

♥ 952

♦ Q73

♣ Q10742

South:

♠ KQ1092

♥ KJ10873

♦ 64

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 322

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 107

♦ KJ1065

♣ KQJ753

South:

♠ 65

♥ 43

♦ AQ97432

♣ 108

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♦² 5♦

5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318 ♠ AK7
Dealer: W ♥ 102
Vul: Both ♦ K932
HCP: 11 ♣ J875

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 319 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1064
Vul: None ♦ KQJ94
HCP: 11 ♣ 32

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 320 ♠ 942
Dealer: W ♥ Q2
Vul: EW ♦ 953
HCP: 5 ♣ K8653

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 321 ♠ KQ1092
Dealer: E ♥ KJ10873
Vul: None ♦ 64
HCP: 9 ♣ —

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 322 ♠ 65
Dealer: W ♥ 43
Vul: None ♦ AQ97432
HCP: 6 ♣ 108

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 318

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ10962

♥ KQJ64

♦ 8

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 102

♦ K932

♣ J875

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 319

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9764

♥ 98

♦ 108

♣ J76

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ1064

♦ KQJ94

♣ 32

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 1♣ 2NT¹

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 320

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥ W

North:

♠ AKJ83

♥ 9

♦ QJ10864

♣ 4

South:

♠ 942

♥ Q2

♦ 953

♣ K8653

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

3♣³ 3♦ 3♥ 4♦

4♥ 5♦ Pass Pass

5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 321

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 86

♥ 952

♦ Q73

♣ Q10742

South:

♠ KQ1092

♥ KJ10873

♦ 64

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 322

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 107

♦ KJ1065

♣ KQJ753

South:

♠ 65

♥ 43

♦ AQ97432

♣ 108

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♦² 5♦

5♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 323 ♠ 108764
Dealer: E ♥ AQ6
Vul: NS ♦ K1064
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324 ♠ AKJ94
Dealer: W ♥ AKJ984
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 16 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 325 ♠ A854
Dealer: E ♥ J106
Vul: None ♦ 94
HCP: 5 ♣ 9652

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 326 ♠ KQJ54
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1053
Vul: NS ♦ J64
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 327 ♠ QJ106432
Dealer: E ♥ 83
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 4 ♣ J87

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 323

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 108764

♥ AQ6

♦ K1064

♣ 4

South:

♠ J5

♥ KJ1083

♦ 2

♣ AQ1075

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 324

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ AKJ984

♦ 6

♣ 3

South:

♠ 7652

♥ 7

♦ Q7543

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 325

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ A854

♥ J106

♦ 94

♣ 9652

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ —

♦ KQ1086

♣ J74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹

2♣² 3♠ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 326

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ KJ1053

♦ J64

♣ —

South:

♠ 8763

♥ 874

♦ 10875

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² Pass

4♣ Pass 4♦³ Pass

4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵ Pass

5♣⁶ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 327

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ QJ106432

♥ 83

♦ 8

♣ J87

South:

♠ —

♥ A6

♦ KJ10973

♣ AK1042

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♥ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 323 ♠ J5
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1083
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ1075

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 324 ♠ 7652
Dealer: W ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ Q7543
HCP: 3 ♣ J98

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325 ♠ QJ1093
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ KQ1086
HCP: 9 ♣ J74

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 326 ♠ 8763
Dealer: W ♥ 874
Vul: NS ♦ 10875
HCP: 0 ♣ 93

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ A6
Vul: EW ♦ KJ10973
HCP: 15 ♣ AK1042

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 323

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 108764

♥ AQ6

♦ K1064

♣ 4

South:

♠ J5

♥ KJ1083

♦ 2

♣ AQ1075

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 324

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ AKJ984

♦ 6

♣ 3

South:

♠ 7652

♥ 7

♦ Q7543

♣ J98

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

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

Board: 325

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ A854

♥ J106

♦ 94

♣ 9652

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ —

♦ KQ1086

♣ J74

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹

2♣² 3♠ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 326

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 6♣ W

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ KJ1053

♦ J64

♣ —

South:

♠ 8763

♥ 874

♦ 10875

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² Pass

4♣ Pass 4♦³ Pass

4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵ Pass

5♣⁶ Pass 6♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 327

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ QJ106432

♥ 83

♦ 8

♣ J87

South:

♠ —

♥ A6

♦ KJ10973

♣ AK1042

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♥ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 328 ♠ K5
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AQJ762
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ1053

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

You bid first.

Board: 329 ♠ K973
Dealer: E ♥ 853
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 3 ♣ 76532

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 330 ♠ 62
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1074
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1043
HCP: 8 ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 331 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ J7543
Vul: EW ♦ 76
HCP: 3 ♣ Q108543

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 332 ♠ AJ1054
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1093
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ J10

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 328
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ762
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ J8765
 ♦ 843
 ♣ J84

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ 853
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 76532

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKQ974
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 330
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ QJ1074
 ♦ AJ1043
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ 652
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 9532

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3NT | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 331
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J7543
 ♦ 76
 ♣ Q108543

South:
 ♠ QJ1062
 ♥ AK1098
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| 2♣ ² | 4♥ | 5♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 332
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ AJ1054
 ♥ QJ1093
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ 642
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 86432

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 328
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 4

♠ Q9
♥ J8765
♦ 843
♣ J84

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 329
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 16

♠ 2
♥ AKQ974
♦ AQJ105
♣ 8

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 330
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 6

♠ AQ107
♥ 652
♦ 87
♣ 9532

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 331
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ QJ1062
♥ AK1098
♦ 109
♣ 7

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 332
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 2

♠ Q32
♥ 642
♦ 32
♣ 86432

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 328
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ762
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ J8765
 ♦ 843
 ♣ J84

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ 853
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 76532

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKQ974
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 330
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ QJ1074
 ♦ AJ1043
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ 652
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 9532

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | 3NT | AP |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

Board: 331
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J7543
 ♦ 76
 ♣ Q108543

South:
 ♠ QJ1062
 ♥ AK1098
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| 2♣ ² | 4♥ | 5♦ | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| 2. strength cue bid | | | |

Board: 332
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ AJ1054
 ♥ QJ1093
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ 642
 ♦ 32
 ♣ 86432

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ Q976
♥ KQ7
♦ 84
♣ K752

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 334
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 17

♠ KQ
♥ KQJ102
♦ KQJ1097
♣ —

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 335
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ Q2
♥ KJ752
♦ A7653
♣ 8

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 336
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ KJ1085
♥ —
♦ KJ1052
♣ K108

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 337
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 6

♠ AQ963
♥ 7
♦ 9532
♣ 964

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 333
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q976
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 84
 ♣ K752

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ1095
 ♣ AQJ86

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ KQJ1097
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ 743
 ♦ 43
 ♣ J9843

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 335
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ A7653
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 83
 ♦ KQ1098
 ♣ AJ1054

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 336
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1085
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ1052
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ Q743
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ J92

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ | Pass |
| 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass |
| 6♥ | AP | | |

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 964

South:
 ♠ KJ1087
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 103

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 52
♥ 6
♦ KJ1095
♣ AQJ86

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 334
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 1

♠ 1098
♥ 743
♦ 43
♣ J9843

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 335
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ 10
♥ 83
♦ KQ1098
♣ AJ1054

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 336
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 3

♠ Q743
♥ 93
♦ 9873
♣ J92

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 337
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ KJ1087
♥ KJ1094
♦ 6
♣ 103

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

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Board: 333

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q976

♥ KQ7

♦ 84

♣ K752

South:

♠ 52

♥ 6

♦ KJ1095

♣ AQJ86

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ 4♣ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ102

♦ KQJ1097

♣ —

South:

♠ 1098

♥ 743

♦ 43

♣ J9843

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹ X 3♥

3♠ 4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 335

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KJ752

♦ A7653

♣ 8

South:

♠ 10

♥ 83

♦ KQ1098

♣ AJ1054

West North East South

1♠ 2NT¹

3♣² 3♦ 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 336

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ KJ1085

♥ —

♦ KJ1052

♣ K108

South:

♠ Q743

♥ 93

♦ 9873

♣ J92

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♦³ Pass 4♥ Pass

4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵ Pass

6♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 337

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AQ963

♥ 7

♦ 9532

♣ 964

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ KJ1094

♦ 6

♣ 103

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 338 ♠ KQ1083
Dealer: W ♥ 73
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ1064

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 339 ♠ J74
Dealer: E ♥ AJ8763
Vul: EW ♦ 865
HCP: 6 ♣ 8

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 340 ♠ 64
Dealer: W ♥ AJ10953
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ1053

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 341 ♠ 72
Dealer: E ♥ 943
Vul: EW ♦ J10872
HCP: 1 ♣ 1053

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 342 ♠ J9
Dealer: W ♥ AKQ53
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ108
HCP: 16 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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Board: 338
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ 73
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ1064

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K109843
 ♣ K8732

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 339
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AJ8763
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ109
 ♣ AJ10973

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 340
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AJ10953
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ QJ873
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 9853
 ♣ J2

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 341
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 943
 ♦ J10872
 ♣ 1053

South:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKQ82

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 342
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AKQ53
 ♦ KQJ108
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 108765
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A632
 ♣ J9

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

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 338 ♠ 7
Dealer: W ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ K109843
HCP: 6 ♣ K8732

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 339 ♠ 10
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ109
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ10973

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

You bid first.

Board: 340 ♠ QJ873
Dealer: W ♥ Q8
Vul: NS ♦ 9853
HCP: 6 ♣ J2

West Opens 1♦.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 341 ♠ AQ1064
Dealer: E ♥ 108
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ82

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

You bid first.

Board: 342 ♠ 108765
Dealer: W ♥ 107
Vul: Both ♦ A632
HCP: 5 ♣ J9

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 338
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ 73
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ1064

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K109843
 ♣ K8732

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 339
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AJ8763
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ109
 ♣ AJ10973

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

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 340
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AJ10953
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ1053

South:
 ♠ QJ873
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 9853
 ♣ J2

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 341
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 943
 ♦ J10872
 ♣ 1053

South:
 ♠ AQ1064
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKQ82

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 342
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ AKQ53
 ♦ KQJ108
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 108765
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A632
 ♣ J9

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

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 343 ♠ Q94
Dealer: E ♥ 972
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 7 ♣ AJ8632

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 344 ♠ 10
Dealer: W ♥ Q10
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ82
HCP: 17 ♣ AKQ54

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

You bid first.

Board: 345 ♠ 983
Dealer: E ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ A954
HCP: 11 ♣ K8765

East Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

Board: 346 ♠ 54
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1075
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ103

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

You bid first.

Board: 347 ♠ 8763
Dealer: E ♥ A105
Vul: Both ♦ 92
HCP: 4 ♣ 10975

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 343
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ 972
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ8632

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ AQ1083
 ♣ 95

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♣ X S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ KQJ82
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ 87652
 ♥ J6
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 10863

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 4♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 345
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ 983
 ♥ A
 ♦ A954
 ♣ K8765

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ QJ10743
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 346
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AJ1075
 ♣ KQJ103

South:
 ♠ J10873
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ 864
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 347
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ X N

North:
 ♠ 8763
 ♥ A105
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 10975

South:
 ♠ AJ1094
 ♥ KQJ8643
 ♦ A
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 4♠ | 5♦ | 5♠ |
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 343 ♠ 7
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1054
Vul: None ♦ AQ1083
HCP: 9 ♣ 95

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

You bid first.

Board: 344 ♠ 87652
Dealer: W ♥ J6
Vul: EW ♦ 73
HCP: 1 ♣ 10863

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 345 ♠ AJ1042
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10743
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.
You bid first.

Board: 346 ♠ J10873
Dealer: W ♥ 8632
Vul: NS ♦ 864
HCP: 1 ♣ 2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 347 ♠ AJ1094
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ8643
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 15 ♣ —

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 343
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ 972
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ8632

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ1054
 ♦ AQ1083
 ♣ 95

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♣ X S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ KQJ82
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ 87652
 ♥ J6
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 10863

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | 4♣ |
| X | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

Board: 345
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ 983
 ♥ A
 ♦ A954
 ♣ K8765

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ QJ10743
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 346
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AJ1075
 ♣ KQJ103

South:
 ♠ J10873
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ 864
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 347
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ X N

North:
 ♠ 8763
 ♥ A105
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 10975

South:
 ♠ AJ1094
 ♥ KQJ8643
 ♦ A
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| X | 4♠ | 5♦ | 5♠ |
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 348 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ QJ1072
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ432

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

You bid first.

Board: 349 ♠ 9875
Dealer: E ♥ A54
Vul: EW ♦ Q9865
HCP: 6 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 350 ♠ AK1085
Dealer: W ♥ QJ1097
Vul: None ♦ 73
HCP: 10 ♣ 7

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 351 ♠ 842
Dealer: E ♥ AJ543
Vul: NS ♦ 63
HCP: 5 ♣ 1053

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 352 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ J6
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1052
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1083

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 348
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ1072
 ♣ AQJ432

South:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ A864
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 10876

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| 4♣ | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| 2. Splinter | | | |

Board: 349
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ A54
 ♦ Q9865
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AK1042
 ♥ KJ1086
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

Board: 350
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ QJ1097
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ 52
 ♣ KQ1096

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

Board: 351
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ X N

North:
 ♠ 842
 ♥ AJ543
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 1053

South:
 ♠ AK1063
 ♥ KQ1087
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 352
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ J6
 ♦ KQ1052
 ♣ QJ1083

South:
 ♠ AJ10942
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K42

| West | North | East | South |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| 3NT | AP | | |
| 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 348 ♠ 986
Dealer: W ♥ A864
Vul: None ♦ 54
HCP: 4 ♣ 10876

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 349 ♠ AK1042
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1086
Vul: EW ♦ 42
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 350 ♠ Q3
Dealer: W ♥ 8542
Vul: None ♦ 52
HCP: 7 ♣ KQ1096

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 351 ♠ AK1063
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1087
Vul: NS ♦ K7
HCP: 15 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 352 ♠ AJ10942
Dealer: W ♥ 1075
Vul: EW ♦ 7
HCP: 8 ♣ K42

West Opens 1♠.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 348 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 3 | ♠ 986 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 4♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 3 | ♥ A864 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ1072 | ♦ 54 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQJ432 | ♣ 10876 | 2. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 349 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 9875 | ♠ AK1042 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A54 | ♥ KJ1086 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q9865 | ♦ 42 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | ♣ 7 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 350 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AK1085 | ♠ Q3 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ ² | 4♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1097 | ♥ 8542 | Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 73 | ♦ 52 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 7 | ♣ KQ1096 | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X S | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 351 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 842 | ♠ AK1063 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ543 | ♥ KQ1087 | 2♦ ² | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 63 | ♦ K7 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 1053 | ♣ 2 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ X N | | | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 352 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 8 | ♠ AJ10942 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J6 | ♥ 1075 | 3NT | AP | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ1052 | ♦ 7 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1083 | ♣ K42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 353 ♠ 10654
Dealer: E ♥ J82
Vul: NS ♦ A52
HCP: 5 ♣ 762

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 354 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ 743
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ32
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1054

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

You bid first.

Board: 355 ♠ J10743
Dealer: E ♥ 53
Vul: Both ♦ 1062
HCP: 1 ♣ 1094

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 356 ♠ AKQJ5
Dealer: W ♥ 42
Vul: EW ♦ AQ10842
HCP: 16 ♣ —

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 357
Dealer: E
Vul: None
HCP: 1

♠ 1092
♥ J2
♦ 10864
♣ 8754

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 353

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 10654

♥ J82

♦ A52

♣ 762

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ1094

♦ KQ10876

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 354

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ 743

♦ KQJ32

♣ QJ1054

South:

♠ 9863

♥ AJ96

♦ 1098

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ E

North:

♠ J10743

♥ 53

♦ 1062

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ62

♦ 9

♣ KQJ762

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♣ X Pass

3♦ Pass 3♥² Pass

3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass

4♠³ Pass 5♠⁴ Pass

5♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 356

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 42

♦ AQ10842

♣ —

South:

♠ 98432

♥ 986

♦ 5

♣ K1083

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 357

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 1092

♥ J2

♦ 10864

♣ 8754

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ1074

♦ A

♣ KQ1032

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 353 ♠ 7
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1094
Vul: NS ♦ KQ10876
HCP: 10 ♣ 8

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

You bid first.

Board: 354 ♠ 9863
Dealer: W ♥ AJ96
Vul: EW ♦ 1098
HCP: 8 ♣ K7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 355 ♠ A
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ62
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 16 ♣ KQJ762

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 356 ♠ 98432
Dealer: W ♥ 986
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 3 ♣ K1083

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 357

Dealer: E

Vul: None

HCP: 16

♠ J5

♥ AQ1074

♦ A

♣ KQ1032

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 353

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 10654

♥ J82

♦ A52

♣ 762

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ1094

♦ KQ10876

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 354

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ 743

♦ KQJ32

♣ QJ1054

South:

♠ 9863

♥ AJ96

♦ 1098

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ E

North:

♠ J10743

♥ 53

♦ 1062

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ62

♦ 9

♣ KQJ762

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹

X 3♣ X Pass

3♦ Pass 3♥² Pass

3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass

4♠³ Pass 5♣⁴ Pass

5♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 356

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 42

♦ AQ10842

♣ —

South:

♠ 98432

♥ 986

♦ 5

♣ K1083

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 357

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 1092

♥ J2

♦ 10864

♣ 8754

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ1074

♦ A

♣ KQ1032

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 358
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ QJ1043
♥ AQJ842
♦ —
♣ 75

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 359
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 2

♠ J1073
♥ 863
♦ 974
♣ J42

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 360
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 86
♥ 5
♦ AQ1065
♣ KQ1053

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

You bid first.

Board: 361
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 4

♠ 3
♥ 1086
♦ KJ109743
♣ 73

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 362
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 9
♥ AJ1032
♦ AQ1075
♣ 64

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ1043 | ♠ 72 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ842 | ♥ 763 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ Q103 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 75 | ♣ K10963 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. strength cue bid |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 359 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J1073 | ♠ K6 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 863 | ♥ AKQ104 | | | | |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ 974 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ J42 | ♣ KQ1053 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 360 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 86 | ♠ A2 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQ72 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1065 | ♦ 842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ1053 | ♣ 7642 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 361 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQ1065 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1086 | ♥ AKQ97 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ KJ109743 | ♦ 8 | X | 2♥ | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 73 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| Board: 362 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ A875 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1032 | ♥ 8654 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1075 | ♦ J643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 64 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 358 ♠ 72
Dealer: W ♥ 763
Vul: NS ♦ Q103
HCP: 5 ♣ K10963

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 359 ♠ K6
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ104
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 17 ♣ KQ1053

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 360 ♠ A2
Dealer: W ♥ KQ72
Vul: None ♦ 842
HCP: 9 ♣ 7642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 361 ♠ KQ1065
Dealer: E ♥ AKQ97
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 15 ♣ J4

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 362 ♠ A875
Dealer: W ♥ 8654
Vul: EW ♦ J643
HCP: 8 ♣ K

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ QJ1043 | ♠ 72 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQJ842 | ♥ 763 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ Q103 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 75 | ♣ K10963 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 359 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J1073 | ♠ K6 | | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 863 | ♥ AKQ104 | | | | |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ 974 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ J42 | ♣ KQ1053 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 360 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 86 | ♠ A2 | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQ72 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1065 | ♦ 842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ1053 | ♣ 7642 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

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|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 361 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQ1065 | | | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1086 | ♥ AKQ97 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ KJ109743 | ♦ 8 | X | 2♥ | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 73 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 362 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ A875 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1032 | ♥ 8654 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1075 | ♦ J643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 64 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363 ♠ 874
Dealer: E ♥ K94
Vul: None ♦ 862
HCP: 5 ♣ Q943

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 364 ♠ QJ1076
Dealer: W ♥ KJ10742
Vul: NS ♦ Q6
HCP: 9 ♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 365 ♠ 83
Dealer: E ♥ 642
Vul: Both ♦ Q6
HCP: 3 ♣ J109852

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 366 ♠ QJ1075
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ J8
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ1043

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 367 ♠ 10754
Dealer: E ♥ 76
Vul: EW ♦ J42
HCP: 1 ♣ 10872

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 363

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 874

♥ K94

♦ 862

♣ Q943

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ QJ1076

♦ 97

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² Pass 2NT Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 364

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ W

North:

♠ QJ1076

♥ KJ10742

♦ Q6

♣ —

South:

♠ K952

♥ Q5

♦ K1084

♣ K62

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 2♠

3♣ Pass 3♥³ Pass

4♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 365

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ 83

♥ 642

♦ Q6

♣ J109852

South:

♠ QJ10952

♥ AQJ85

♦ 8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 366

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 9

♦ J8

♣ AJ1043

South:

♠ K94

♥ Q6

♦ K65432

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹ X

Pass Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 367

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 10754

♥ 76

♦ J42

♣ 10872

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KQ1083

♦ AQ1063

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 363 ♠ KQJ109
Dealer: E ♥ QJ1076
Vul: None ♦ 97
HCP: 10 ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 364 ♠ K952
Dealer: W ♥ Q5
Vul: NS ♦ K1084
HCP: 11 ♣ K62

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 365 ♠ QJ10952
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ85
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 366 ♠ K94
Dealer: W ♥ Q6
Vul: NS ♦ K65432
HCP: 11 ♣ K5

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 367 ♠ KJ9
Dealer: E ♥ KQ1083
Vul: EW ♦ AQ1063
HCP: 15 ♣ —

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 363

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 874

♥ K94

♦ 862

♣ Q943

South:

♠ KQJ109

♥ QJ1076

♦ 97

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² Pass 2NT Pass

3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 364

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ W

North:

♠ QJ1076

♥ KJ10742

♦ Q6

♣ —

South:

♠ K952

♥ Q5

♦ K1084

♣ K62

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 2♠

3♣ Pass 3♥³ Pass

4♣ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 365

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ 83

♥ 642

♦ Q6

♣ J109852

South:

♠ QJ10952

♥ AQJ85

♦ 8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 366

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 9

♦ J8

♣ AJ1043

South:

♠ K94

♥ Q6

♦ K65432

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹ X

Pass Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 367

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 10754

♥ 76

♦ J42

♣ 10872

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KQ1083

♦ AQ1063

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 368 ♠ 10
Dealer: W ♥ KJ10852
Vul: Both ♦ KQ1083
HCP: 9 ♣ 8

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 369 ♠ A10
Dealer: E ♥ K1032
Vul: None ♦ Q32
HCP: 9 ♣ 10864

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 370 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1054
Vul: EW ♦ K92
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1097

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 371 ♠ QJ107
Dealer: E ♥ 876
Vul: Both ♦ 1076
HCP: 5 ♣ Q62

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 372 ♠ J
Dealer: W ♥ AKJ9743
Vul: None ♦ KQJ64
HCP: 15 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 368

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KJ10852

♦ KQ1083

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ 9

♦ A654

♣ 1053

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 369

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ K1032

♦ Q32

♣ 10864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 5

♦ KJ1095

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

3♥ 4♣ 1♥ 2NT¹

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 370

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 6♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ1054

♦ K92

♣ KJ1097

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q63

♦ 10875

♣ Q642

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass

4♣ Pass 4NT³ Pass

5♣⁴ Pass 5♠ Pass

6♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 371

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ 876

♦ 1076

♣ Q62

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ542

♦ A9

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

4♣ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♦X S

North:

♠ J

♥ AKJ9743

♦ KQJ64

♣ —

South:

♠ 73

♥ 5

♦ 109832

♣ KQ1065

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 368 ♠ QJ764
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ A654
HCP: 7 ♣ 1053

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 369 ♠ 87
Dealer: E ♥ 5
Vul: None ♦ KJ1095
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ53

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 370 ♠ 109
Dealer: W ♥ Q63
Vul: EW ♦ 10875
HCP: 4 ♣ Q642

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 371 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ542
Vul: Both ♦ A9
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ1098

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 372 ♠ 73
Dealer: W ♥ 5
Vul: None ♦ 109832
HCP: 5 ♣ KQ1065

West Opens 1♣.

East Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 368

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KJ10852

♦ KQ1083

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ 9

♦ A654

♣ 1053

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 369

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ K1032

♦ Q32

♣ 10864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 5

♦ KJ1095

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

3♥ 4♣ 1♥ 2NT¹

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 370

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 6♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ1054

♦ K92

♣ KJ1097

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q63

♦ 10875

♣ Q642

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass

4♣ Pass 4NT³ Pass

5♣⁴ Pass 5♠ Pass

6♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 371

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ 876

♦ 1076

♣ Q62

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ542

♦ A9

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

4♣ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♦X S

North:

♠ J

♥ AKJ9743

♦ KQJ64

♣ —

South:

♠ 73

♥ 5

♦ 109832

♣ KQ1065

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 373 ♠ 2
Dealer: E ♥ J2
Vul: Both ♦ 108753
HCP: 4 ♣ K9743

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 374 ♠ AJ1098
Dealer: W ♥ J
Vul: None ♦ AKQ652
HCP: 15 ♣ 5

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 375 ♠ A107
Dealer: E ♥ 75
Vul: NS ♦ Q982
HCP: 6 ♣ 7643

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 376 ♠ KQJ85
Dealer: W ♥ KQ1062
Vul: EW ♦ 98
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 377 ♠ 76543
Dealer: E ♥ K75
Vul: None ♦ 96
HCP: 3 ♣ 1043

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 373 ♠ KQ10986
Dealer: E ♥ 86
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ1086

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 374 ♠ Q762
Dealer: W ♥ 63
Vul: None ♦ 1093
HCP: 3 ♣ J1087

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 375 ♠ 8
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ963
Vul: NS ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1098

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

You bid first.

Board: 376 ♠ 43
Dealer: W ♥ J983
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 10 ♣ AKQ953

West Opens 1♦.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377

Dealer: E

Vul: None

HCP: 8

♠ 102

♥ AJ10963

♦ QJ1054

♣ —

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 10
♥ 5
♦ QJ10942
♣ AKJ76

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 379
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 7

♠ Q98
♥ 98653
♦ KQ76
♣ 3

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 380
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ AKJ8742
♥ AQJ1032
♦ —
♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 381
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 3

♠ 32
♥ Q1072
♦ 53
♣ J8532

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 382
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ AJ1085
♥ 2
♦ QJ109642
♣ —

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

You bid first.

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Board: 378
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ10942
 ♣ AKJ76

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 732
 ♦ K876
 ♣ 853

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 379
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ X N

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 98653
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ KQJ107
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ1096

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 380
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8742
 ♥ AQJ1032
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ K765
 ♦ Q1095
 ♣ 853

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 381
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ Q1072
 ♦ 53
 ♣ J8532

South:
 ♠ AKQ1065
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ1094

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

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

Board: 382
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ1085
 ♥ 2
 ♦ QJ109642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K7632
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A85
 ♣ QJ32

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 378
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 7

♠ KJ3
♥ 732
♦ K876
♣ 853

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ 32
♥ KQJ107
♦ 2
♣ KQ1096

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 380
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 5

♠ 93
♥ K765
♦ Q1095
♣ 853

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 381
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ AKQ1065
♥ 5
♦ 2
♣ AQ1094

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

You bid first.

Board: 382
Dealer: W
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ K7632
♥ 7
♦ A85
♣ QJ32

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 378
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ10942
 ♣ AKJ76

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 732
 ♦ K876
 ♣ 853

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 379
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ X N

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 98653
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ KQJ107
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ1096

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 380
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8742
 ♥ AQJ1032
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ K765
 ♦ Q1095
 ♣ 853

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6♥ | AP | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 381
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ Q1072
 ♦ 53
 ♣ J8532

South:
 ♠ AKQ1065
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ1094

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

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

Board: 382
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:
 ♠ AJ1085
 ♥ 2
 ♦ QJ109642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K7632
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A85
 ♣ QJ32

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 383 ♠ K6543
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ A976
HCP: 9 ♣ Q643

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 384 ♠ J6
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ AJ1064
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ1053

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

You bid first.

Board: 385 ♠ 876
Dealer: E ♥ J5432
Vul: EW ♦ J8
HCP: 3 ♣ J52

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 386 ♠ AJ1093
Dealer: W ♥ KQ10864
Vul: None ♦ 3
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

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

You bid first.

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Board: 383

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ X N

North:

♠ K6543

♥ —

♦ A976

♣ Q643

South:

♠ 108

♥ AQ1072

♦ KJ1032

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

X 4♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ J6

♥ 6

♦ AJ1064

♣ QJ1053

South:

♠ 987

♥ QJ97

♦ 952

♣ K72

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♣² Pass

4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 385

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 876

♥ J5432

♦ J8

♣ J52

South:

♠ 53

♥ 10

♦ KQ1043

♣ KQ1064

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♠ Pass 4♣² Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 386

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ AJ1093

♥ KQ10864

♦ 3

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ 73

♦ AK105

♣ J7632

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² Pass

2♥³ X Pass 3♥

4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 383 ♠ 108
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1072
Vul: Both ♦ KJ1032
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 384 ♠ 987
Dealer: W ♥ QJ97
Vul: None ♦ 952
HCP: 6 ♣ K72

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 385 ♠ 53
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1043
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ1064

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

You bid first.

Board: 386 ♠ 82
Dealer: W ♥ 73
Vul: None ♦ AK105
HCP: 8 ♣ J7632

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

Partner bids first.

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Board: 383

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♦ X N

North:

♠ K6543

♥ —

♦ A976

♣ Q643

South:

♠ 108

♥ AQ1072

♦ KJ1032

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹

X 4♦ X AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ J6

♥ 6

♦ AJ1064

♣ QJ1053

South:

♠ 987

♥ QJ97

♦ 952

♣ K72

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♣² Pass

4♥ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 385

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 876

♥ J5432

♦ J8

♣ J52

South:

♠ 53

♥ 10

♦ KQ1043

♣ KQ1064

West North East South

1♥ 2NT¹

3♠ Pass 4♣² Pass

4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 386

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ AJ1093

♥ KQ10864

♦ 3

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ 73

♦ AK105

♣ J7632

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² Pass

2♥³ X Pass 3♥

4♦ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 387 ♠ 872
Dealer: E ♥ J5
Vul: NS ♦ 98542
HCP: 1 ♣ 752

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 388 ♠ 3
Dealer: W ♥ 108
Vul: Both ♦ KJ1082
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ1087

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 389 ♠ Q1087
Dealer: E ♥ 86
Vul: None ♦ 1073
HCP: 4 ♣ Q743

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 390 ♠ KJ10973
Dealer: W ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ 94
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ1063

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 387
Dealer: E
Vul: NS
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ E

North:
♠ 872
♥ J5
♦ 98542
♣ 752

South:
♠ KJ10654
♥ 10
♦ 10
♣ AJ1086

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
| 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass |
| 4♦ ⁶ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁸ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. surplus
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 388
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ 3
♥ 108
♦ KJ1082
♣ AQ1087

South:
♠ 98764
♥ QJ954
♦ A9
♣ 4

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 389
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q1087
♥ 86
♦ 1073
♣ Q743

South:
♠ AKJ642
♥ KQJ53
♦ 9
♣ J

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 390
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ KJ10973
♥ —
♦ 94
♣ AQ1063

South:
♠ A2
♥ 9852
♦ J875
♣ 942

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 387 ♠ KJ10654
Dealer: E ♥ 10
Vul: NS ♦ 10
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ1086

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 388 ♠ 98764
Dealer: W ♥ QJ954
Vul: Both ♦ A9
HCP: 7 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389 ♠ AKJ642
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ53
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 15 ♣ J

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 390 ♠ A2
Dealer: W ♥ 9852
Vul: NS ♦ J875
HCP: 5 ♣ 942

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 387
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:
 ♠ 872
 ♥ J5
 ♦ 98542
 ♣ 752

South:
 ♠ KJ10654
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AJ1086

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass |
| 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ ⁵ | Pass |
| 4♦ ⁶ | Pass | 4NT ⁷ | Pass |
| 5♦ ⁸ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. surplus
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 388
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KJ1082
 ♣ AQ1087

South:
 ♠ 98764
 ♥ QJ954
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 4

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 389
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q1087
 ♥ 86
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ Q743

South:
 ♠ AKJ642
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 390
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KJ10973
 ♥ —
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AQ1063

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ J875
 ♣ 942

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 391 ♠ Q984
Dealer: E ♥ 986
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 6 ♣ KJ754

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 392 ♠ Q
Dealer: W ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ QJ1032
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ10974

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

You bid first.

Board: 393 ♠ 87
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10843
Vul: NS ♦ 63
HCP: 7 ♣ A73

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 394 ♠ AKQ65
Dealer: W ♥ AQJ87
Vul: Both ♦ 864
HCP: 16 ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 395 ♠ 8543
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ 7532
HCP: 4 ♣ A10986

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 391 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q984 | ♠ 3 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 986 | ♥ KJ1043 | X | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AJ1086 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ754 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 392 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ Q | ♠ 10752 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ QJ86 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ1032 | ♦ K97 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ10974 | ♣ 52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| Board: 393 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 87 | ♠ 103 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ10843 | ♥ — | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AQ1097 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A73 | ♣ QJ10985 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 394 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AKQ65 | ♠ J1094 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ87 | ♥ 542 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ 864 | ♦ 95 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ — | ♣ Q762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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| Board: 395 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 8543 | ♠ KJ1097 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ — | ♥ 3 | 2♠ ² | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 7532 | ♦ KQ1064 | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A10986 | ♣ 74 | 6♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 6♥ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥ 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

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Board: 391 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1043
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1086
HCP: 9 ♣ 108

East Opens 1♣.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 392 ♠ 10752
Dealer: W ♥ QJ86
Vul: None ♦ K97
HCP: 6 ♣ 52

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 393 ♠ 103
Dealer: E ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1097
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ10985

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

You bid first.

Board: 394 ♠ J1094
Dealer: W ♥ 542
Vul: Both ♦ 95
HCP: 3 ♣ Q762

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 395 ♠ KJ1097
Dealer: E ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ KQ1064
HCP: 9 ♣ 74

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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| Board: 391 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ Q984 | ♠ 3 | | | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 986 | ♥ KJ1043 | X | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AJ1086 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ754 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 392 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ Q | ♠ 10752 | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ ² | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ QJ86 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ1032 | ♦ K97 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ10974 | ♣ 52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

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| Board: 393 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 87 | ♠ 103 | | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ10843 | ♥ — | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 63 | ♦ AQ1097 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A73 | ♣ QJ10985 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | 1. Unusual 2NT 2. limit raise or better in ♠ |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Board: 394 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ AKQ65 | ♠ J1094 | 1♣ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ87 | ♥ 542 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ 864 | ♦ 95 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ — | ♣ Q762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Board: 395 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ 8543 | ♠ KJ1097 | | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ — | ♥ 3 | 2♠ ² | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 7532 | ♦ KQ1064 | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A10986 | ♣ 74 | 6♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 6♥ E | | | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥ 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

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| Board: 396 | ♠ 9 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ KQJ84 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKJ842 | You bid first. |
| Board: 397 | ♠ AQ853 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ KJ762 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 398 | ♠ KQJ94 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 92 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ1073 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | You bid first. |
| Board: 399 | ♠ J8543 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ 5 | West Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J92 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 400 | ♠ 72 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ QJ1086 | East Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK10542 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | You bid first. |

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| Board: 396 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ 764 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ84 | ♥ 97532 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K | ♦ 8632 | | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ AKJ842 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 397 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ AQ853 | ♠ J9 | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ762 | ♥ — | 3♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KJ10832 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 97 | ♣ KJ1062 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 398 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ KQJ94 | ♠ 862 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 92 | ♥ K754 | Pass | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ1073 | ♦ A42 | 5♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 4 | ♣ 1092 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 399 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J8543 | ♠ KQ1092 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQJ63 | X | 4♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J92 | ♦ 10 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ84 | ♣ 92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 72 | ♠ Q1053 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1086 | ♥ 742 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK10542 | ♦ 9 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ — | ♣ AQ1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 396 | ♠ 764 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 97532 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8632 | |
| HCP: 0 | ♣ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 397 | ♠ J9 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ — | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ10832 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ1062 | You bid first. |
| Board: 398 | ♠ 862 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ K754 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A42 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1092 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 399 | ♠ KQ1092 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: E | ♥ KQJ63 | West Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 92 | You bid first. |
| Board: 400 | ♠ Q1053 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: W | ♥ 742 | East Doubles 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ1086 | Partner bids first. |

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|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 396 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 9 | ♠ 764 | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ84 | ♥ 97532 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K | ♦ 8632 | | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ AKJ842 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 397 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ AQ853 | ♠ J9 | | | 1♥ | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ762 | ♥ — | 3♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KJ10832 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 97 | ♣ KJ1062 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 398 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ KQJ94 | ♠ 862 | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 92 | ♥ K754 | Pass | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ1073 | ♦ A42 | 5♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 4 | ♣ 1092 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 399 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: E | ♠ J8543 | ♠ KQ1092 | | | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQJ63 | X | 4♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J92 | ♦ 10 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ84 | ♣ 92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: W | ♠ 72 | ♠ Q1053 | 1♣ | 2NT ¹ | X | 3♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ1086 | ♥ 742 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK10542 | ♦ 9 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ — | ♣ AQ1086 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 401 ♠ KQ
Dealer: E ♥ K7432
Vul: NS ♦ 9653
HCP: 8 ♣ 84

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 402 ♠ KQ10752
Dealer: W ♥ KJ10632
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ 7

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

You bid first.

Board: 403 ♠ 108
Dealer: E ♥ A8654
Vul: None ♦ K8
HCP: 9 ♣ Q752

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 404 ♠ KQJ843
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: EW ♦ KJ10642
HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 405 ♠ 986
Dealer: E ♥ Q873
Vul: None ♦ 106
HCP: 4 ♣ Q632

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 401
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K7432
 ♦ 9653
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ QJ10865
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ1065

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 402
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ KQ10752
 ♥ KJ10632
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ 75
 ♦ J64
 ♣ K1093

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | 3NT | AP |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 403
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q752

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ KJ10943

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | 4♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| X | AP | | |

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 404
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ843
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KJ10642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 83
 ♣ KJ1072

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 405
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ 106
 ♣ Q632

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ KJ1054
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ1098

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♠ | AP | | |

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

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Board: 401 ♠ 75
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10865
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ1065

East Opens 1♦.
West Doubles 2NT if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 402 ♠ J986
Dealer: W ♥ 75
Vul: Both ♦ J64
HCP: 5 ♣ K1093

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 403 ♠ 7
Dealer: E ♥ 7
Vul: None ♦ AQJ106
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ10943

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 404 ♠ A75
Dealer: W ♥ 953
Vul: EW ♦ 83
HCP: 8 ♣ KJ1072

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 405 ♠ J10
Dealer: E ♥ KJ1054
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ1098

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 401
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥X N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K7432
 ♦ 9653
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ QJ10865
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ1065

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 402
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ KQ10752
 ♥ KJ10632
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ 75
 ♦ J64
 ♣ K1093

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 403
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q752

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQJ106
 ♣ KJ10943

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | | 1♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♣ ² | 4♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| X | AP | | |

1. Unusual 2NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 404
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ843
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KJ10642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ 953
 ♦ 83
 ♣ KJ1072

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 405
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ 106
 ♣ Q632

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ KJ1054
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ1098

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | 1♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass |
| 6♠ | AP | | |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 406 ♠ 5
Dealer: W ♥ KJ1053
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ103
HCP: 11 ♣ 75

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

You bid first.

Board: 407 ♠ 10765
Dealer: E ♥ K86
Vul: EW ♦ 974
HCP: 5 ♣ Q62

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 408 ♠ KJ1095
Dealer: W ♥ A
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ654
HCP: 16 ♣ 10

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 406

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ1053

♦ AQJ103

♣ 75

South:

♠ 987

♥ 842

♦ 8762

♣ K63

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♠ Pass

4♦² Pass 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 407

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ 10765

♥ K86

♦ 974

♣ Q62

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1052

♦ KQ10852

♣ 75

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ 4♦

4♠ 5♦ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 408

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ A

♦ AKJ654

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ K103

♦ 10

♣ 9632

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ X 4♠

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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 406 ♠ 987
Dealer: W ♥ 842
Vul: NS ♦ 8762
HCP: 3 ♣ K63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 407 ♠ —
Dealer: E ♥ AQ1052
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10852
HCP: 11 ♣ 75

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 408 ♠ Q8763
Dealer: W ♥ K103
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 5 ♣ 9632

West Opens 1♥.
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 406

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ1053

♦ AQJ103

♣ 75

South:

♠ 987

♥ 842

♦ 8762

♣ K63

West North East South

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♠ Pass

4♦² Pass 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 407

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ 10765

♥ K86

♦ 974

♣ Q62

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1052

♦ KQ10852

♣ 75

West North East South

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 3♠ 4♦

4♠ 5♦ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 408

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ A

♦ AKJ654

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ K103

♦ 10

♣ 9632

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ X 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid