

P:bbaOpps_Michaels_Cu

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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ A K J 9
♣ 9

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 5 2

♠ Q J 6
♥ 9
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

1 boards f

0A91D3E19FEE0B86DF28E3FBAA51

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 8
♦ J 10 7
♣ K J 9 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A K Q 5 2
♣ 6

♠ 2
♥ A K J 7 2
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ A J 8 3
♥ Q 10 6 5 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

2 boards f

09B3F9DBFBDF191B7688744251EB

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 6 4

♦ A 4 3

♣ A Q J 10 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ A K J 7 5

♦ 10

♣ 6 5

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♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 7 4

♠ A 6

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

3 boards f

0BFEEF413FF46A7F9DC263CF8A77

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ K J 8 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A 9 6 3

♠ 7 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K J 8 7 4

♣ Q 7

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

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

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

4 boards f

0AD4B737C6FED99A4E9C95FE07FD

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ A J 10 9 4 2

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 6

♠ 7

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 8

♣ J 10 8 7 4

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♠ K 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 5 3

♣ 9 5 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

5 boards f

0961BFFF81BF86957B82B26F7ED7

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ J 9 6
♦ A J 6 5
♣ K Q 10 7 4 2

♠ Q 2
♥ K Q 10 7 5 3
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ —

♠ K J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ A 4
♦ 7
♣ A J 8

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 9 6 5 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

6 boards f

0B80BD74AC363E13B3DC2284E61A

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 10 9 8 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K

♠ Q

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

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

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

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

7 boards f

08B9D9FBFDE763C35F8C55B27D4B

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K Q 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ A Q J 4 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 6

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ 4

♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 9
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A K J 5 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

8 boards f

09C539E27BF2B7E107F660B85B45

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ A 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ A Q 10 8 6

♥ K J 10 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ 5 4

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A 9 7 6 2

♣ Q 10 6

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♠ 9 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K J 4 3

♣ A K 8 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

9 boards f

0BB5B4764C681E80627334AFB62B

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 8
♦ A K Q 5 3
♣ 6 4 2

♠ —
♥ A K Q 6 5 3
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ A K 8 4 3
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A

♠ Q J 10 7 6
♥ 9
♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 9 7 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +500

10 boards f

0843F1F9F1D86A926E6B3BCAB557

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 9 6 5 4
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ 10

♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A K J 8
♣ K Q J 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

11 boards f

0AEBE473E4008E6F6A5CD51C1DE9

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 8 6 4 3

♣ A Q 8

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 9

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 5 3 2

N

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

12 boards f

0B6FF95AF5CA2BADC12BD20732A2

Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

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

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

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

13 boards f

0801B5B7B5718B563E69D79F4FD8

Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 7

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♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ 6
♦ A 10
♣ A K J 10 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

14 boards f

0AF50BB9D8FD5E3AEF09E7993CD5

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 5 2

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ J 3

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 9

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 8 6 4

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

16 boards f

18B0DE82FBF17A1E4FC379A8E7AF

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ Q 7 6
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ A J 10 9 5
♦ 3
♣ A 4

♠ 9 7 5
♥ K 8
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ K Q 9 8

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ 10 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

17 boards f

1ABBF5FD18FE482D2B3AAAC5F68E

Board 17

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ A 7

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ A K Q 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ J 9

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ A J 9 7 6 5

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

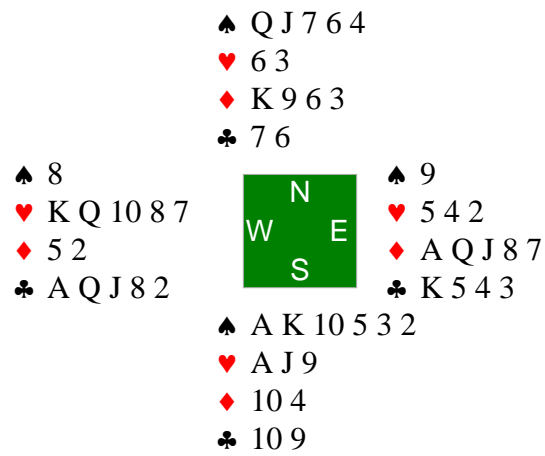
19 boards f

1BA0B63020BD65F033079A1E8698

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul



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

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

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

20 boards f

1A9C8CB7F6F48BEB785E451B8DB8

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ J 6

♠ A K Q 9 3 2
♥ 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 5 3

Shape 1444 3352 6142 3505 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 10 5 6

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

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


21 boards f

19B18EFFC5BFB19E5A062B4625FF

Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 5 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A J 9 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

22 boards f

1BB7F1EEFF21D7DB2D7382FA572E

Board 21

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ A K J 6 4

♦ 8 4

♣ —

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 5

♦ A 9 3

♣ A J 9 8 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 10 6 5

♣ Q 5 4 2

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♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ K 10 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

23 boards f

18C9FD7139F23E9B9BC2DA8F9460

Board 22

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9
♥ A 6 4
♦ A J 8 7 5
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A K 10 6 5
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 3
♣ 3 2

♠ Q 2
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ A K Q J

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

24 boards f

192DDBED0EE7B6AC526117CC93D1

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8 3
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ K
♣ A Q 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

25 boards f

1BA73DF0FDDEB18556F193F71003

Board 24

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

26 boards f

1868E0C06FCA02C8ECC34E9E75A9

Board 25

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ J 6

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6
♥ 3
♦ 3
♣ A K Q 8 7

♠ A J 5 3
♥ 4
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ 4 2
♥ A K J 7 2
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 3 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

27 boards f

1AFDADF98BF9817F5DBE58EED60C

Board 26

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ A K 8 7 6 4 2
♣ J 8

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ 9
♣ 5 2

♠ 8 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ 3
♣ A K Q 10 9 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

28 boards f

1BBD703B4B9A13BA05A566C94AB1

Board 27

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

29 boards f

1867B53B83776C464D826C7BB680

Board 28

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ Q

♥ J 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 4

♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ J 6 2

♣ K 7

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 8 6 3

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

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

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

30 boards f

1ACDB5FDD4B94F364AC193BBCE56

Board 29

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 9 7 6 3

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ 6 5

♣ J

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 8 7 3 2

W

N

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S

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ K J 8 2

♣ A K Q 10 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

31 boards f

19D5F9D1723BFAE700B996478FB7

Board 30

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS −1430

32 boards f

28A4CFE861C8A06F5ECC6BF9CD4A

Board 31

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5 4 2

♣ K 8 5

♠ K Q 10 6 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A

♣ A Q 10 9 6

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♠ J 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ 7 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q J 9 8 5

♦ J 9

♣ J 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

33 boards f

2A3DBCA6F8904E3CA64628FEAB0A

Board 32

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ 3

♠ 9 6

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

34 boards f

29F2B9C5DB32F4B70D7AC5411A91

Board 33

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ A K 10 9 8 6

♦ 7

♣ 9

♠ 6 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ —

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

36 boards f

2ABDF5C4F9DD77071DF9424E5399

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 5 3

♣ Q

♠ A 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ A K J 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ 5 4

N

W E

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +170

38 boards f

2BBC9434C1B68EBA03732D6080D6

Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

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

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

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


39 boards f

28C5A9E7D8D7E616A942FF1F2E22

Board 36

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420


40 boards f

2928E4D566C0EB374C2683A8D2E2

Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5 4	
♥ A K J 9 6 4 2	
♦ A 9 4	
♣ Q	

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

41 boards f

2BAC4431F4BB9C16912A73326485

Board 38

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A K J 9 3

♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ K 2
♦ K J 8 3 2
♣ 10 5

♠ K 5 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ 8 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ Q 7 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

42 boards f

289D30BD3CB85A45092F1C98F891

Board 39

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 5 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 9 8

♥ A 9 5 4 2

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ 9

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ 6

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 8 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ × by East

Made 5 — NS −650

43 boards f

2A64917C74BB4BBB3C28B8AF2B6B

Board 40

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ A Q J 7 6 5

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 9

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ K

♦ 10 9 8 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ A J

♣ K

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

45 boards f

28A8C1E20CC0295EEA740890EE5B

Board 41

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 6 5 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A 9 7 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 9 7 3

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ K 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

46 boards f

2A54EBE4ED2C3A5DE8BD1BD31788

Board 42

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 9 6

♦ 4

♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ A 8

♥ A 8 5 4 3

♦ K 9 7 5 2

♣ 9

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 8 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

47 boards f

29DD4BAEEEE21569FCCA036F8637

Board 43

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q J 7 4
♣ 7

♠ 9 5 2
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K 5 4 2

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 9
♦ 9 3 2
♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q 3
♥ Q J 10 8 4
♦ K 8 6
♣ A 9 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

48 boards f

38B9F9CAD9FF0F1942B1909E15FC

Board 44

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 9 7
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ 10 9

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ 3
♣ 5 2

♠ 7
♥ J 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A K J 8 6 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

49 boards f

3AED36F6FD3A4E592026C7AEFA04

Board 45

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 5 3
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ 7
♣ 7 2

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 5

♠ 9 8
♥ 8
♦ 10 8 3
♣ K Q 10 9 6 4 3

♠ 4
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ A J 8

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Db1	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

50 boards f

39E937EE72F10A218F22D479B6C6

Board 46

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ 5

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ K 7

♠ J 4

♥ 5

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ Q J 9 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 10 8 4

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

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

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

51 boards f

3BB73DDEF4CC53772646FDD2AFA0

Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7
♥ 10 6
♦ A J 8 7 6
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ —
♣ J 10 2

♠ 9 8 6
♥ Q 9 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ A 3 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ K Q 10 5 3
♣ K 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

52 boards f

3AB739A291F35FACBA494B355333

Board 48

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 10
♥ A K 10 7 4 2
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ 8

♠ 9 6 5 3
♥ J 9 3
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ Q 7

♠ A Q J 8 7
♥ Q 8
♦ A 4
♣ K J 6 4

W N E S

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

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

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

53 boards f

39FBB991F6FBCAD6941823357113

Board 49

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ A K J 10 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 7 6 2
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q 7
♥ 5
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ K Q 4 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

54 boards f

3BA73A71B9BA8B0602BFA0719B54

Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

55 boards f

38E526EA14DEEA45130AB88DA9D6

Board 51

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 5 4 3	
♥ A K Q 9 3	
♦ 7	
♣ A 8 4 3	

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

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

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


56 boards f

39DD81EEE2EF2C1173955FE84547

Board 52

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 6
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ 4
♣ A K 8 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

57 boards f

3B8CD4EF11EC3D53EB145BE34F60

Board 53

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ 9

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 10 6 2

♠ J 9 6

♥ A 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ —

♠ A

♥ Q 10 7 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ J 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

58 boards f

38A830BC3ABFA24B33D62E5D80D8

Board 54

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 3 2

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 8 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 10 5 4

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

59 boards f

3AE57FE2FABCD706187EB7ED178A

Board 55

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ K J 10 6 5

♦ Q

♣ 10 7

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ K 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q J 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ A 9 8 5 3

♣ A 4

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Db1	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

60 boards f

3BECE5CA1B6ABE5DD70A5D4624EB

Board 56

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 9

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K 8 5

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 6 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

61 boards f

3839B250B04C5BBF6B1204B4AD06

Board 57

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ A 9 7
♣ 9 8 7

♠ —
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q J 10 5 4

♠ K J 8 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 3

♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 10 8 3
♣ K 6 2

W N E S

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

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

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

62 boards f

3AECA3EBD343DE4D83D776C6A2AA

Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ K Q J 10 7 6

♠ A Q J 9 6 4
♥ 5
♦ K J 10 7 3
♣ A

♠ 10 8 5
♥ J 9 6
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 5 4 3 2

♠ K 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 8

W N E S

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

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


63 boards f

39EFEFA76ACC768295C557CD23BF

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ A K Q J 3
♦ J
♣ 7 6 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

64 boards f

48BD9FB73545262AFB854EBA2C66

Board 60

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 8 7 4
♣ K Q 7

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ Q J 10 9 6 2
♣ 3

♠ 10 5 2
♥ K
♦ A K 5 3
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ A J 10 6

W N E S

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

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

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

65 boards f

4A2EB4BC37A470969F425E114EBC

Board 61

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

66 boards f

4928D0EF88E2E823160A449F59DE

Board 62

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ K 10 8
♣ Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ 5 3
♥ K 7 4 3 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ J 4
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ A J 9 6 3
♣ 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣× by West

Made 4 — NS -710

68 boards f

4AB116B31339A86709B3498C5A30

Board 63

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ A Q J 6 2

♣ 9 4 2

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q J 8 6

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K J 3

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ K 3

♠ A Q 9 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ K 8

♣ A 10 7 5

W

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Db1	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

4925FBF1F5DF537AAC235249F68B

Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ 10 7
♣ 7

♠ A 6
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ K 10 9 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A J 3
♣ 8 5 3

♠ 7 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ A Q J 4

W

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

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

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

70 boards f

4BEA62AAE7C95BABC64EE0C9478E

Board 65

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 4 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A J 10 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 8 4
♣ 5

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 9
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 2
♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -710

71 boards f

48D6B3F199FB524DBBD90978F15A

Board 66

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 7 6 5 4 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ A

♣ 4

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ 8

♣ A 9 2

♠ K J 7

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ Q J 8 6 5 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS −510

72 boards f

49A7D8F0F1762537677BE89B4BC7

Board 67

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 5

♠ 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ A 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ K 4

♦ A 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 10

♠ A 4

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 6 5 4 3

♣ J 9

W

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

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

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

73 boards f

4BC5FD9378FC1EB1D5DF02B28726

Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ J

♣ J 10

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ J

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A K 8 7

W

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

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

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

74 boards f

48E5AAC1D6171D2629D88F1CC2E6

Board 69

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ 6 4

W

N

E

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♠ —

♥ J 10 9 6 4

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 8 7 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A Q 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

75 boards f

4AEF36F5B0CA696EF7ADC97F3E5B

Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 6
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ K Q 7
♣ Q 9 6 5

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

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

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

76 boards f

4BF5E3A4F93595F692CED3A27627

Board 71

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ K Q 4 2
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

77 boards f

4825E613E5CBFB17D5962A1ED2AD

Board 72

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6 2	
♥ A K J 5 2	
♦ Q 3	
♣ A J 7 2	

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

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

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

78 boards f

4AACEEDCC4E9087B8FC6516D5920

Board 73

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

79 boards f

49FBB98F8FBE9654AD3362771D10

Board 74

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 6 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q J 10 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K

♣ K 7 3

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

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

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

80 boards f

58ECA983C0EC4B1698FE049E29EE

Board 75

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ K 9 7 3
♣ Q 9

♠ A J 10 6 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ 9
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 10 6 4 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ Q J
♣ K 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

81 boards f

5AEBD5F7793EA27897CDBE3ED79F

Board 76

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ 6
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ A Q 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ Q J 10 8 5 4
♦ 9
♣ 8

♠ J 8
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ A J 8
♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ 9 7 5 2
♥ A 9
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K J 6

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

82 boards f

59353AD9F1C7DAA95084C97E3707

Board 77

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ 4

♣ 7 6

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 8

♦ K Q 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 8 5

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

83 boards f

5BFFAEEB72FC3FF70C865F5391E6

Board 78

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ 7 6
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A Q 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ Q
♣ 10 7

♠ J 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ J 4 3
♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 6 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ A K 10 9 7 5
♣ 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

84 boards f

5A0484B7383BAE5C774199DB6CB2

Board 79

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


85 boards f

5919B2FDF1E2CA3645E31A20A77E

Board 80

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 3
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q J 7

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

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

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

86 boards f

5BE5B3F2F12375F442ED134FBD1B

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ K Q J 9 8 3
♦ 2
♣ 8

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ K 10 5 4 2

♠ 9 7 4
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q J 10 7 5
♣ Q 7

♠ K 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A J 9 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

87 boards f

58A7F375D9B796BD362F871EAA5B

Board 82

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ A Q 10 9 7 5

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 10 9 8 5 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ K

♣ Q J 8

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +100

88 boards f

59A0B1B4B0102AE1B442535D12B4

Board 83

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 1 8 1 3 4 3 3 6 3 1 3 1 5 1 6 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 6 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

89 boards f

5BBEBA497B1373B0B60F89EB55A6

Board 84

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A K 7 2

♠ A K 8 7 5 2
♥ 4 2
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 3

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

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

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

90 boards f

58B89C82F9B8065FBD0058A34C3D

Board 85

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 9

♣ A K 10 6 5 3

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ 8 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ Q 9

♠ A K Q 10 7 4

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

91 boards f

5AF4A7DE71F717CDBA97C81E1776

Board 86

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

92 boards f

5B6B99BBB3722AB702B6D9859431

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ A Q J 8

♠ 5
♥ Q J 10 8 6 2
♦ A K Q 9 5
♣ 3

♠ A 10
♥ K 5 3
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3
♥ A 9
♦ —
♣ K 5 4 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

93 boards f

58B915267AB5BD7727DAC78E1D93

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A J 6
♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ K Q 10 8 7 5
♣ —

♠ J 8
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q J 6 4

♠ A 10 9 4 2
♥ Q 7
♦ 2
♣ A K 10 9 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

94 boards f

5AE48802E8FF1CC5265F64EC196A

Board 89

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ 10

♦ Q

♣ A K J 9 5 4

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ K Q 8

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ 10 6

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K

♥ A J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 8 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

95 boards f

5960B5B8A8B0469E72074BEC8372

Board 90

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ A 9 7 5 2
	♥ 8
	♦ K 9 6
	♣ 9 8 7 2

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

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

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

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

96 boards f

68A6E69BF7EDE91A9C0B2ED09506

Board 91

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ J

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 7 4

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ Q J 6

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ A K 8 5 2

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

97 boards f


6AE3A78DE1D09ACB71CB4E02E66B

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

98 boards f

69F16AF9F724B5D2B6530384ADD3

Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ 3

♣ 10 4

W

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♠ 10 5

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ K 6

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 10 9 7 4

♣ K 8 7

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 9 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

99 boards f

6B89F941BBBE9A828C1567F33A02

Board 94

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

100 boards f

6A30A53F2C7C96249AB73C4BDA98

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ Q 6 4

♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 6 5
♦ A
♣ A J 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 4
♥ 9 7 3 2
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K 9 7 6 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ K

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

101 boards f

69FAEB3359FFB917C697C53E6481

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 5
♥ A Q 10 9 4
♦ 10 4
♣ 3

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 7 5 2
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 10 8 6

♠ J 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ 8 7 6 5 3
♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K 3
♦ A K J 9
♣ J 9 5 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

102 boards f

6BA9E416E0D882965FC4634FBCE7

Board 97

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ 3

♦ A 10

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 7 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

103 boards f

6887ED7DB4B54A565BBBA623333E

Board 98

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

104 boards f

6909FB71F1F6BDA725E7436ED75F

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 9 4 2
♣ —

♠ A 7
♥ A 5
♦ Q J 5
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 4

♠ 9 8
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ A K
♣ A Q J 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

106 boards f

68B337E592B656A75EA9F21B4BFB

Board 100

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A K 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ —

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A J 5

♣ Q 6

♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 7 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

107 boards f

6AE7FB75D239A67C260A1FBDC6D3

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 3 2

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ J 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K 5 2

♠ Q 8

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ J 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 7

♦ A Q 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

108 boards f

6B65EAC9CA2B0441DFD241EF90AB

Board 102

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ A 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ K J 6

♠ 3 2

♥ A K 10 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

109 boards f

68E063C4C8261BDFBD8D4C606FC2

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 5 4

♠ 10 9

♥ Q J 6 5 2

♦ J 9

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 10 2

♠ 7 6

♥ A K 10 4 3

♦ A K 4 2

♣ 7 6

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

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

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

110 boards f

6AE3E396C7221B2512DAAB3C48E1

Board 104

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 5
♥ A K 10 8 5 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ 8 2

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

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

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

111 boards f

69E9F171FFE03A4541771277E799

Board 105

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K Q J 9 6 4
♦ J
♣ 10

♠ 9 5
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q 10 7 5
♣ J 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 4
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ A 9 2
♣ A K Q 8 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Made 5 — NS +550

112 boards f

78E75125D5EB09DE34AA531A63F6

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 2

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ 7

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ K 5 3

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 8

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K Q J 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

113 boards f

7AC5F7FDBAFBD066193D0A55048E

Board 107

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ 9

♣ 9 3

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ K 10

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ J 2

♥ 8

♦ A K 8 4 3

♣ A Q 7 6 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ × by East

Made 3 — NS −570

114 boards f

79E1C8A3D42061DCD40F66DB9511

Board 108

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 10 8 7

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ J 8 7 4 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ K 4

♣ A 9 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

115 boards f

7B81BC780CB6B440438005816A71

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6

♠ J 5

♥ A J 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7

♠ Q 8 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 3

♠ A K 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ K J

♣ A 5 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +200

116 boards f

7A99ECECD0E7D9425E2E6C038885

Board 110

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ —

♦ J 8 4

♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 7 6 5

♣ 10 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ A J 9 7

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 3 2

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ A 9 2

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

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

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

117 boards f

79C1E82FEF5D537792DD2D49C66F

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ K 4

♣ A 10 6 5 4

N

W E

S

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by West

Down 3 — NS +800

118 boards f

7BB5B6097A1B8E688DB59B175278

Board 112

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 3 2
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ K J 9 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 7 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

119 boards f

7839F1E33ADAEF66BD79528336CA

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A J 10 6 2
♣ Q 9 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ A K J 7 6 3
♦ 8 3
♣ —

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 5
♦ 9 7
♣ J 10 8 5 3 2

♠ 7 4
♥ Q 9 8
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ A K 7 6

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

120 boards f

79F1BBD5D574FB2A47583289D3C1

Board 114

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ 10 6

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ 10 7 6

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 8 5

♠ K 4

♥ 8

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q J 4 2

W

N

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

121 boards f

7B643E9CB3B0904473BAA7F60D97

Board 115

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7
♥ Q 9 2
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ K 6 4

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 2
♥ A 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

122 boards f

7833F362F9CF5831CE6EBD2B82D4

Board 116

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ A K J 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 9 2

♠ A 8 4

♥ 10 7 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ A K 10 4

♠ 5 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A K Q 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ Q 7 6 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

123 boards f

7AEDD1D38A605EE06FC719372289

Board 117

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 10 8

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ J 9 3

♠ J 2

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ 6 4

♣ A K 5 2

W

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

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

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

124 boards f

7BA7B4388C74B246CF7F5E6655A8

Board 118

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 10 9 6
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ Q
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 10 8 4 3
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 8 6 5 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 3

W N E S

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

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

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

125 boards f

78E9E8EA2CF852439A73F8AC1959

Board 119

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A K Q J 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A 3 2

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +400

126 boards f

7AAA38F7F5D7D6BFFFD9479C2A09

Board 120

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6

♥ K Q J 8 7

♦ —

♣ K 4

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ A K 6 3 2

♣ A 9 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ J 6 2

W

N

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

128 boards f

88BF8080FABCB35C02946F3F823F

Board 121

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ A J 10 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q 10 8 6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 6

♦ A 10 8 5 4 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 9 7 3

♣ —

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

129 boards f

8AC1AC68E4D52CDC294E5B3DCEBA

Board 122

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 9 8

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 10 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ J 10

♣ A 10 7 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

130 boards f

8985BFF5F3ED5096C7097351B7EA

Board 123

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 7 6

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ K J 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 9

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A Q 8 7 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4

W

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Db1	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

131 boards f

8B21DCF6FEB34585D396B120D937

Board 124

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ Q J 10 5 2
♦ 3
♣ K 4

♠ A 4 2
♥ 9 8
♦ Q 9 8 6 2
♣ 10 7 2

♠ 9
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ A 10 7 5 4
♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ A 4
♦ K J
♣ A 9 8 5 3

W

N

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

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

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

132 boards f

8AB056AEB371878E2CB2C2B95B0E

Board 125

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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S

N

E

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

133 boards f

89BD8EA9BE33D55CF202430D7996

Board 126

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ A K J 8 4
♣ 8

♠ 10 6 4
♥ K 6 5 4
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ 10 5

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 9 2
♣ K J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J 2
♥ Q
♦ Q 3
♣ A Q 9 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

135 boards f

88C1DC25A6E6EF52071ACA1CB3A7

Board 127

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

136 boards f

89B824708B7BF6459E508A82380D

Board 128

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 7 2

♣ A K Q 6 3



♠ K 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 10

♠ A J 7 5 4

♥ K

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 9 8

♣ 9 7 5 4

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Db1	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

137 boards f

8B6DD0D4F029E0C7142FA31CA356

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8
♥ J
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 9 7 4

♠ 10 7 6 4
♥ 8
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ A 2
♥ K Q 7 4 2
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ 2

♠ 5 3
♥ A 10 9 6 5 3
♦ A 6 4
♣ A 10

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

138 boards f

8821C6E603C7FF4D683F26DE55A1

Board 130

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 2	
♥ A Q 7 5 2	
♦ A J 2	
♣ A 8 3 2	

Shape 4414 3244 1534 5251 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

139 boards f

8AEC99DD24E428DCEF5F98DE1E84

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 6 5 4 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 4 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ J 10 2

♣ K Q

N

W

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

140 boards f

8BE2FD3577C33C8E1EC23FE6ACD2

Board 132

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ —

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q J 4

♣ J 10 5

♠ J

♥ 7 2

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 8 7 5 3

♣ K Q

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS −170

141 boards f

88C1F23791F8AE4F0B7F71B3CEDD

Board 133

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 7
♣ Q 8 7 6 4

♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ K Q 10 6 5 4
♦ Q
♣ 10

♠ 8 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ K 9 3

♠ J 9 4
♥ 9
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ A J 5 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

142 boards f

8ABBB3AD315316C451107BB54F8A

Board 134

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 2

♠ A K Q 4 2
♥ Q
♦ 9 8 4
♣ Q J 7 4

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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

143 boards f

8960B8BB308842A087723E729D5A

Board 135

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A J 9 8 6 4
♣ Q 7

♠ —
♥ K Q J 6 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ A K J 10 8

♠ K Q 10 8 7 3
♥ A 8
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ 3

♠ A 9 6 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

144 boards f

98A23637B25631C9940F1D348AAE

Board 136

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K Q J 9 4
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 7 4

♠ K Q 9 6 5 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 3
♣ Q 6

♠ 10
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A K J 10 3 2

♠ A J 7 3 2
♥ A 2
♦ A J 9
♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

145 boards f

9AFFA9F9F67CAE2C9EAF5CDE7FD5

Board 137

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ —

♣ 10 8 5

♠ 8

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ A 6 3

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 7 4

W

N

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S

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
6 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -100


146 boards f

99EDDD936FE727A7120439EDDE77

Board 138

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 8
♥ A J 10 9 8 4
♦ 5
♣ A K 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

148 boards f

9AC5D63BB4FBC82A7D5229970DF7

Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ Q J 10 7 2

♦ 6

♣ J 9

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 7 6

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 5

♣ K 8 6

♠ J 4

♥ 8 5

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ A 7 5 3

W

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Shape 4324 2353 2254 5512 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

149 boards f

99B0B2B88D643BD27744A50791D0

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 6 2

♠ 9 4

♥ J 6 4

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A K Q J 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ Q 9

♣ J 5 3

N

W

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

151 boards f

98B0B39F3810AF56B3900FD63E88

Board 141

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 9 7 5

N

W E

S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

153 boards f

9BED24D084DA676E81CE5724F2E4

Board 142

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4
♥ J 7 6
♦ K J 9 5 4 2
♣ 9 5

♠ A Q 10 6 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ 9 8 5
♥ Q 10 5
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ J 7
♥ A K 9 8 4 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ A 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

154 boards f

98B525837DB466DF792A98174FBF

Board 143

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ A K 10 9 4
♣ 10 5

♠ K 6 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 7 6 5
♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q 10 5 2
♥ K 9 6
♦ Q
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

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

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

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

155 boards f

9AFFC56161C34B9B4EA2AFEBD2B2

Board 144

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	8	6	5	2
	Q	J	6	5
	K			
	K	Q	J	

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

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

156 boards f

9B2CDC81E8E8260D1E5AD7C06546

Board 145

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ A K 8 7

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 7 6 2

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

157 boards f

98ABBC7DFCB09273154BD88F4D88

Board 146

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 9

W

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♠ A K 10 9 4 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q 7 3

Shape 1444 4351 6133 2515 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

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

158 boards f

9AE6E6C4C450CC8E19A8CC662F1A

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A K Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5

N

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♠ 10 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 6 4 3

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -230

159 boards f

993DB349BF0D88757D9846961E33

Board 148

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ 9 6

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ K 2

♣ K J 2

♠ —

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ K J 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ —

♣ —

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 5 4 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

160 boards f

A850A330367CB2BC35AA1F8A0C8F

Board 149

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7

♦ J 7

♣ A Q 10 8 3

♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 10

♥ A 5

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 9 8 6 4 2

♥ K 6

♦ A K Q 9

♣ 7

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

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

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

161 boards f

AAA884DECEE618CCE96E266004E

Board 150

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ —

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A K 10 8 3

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A

♣ Q J 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A K 8 6

♥ A 10 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ 9

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

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

162 boards f

A9F93AD531FE1F12B5E7C7412964

Board 151

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ A K J 10 7
♦ 10 9
♣ 2

♠ K J 9 8 3
♥ 5 4
♦ J 8 4
♣ 9 6 5

♠ 4 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 5 2
♣ K 10 8

♠ 7
♥ 6 3 2
♦ A K 3
♣ A Q J 7 4 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

164 boards f

AA24E6BCD4CACE5E4F2038E98E65

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ Q 5

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ A 6 5

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ A K J 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 8

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K 10 9 8 3

W

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

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

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

165 boards f

A93FAFE9BD37D25D96728FD3BB4A

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ K J 7 5 3	
♥ K Q	
♦ Q 3 2	
♣ Q J 8	

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -730

167 boards f

A831D3F2F21F2AFA716F01DFA777

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A K Q J 7 5
♣ A 7 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

169 boards f

ABBE0938A7BA41822D3A788A9613

Board 155

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ K Q 10 6 5 4

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 7 6 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ J 3

♣ J 2

♠ 9 5

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ A 10 8 6 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 4 3

♥ J 7

♦ A 7

♣ K 9 7

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

170 boards f

A8B0BA2A7C802E8823FEBF883E50

Board 156

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS -650

171 boards f

AAA2F77DFAC2A1F90A395F0DA9CB

Board 157

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ A 10 9

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 5

♦ J 8 7 6 3 2

♣ A J 10 7

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

172 boards f

AB7DB9C5A87B4F5A3A029586B380

Board 158

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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

173 boards f

A8EFBD3DFDFF25C6E9BD1709594E

Board 159

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 9 8 5
♣ —

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ A 10 5

♠ 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ A K Q J 10 6 2
♣ 8 2

♠ K 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ —
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 4 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

174 boards f

AA2FD1A1D3EA53263EC2ADC54A32

Board 160

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ A J 9

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q J 9 6 2
♣ —

♠ 9 3
♥ K J 9
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A Q 10 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 5 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

175 boards f

A9EFA2CD4BEDCFE6B2774D856214

Board 161

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

176 boards f

B8B7A57A667B789225DFA773BF1B

Board 162

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ —
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 9 4 3
♦ A K J 7 5
♣ 9

♠ Q J 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 6 3
♣ Q J 8

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K J 7 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

177 boards f

BAABBCB8147ADA8C854FBC9E8077

Board 163

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 8 5 3

♠ J

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ 10 9 4

♠ A K Q 8 7 5 4 3

♥ A

♦ J 7 2

♣ 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

178 boards f

B9FB19E4F271FB5B67C738358B5A

Board 164

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ A J 10 9 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 5

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K 10 4

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

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

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

179 boards f

BB6F3CE0B8749E03B7989E0237A2

Board 165

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ J 6

♣ K Q J 10 6

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ A 10

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ J 9 7 6 5 2

♥ A Q 2

♦ A K 9 5

♣ —

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

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

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

180 boards f

BAFD8D76EDFA95EE0E8E37D75270

Board 166

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 4
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ 3 2
♣ 2

♠ 7 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ A K J 8 7 6
♣ 5 4

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 10
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 3

♠ K 9 6
♥ J 8
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ A K J 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

181 boards f

B93DAA5F7E32358C63BCA9077286

Board 167

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 8 6 5 2	
♥ K 7 5	
♦ K 5	
♣ A 9 5	



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

182 boards f

BBBDE638C1F681CEDD4759B2B606

Board 168

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8 7

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 8 6 2

♦ K 10 6 3 2

♣ 6

♠ 6 5

♥ 7 5

♦ J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ K

♦ A 8 7

♣ A J 9 7 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

183 boards f

B8E052E0C86511BC4FDBD78B686A

Board 169

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 7 4
♦ J 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q J 8 3

♠ K 10 7 3 2
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ 8 7
♣ K 2

♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 10 3 2
♦ A K Q 9
♣ 10 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

184 boards f

B9ADF57B3F0EB7EEA72396D7857F

Board 170

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ 5 4

♦ K 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 8 5

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♠ A 9 7 5 3
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ Q
♣ A K 3

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

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

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

185 boards f

BBD57DFCF3A6D49633DE1F83FE85

Board 171

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 3

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ —

♣ Q 9

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♠ K

♥ A 9 8 6 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ A K 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

186 boards f

B8BFF5A305774E4AE9953BBE9AB6

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ A K 10 5 4 2

♦ K J 10 6 2

♣ —

♠ J 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10 5

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 6 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q

♣ K J 7 6

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Shape 2344 3235 6214 2650 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 9 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

187 boards f

BA7175BC83521EBB678EFB828026

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ Q J 8 6 4 3
	♥ 7 2
	♦ K 7 2
	♣ A K



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

188 boards f

BB8C7CB694B7A0813A20D6828432

Board 174

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 7 5 4 2

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♠ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

189 boards f

B82573F659B77C951CA283BB074E

Board 175

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 7

W

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♠ K J 9 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ A 6

♦ K 6 5

♣ A J 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 2 — NS -100

190 boards f

BAAEE1F3F835BE0AF99F4BD5890A

Board 176

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ K Q

♣ J

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 5

♥ 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ A K

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 7 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

192 boards f

C8233585B6789E778DB75D280E97

Board 177

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ J 9 3

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♠ Q J 9 7 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 NT ³
Pass	4 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ⁵
Pass	5 ♣ ⁶	Pass	5 NT ⁷
Pass	6 ♣ ⁸	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

193 boards f

CAC4E66CDB8470E7399E6C4E0EE9

Board 178

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 9 5

♠ 7 3

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ Q 6 5 4 3

♣ J 8

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ A K 10 8

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

194 boards f

C9A4E0D144E826921852094FF8E3

Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 4

♣ A K J 10 7 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ J 5 4

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A J 9

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

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

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

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

195 boards f

CB2EDAE963E9E7C9CE05181E4E73

Board 180

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ 9 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ 5

♠ J 3 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 4 3

♠ —
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 6

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

196 boards f

CAAEB430517C677207986FBF5B84

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ Q J 8

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 2

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ 9 7 5 4 3

♠ J 10 9 8 5 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ J

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

197 boards f

C9F1CBB92CF956C567B3027A64C7

Board 182

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ A Q 10 6 4

♦ J

♣ J 3

♠ Q 6

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ A Q 10 8

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♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 7 3 2

♣ 9 5 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

198 boards f

CBCDFD315EF01FE51A32C3B7895F

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 3 N by North
 Down 1 — NS -100

199 boards f

C8B987B759B52016965A314F7CBB

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


201 boards f

CBCDE4A91BDA6B4A22CBC593A110

Board 185

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 4 3
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ A
♣ A Q 5 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

202 boards f

C8354177A2345F0952769785BB8C

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ 8 3
♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 6 3
♦ A Q 10 6 5 4
♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 9 2
♣ J 7 6

♠ J 5 4 3 2
♥ J
♦ K J 7
♣ A K 8 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by West

Down 2 — NS +300

203 boards f

CABF64B01DF888BF191AA45B8EB3

Board 187

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 8 3
♣ A 8 4 2

♠ 10
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ K 4
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 4
♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 9 8 5 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ K 5
♣ J 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

205 boards f

C8F1EBD3F971593E816F18CA704C

Board 188

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 4

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ 5 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J 9 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 7

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ A J 10 9 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

206 boards f

CAC56C77F6FB0B0A4AF6C401A6B9

Board 189

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ 4

♣ K 5

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 9 8 7 5 4

♦ K

♣ Q 10 9

♠ K Q 7

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 7 2

♣ J 8 7 6 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ A Q J 6 5 3

♣ A 4 2

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Shape 3 6 1 3 3 0 5 5 2 2 6 3 5 5 1 2 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

207 boards f

C9A3E0C0E4A278661146FA86ED00

Board 190

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 4

♥ A K J 10 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 7 3

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♠ 9 8 6

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 4

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

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

208 boards f

D893F2EEBCFFAA1B3D2F5AA8F1FB

Board 191

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ A 10 8 6 2

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ K J 10 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ A J 9 4

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ A K 3

♣ 7 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS −200			


209 boards f

DAC7ED3975FBD8D96C6EB43D6F1E

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ A J 5
♣ K Q J 8 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. limit raise or better in !D
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1370

210 boards f

D9BC858F7D72C36EA15562403FB5

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ 10 9 7 5 4
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 9
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A 4

♠ J 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 6
♦ K 6 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ —
♣ K J 7 6 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

211 boards f

DBE96BC13AC162A8D10359A7CB26

Board 194

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K J 8 5 3

♣ 8

♠ J 6 2

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ 4 2

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 9 7 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 9 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 7 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

212 boards f

DAFDC5BBED7FF95CD7B51F5A982C

Board 195

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ —

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 5 2

♥ K

♦ A J 10 8 5 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 8 7 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 4

♠ Q 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ K 7 6

♣ A K J 9 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

213 boards f

D9F975B3E7D364B88BDF72C71591

Board 196

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ 6
♣ 9 8

♠ 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ Q J 10 7 6 4

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ K J 9 4 3
♣ 5

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ J 9
♦ A 8 7
♣ A K 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

214 boards f

DB7EFFEEF516772FD986B285BBD2

Board 197

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ A K J 9 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ —

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ A 9

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A K Q 8

♣ J 7 4

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -650			

215 boards f

D896C2E5EEA73BCF5A15E7B8AF6A

Board 198

South Deals


None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 4



♠ 9 6

♥ K 8

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ Q J 10 5 3 2

♦ K

♣ Q 6

♠ 7 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ J 8 3

♣ A K J 7 2

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

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

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

216 boards f

D9EA2D1EDCE3EFDA470D005AAD26

Board 199

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ —
♦ K Q J 9 6 3
♣ J 5

♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 7 2
♣ A Q 8 4 2

♠ 3
♥ A K 10 9 3 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ K 6 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

217 boards f

DB3DEEFDF5B26A4617DF2B63FFD6

Board 200

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 6 3 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 9 5

♣ —

W N E

S

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 9 8 2

♠ 10

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ A Q J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +750

218 boards f

D8AFEEEE0F820945E1848639FC3EB

Board 201

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 9 7 6

♠ 10 7

♥ 6 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

219 boards f

DAAED3E1D38AED62826C13D79F7D

Board 202

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 8 7 5

♣ 6

♠ 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 9 6 3 2

♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ 10

♣ A 10 8 7

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ A Q 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

220 boards f

DBCDFFF54D7EFA0D0DE00F505332

Board 203

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 9 6

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 6 4

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A J 8 7 5

♦ Q

♣ K 5 3

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ —

♥ 6

♦ A K J 10 8 7 5

♣ A Q J 8 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦ × by South

Made 7 — NS +1740

221 boards f

D8ACB4B32B7C0C4E1D0220F79AB2

Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 5
♥ 9 8 6
♦ J 3
♣ Q J 4

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ K 4
♣ A K 10 9 5

♠ 10 8
♥ 7 3
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ A K Q 3 2
♥ A J 5
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

222 boards f

DA01E662D3CD6C0EA5A35ACBE378

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ 10 9 8
♣ J 6 4 3

♠ K J 10 4 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ 9 2

♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ J 5
♦ 5 4 2
♣ K Q 8 5

♠ 7 6
♥ K Q 9 7 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ A 10 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

223 boards f

D908B9789AB09285D3DB37B44432

Board 206

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

224 boards f

E8753AB195F72B64950F860E9A7D

Board 207

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 10 2

♦ A J 10 8 7 5

♣ 8

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K 9 3

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ 6 4 2

♣ K 5 4 3

W

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♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 7 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

225 boards f

EAB735D4785834B39FA88A0E638E

Board 208

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 10 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ J 10 6 5

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ K

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

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

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

226 boards f

E9B06939B4B480478A4F967C014E

Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ 8 6

♠ K 8 6 4 2

♥ 5

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 5

♥ K

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 3

W N E

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

227 boards f

EBBC9403BF3400D24E8A736CA1F5

Board 210

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ K 10 2
♣ Q J 5

♠ 8 2
♥ A J 10 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 10 9 4

♠ 7 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ Q 9 8 5 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K J 6 3
♥ 4 3
♦ A J 7 4
♣ 3 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

228 boards f

EAC162A7CEE25A15226DCB83F773

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A K 10 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ A J 5 4

♦ J 6

♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 9 5

♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A 8 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

231 boards f

E8B1368530774D4B7B54979FA9BE

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 10 7 2

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ K J

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 8 7 6

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A J

♣ A Q 9 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

232 boards f

E9BAEB3FF7EA41E7803416CA6571

Board 213

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ Q
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 9 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 8 6 5 3
♣ A 10 5 4

♠ A 7
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ A K 10 4
♣ 9 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

233 boards f

EBB59AB57ADA1AB63562AF170BB9

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 9 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 5

♣ A Q 7 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

234 boards f

E8E9D72DF7274765C0811EED1EDA

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A 2
♣ K J 10 9

♠ A K J 7 4 2
♥ J
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ 7

♠ 9 8
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ 7 6
♣ A Q 8 6 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

235 boards f

EAF897B5FBD6DA1B3B2F3217A5E3

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A

♠ 8 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ 6

♣ K J 8 7 6 4 2

♠ —

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ A J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ Q 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

236 boards f

EBE909A6C9C4D6E06356214D7B2A

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 8 7 5
♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ Q
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ A K J 5 4

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

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

237 boards f

E898F1F1E2F0DA8B1E8D3B8E3D46

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ K Q 10 5 3
♦ 2
♣ A 10

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 2
♥ A 9 7
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ J
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K Q 6 3

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -670

238 boards f

EA3D89F7C2F7111A15F95D22EF76

Board 219

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 4

♥ K J

♦ A 5 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ —

♠ K

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A K 9 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 8 4 2

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

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

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

239 boards f

E9E2E0882CE39E16E15A126CC148

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 9 4

♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A K 10 7 5 3

♣ 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 8

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ Q 9

♥ A K J 10 7 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 7 3

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

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

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

240 boards f

F8FE81D2F2BC7C37CDCB019A891D

Board 221

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8

♣ 10 9

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K 7 6 5 3

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 9

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A 10 9 7 2

♣ A Q J 4

♠ K 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 7 5 3 2

W

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -230			

241 boards f

FAFB8527F4FB569D728FFF9AEA23

Board 222

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

N

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

Shape 2236 2344 4342 5521 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +630


242 boards f

F9F3AAF108F9758712399EF742E6

Board 223

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

243 boards f

FB35CF3DE7F79CD3915F7550E07F

Board 224

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q
♥ K
♦ A J 10 5
♣ K J 10 8 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ —
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ —

♠ 9 7
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 9 6 2
♣ A Q 7 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

244 boards f

FA2815E0CED888E4D61B27E7BE4B

Board 225

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 5
♥ J 9 2
♦ J 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 4
♥ 3
♦ Q
♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ 2
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A 10 9 6 2
♣ J 7 3

♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 8 5 4
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ K

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140


245 boards f

F930E9C099D4200564D662EF1520

Board 226

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J
♥ K 9 7 5 4 2
♦ K J
♣ K J 8 3

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

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

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

247 boards f

F882FD78E2FB0213F18EDAF4102

Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10 7 5 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ Q 4

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ A J 9 6 5 2

♠ A 6

♥ J

♦ A J 9 8 7 3 2

♣ K 7 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

248 boards f

F9BF699FB47F9E01F702A2957F71

Board 228

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 7 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ J

N

W

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♠ 8 6

♥ 8 6

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 7 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A Q J 9 5 4

♥ K 5

♦ K

♣ K 8 4 2

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

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

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

249 boards f

FB9975ABB93FBF70A9134BD60A56

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 5 3
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ 4
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ A Q J 7 5 3
♣ 8

♠ K 8 5 2
♥ A 6 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ Q 7
♦ 10 9
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

250 boards f

F867D225CDD6820EF1485F24E723

Board 230

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 3

♥ 7

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ 6 4

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 6

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ A 6 5

♥ K 10 5

♦ J 8 5

♣ K 10 9 8

♠ 9

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ Q J 7

W

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Shape 4414 3334 1543 5152 HCP 7 11 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420


251 boards f

FAA163C2CBE1D75E611B7C0568CD

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A
♥ A K 10 7 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A 10 7 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 4 ♠× by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

252 boards f

FBE2EFEC647045C0B0D72E244F22

Board 232

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ 10 7

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 7 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K 6 3

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q J 5 4 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

253 boards f

F8B7917996B5DBF5469D1BF21A03

Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ —

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ Q 7

♥ K J 9 6 5 3

♦ 6

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ —

♦ K 4 2

♣ K Q 10 8 6

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

254 boards f

F AE5D3FC61206BE6530B0F65D642

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ K 9 7 6 5

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 3 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 8 4

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ A J 4

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

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

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

255 boards f

F9A3E6F4FAB33709623794F9C759

Board 235

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ Q J 10 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q 5

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 8 3

♦ A 10 7

♣ A 10 9 6 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 9 6 5 3

♣ K J 7

♠ A 10 5

♥ A K 7

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

256 boards f

0887B5F1DAFAA61B325D72C9DF83

Board 236

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6 5
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ 6 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Db1	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

257 boards f

0A3CA9B3A2708A5B27175DF363BB

Board 237

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

258 boards f

09F975DBDFB6FB228230931EE962

Board 238

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ A K 10 9 6
♦ J 4
♣ 6

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 7
♦ 8 7 6 5 2
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ K 10
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A K 3

W N E
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

259 boards f

0BB1F1F783D421AE7A1D11F40FC2

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 7

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A K J 9 5 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A K 9 6 5

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

260 boards f

0A657EFCFBE5EB47073A93F51B68

Board 240

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 2

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q
♣ J 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 8 2
♥ 5 3
♦ J 9 6 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ 5
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ A 10 8 7 4
♣ A 10 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

261 boards f

099AFBE2F039795706CA08C43A2A

Board 241

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ J 5 4

♠ 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ K 8

♠ 9 8

♥ A 8

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

♠ A

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 10 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 9

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W E

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

262 boards f

0B9C33B4BC9F21B255960402F8DF

Board 242

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 5 3

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K 10 2

♠ 7

♥ A 10 7 6 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 8 6

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 2

♣ 9 7

W

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

263 boards f

08A716EDC5EADB58A5569F03C5EA

Board 243

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ A 9 5 4

♠ Q J 10 9 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 7 6 3
♣ 8

♠ 8 6
♥ K 9 8 6 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A 7 5
♥ A Q 10 7 2
♦ 4
♣ Q J 7 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

264 boards f

093AE5F888F3925411F2091519F7

Board 244

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 8

♠ A 7 5 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ 10 2

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 9

♥ K

♦ A Q J 5 3

♣ K 7 5 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

265 boards f

0BA5BAF94AB2AC1275193F9B4733

Board 245

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 7 5 2

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 9

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ J 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 8

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ A 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q 7 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

266 boards f

08F399FFE17DCFD9323FE09E100A

Board 246

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 5

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ 5 3

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ J 5

♦ A J 7 5 3

♣ K J 10 8

W N E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

267 boards f

0ABDB11BF28231781D0DAEE26A8B

Board 247

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

268 boards f

0B75FD47EFFAC142B24221C9AB35

Board 248

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ 10 4 3

♣ —

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A Q 2

♣ Q J 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ —

♦ 9 8 7 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ 7 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J

♣ A K 9 5 4 2

W

N

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

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

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

269 boards f

082480F9E8EF6E1E562810CAA1DB

Board 249

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A K J 6 5

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ K 4

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 10 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 10 9 6 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 3

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 9 8 7 4

W

N

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by West

Made 3 — NS -470

270 boards f

0AA7C2C0D36D221B916977E8CE8E

Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A J 8 5

♠ K Q J 4 3
♥ 5
♦ K Q J 9 7
♣ Q 4

♠ 10 6 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 8 6 4
♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ A 10 9 6 4
♦ A 5
♣ 10 7 6

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

271 boards f

0939F2EBF515E775020B4CD1E57A

Board 251

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4 3

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ 5

♣ 5

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ —

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

W

N

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

272 boards f

18BBB9FDFDDB0E4FC2B23C41E682

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ A K 10

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A K Q J 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 5

♠ 8 4

♥ 10

♦ Q J 9 8 5

♣ 9 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 3

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q J 4

N

W E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

273 boards f

1AD6E42BECD46CC18612D8AF170A

Board 253

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 9
♥ A 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q J 9 4
♦ A K 10 7 3
♣ 8

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

274 boards f

19A7E0C805D490512F66D4A7E1CF

Board 254

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7
♥ Q J 2
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ 8 6
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ A J 10 6 5 4
♣ 6

♠ A 9 4
♥ A K 7 6 4 3
♦ Q
♣ J 8 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

275 boards f

1BE76CCF90ECA06EC3C64E77C148

Board 255

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

276 boards f

1AC7E9E814886C8AACE35F578ED0

Board 256

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 2
♥ —
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

♠ 9 5 4
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 6
♦ A J 4
♣ K

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +100


277 boards f

19AFE4E426E4222A10F1C58218C6

Board 257

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 4
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3
♣ 6 5

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

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

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

279 boards f

1825F2DAE62623D985CF68762A9A

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6

♥ K 4

♦ A J 10 7 4

♣ 5

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 4 3 2

♠ 7 2

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ K 9

♣ A 8 7

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

280 boards f

19EDE673EF1E2FD975EF8B9A4053

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 6		♠ 10 9
♥ Q 7		♥ 5 3
♦ A J 10 9 6		♦ Q 3 2
♣ 3		♣ Q J 9 6 5 2
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ Q 7 3 2
		♥ 10 8 4 2
		♦ K 7
		♣ K 10 4
		♠ 5 4
		♥ A K J 9 6
		♦ 8 5 4
		♣ A 8 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

281 boards f

1BF5ED3673F0A675A6470EF2DD49

Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A Q 9 8 7 6
♣ J 6

♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ A Q J 10 8 4
♦ 2
♣ 10

♠ J 8 6 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 7
♥ K 9 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ A K 8 3 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

282 boards f

180082ECE6CCBACB8D2C6DCA2C50

Board 261

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 10 8 7 4
♦ 9 8 4
♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ 9
♦ J
♣ A Q 10 6 3 2

♠ 5 2
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3
♣ K J 9 4

♠ K 9 7
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ A K 2
♣ 7 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

283 boards f

1AEDEFE2B1014AA5EF3A32DB6B12

Board 262

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 7
♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ J 6 5
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ —

♠ 9 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ Q 9 6 5 2

♠ J 8
♥ A K Q 8 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A J 10 8

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

284 boards f

1BBA9F213ABB573ABB93EF57718C

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 8 7 3

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ 2

♠ Q J 8

♥ 2

♦ 9 4

♣ K 10 9 7 6 5 4

♠ 9 4 3

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A J 8

♠ A K 10 7 6 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 3

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

285 boards f

18B384ACB87AEA4002AE3E3A5780

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ A 3

♠ 9
♥ A J 10 5 4
♦ K 3
♣ K Q J 8 2

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J 6 2
♥ Q 9 6
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ —

W N E S

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

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

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


286 boards f

1AED20D2C6E21A8B8E7509C263A3

Board 265

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +100

287 boards f

19B2398CB8D8B465B692021B7200

Board 266

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

288 boards f

28B2CDFAF1DD0A0BAF207A75D9BE

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ A Q J 5 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 6

♠ 9 8 6
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 9 8 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 5 4
♥ 10 3
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A J 6
♣ K J 10 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

289 boards f

2AE42EDD54EC741692CA6EFD0D2C

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 7

♣ A J 10 9 2

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 10 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 6

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q 4 3

W

N

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

290 boards f

2989E4C06AE45C6413C841CF962B

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 6 5 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 6

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ J 3

♠ A 3
♥ K J 10 8 2
♦ A J 6 2
♣ A 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

291 boards f

2BE515E4EC745421C461A3C17013

Board 270

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ 10 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 9 7 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K 9 2

♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 6 5

♦ J

♣ A K 8 6 4

W

N

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

292 boards f

2AB327E2D3E2E1BD9E6E5B09CB44

Board 271

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A K J 5 3

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ A 8
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ 2

♠ 6 5 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 10 9 6
♦ K 2
♣ 9 8 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620


293 boards f

29E028CB87E45264E017DEB9D781

Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 4 2
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ K Q 4
♣ 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

294 boards f

2B4EFDEB76F593D77FB45127EE7F

Board 273

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ A
♦ J 10 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ K J 10 7 6 2
♦ Q
♣ 6

♠ A J 7 5 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 3

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 4 3
♦ A K 7 3 2
♣ K 10 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

295 boards f

2866E9D53AD61FE0A1294536CA4A

Board 274

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4
♥ 5 3 2
♦ K J 6 3 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ J 4
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 8

♠ A 5 2
♥ Q 10 9
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 4 3 2

♠ 7
♥ A K 8 7 6
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 7 6 5

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

296 boards f

29F94EF967FB37064A2A28F7C164

Board 275

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ K

♣ 5 2

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ —

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A Q 10 7 6 5

♣ A Q 3

♠ K J 7 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ K 8 7 6

W

N

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

297 boards f

2BFD54BFB41486D9950080623E31

Board 276

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 6 5

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ Q

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 4 3

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ 4

♦ A Q 3

♣ A 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

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

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

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

298 boards f

2803B086B438599C3F9250500BB2

Board 277

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —		♠ A 10 7 3
♥ K J 10 7 2		♥ A Q 3
♦ Q J		♦ 10 9 3
♣ K J 10 8 5 4		♣ A 7 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ 9 5 4
		♥ 9 8 6 5 4
		♦ 8 7
		♣ Q 6 2
		♠ K Q J 8 6 2
		♥ —
		♦ A K 6 5 4 2
		♣ 9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

299 boards f

2A310691B3B9DA5FB0909B15BB0F

Board 278

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

300 boards f

2B90E5B474B24C3B266564B09546

Board 279

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 9 5 4

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 8

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ A 10 4

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ 9

♣ K 6 3

W

N

E

S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

301 boards f

2843F1D3FF3A3AD57ECBA3819ED0

Board 280

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ A 6 4
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ 2

♠ A 7
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 5 4 2
♣ K 8 4

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS −590

302 boards f

2A35DD7FF9C89D2FBFC977E95251

Board 281

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ 3 2
♣ 10

♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ K 9 3 2
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ 3

♠ 9 7
♥ 8 4
♦ A 5
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

W N E S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

304 boards f

38E601F17FFB775143EA1BAEE53E

Board 282

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ —

♠ K 5 2
♥ K 7
♦ 10 6 5
♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ J 9 8 7
♥ 8 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ K Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3235 4234 1444 5530 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

305 boards f

3AD9BDE7B4F99DFF9ACD7BDB1F44

Board 283

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 2

W N E

S

♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ 7

♠ K J 9 7

♥ Q

♦ Q J 2

♣ A K 10 9 6

Shape 1255 2551 4135 6502 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 7 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

306 boards f

39DB93F9FAB7F116157B83DE389B

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 3

♦ 4

♣ 3

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K 9 5

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 8 4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 3136 1633 4063 5611 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

307 boards f

3B35E1DDB1F35255640DC7FF3ED4

Board 285

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 8 7 5 2
♣ 10 5 4

♠ K Q 10 5 4 2
♥ A J 10 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 2

♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 9 3

♠ J
♥ K 7
♦ Q 6 4 3
♣ A K Q J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 3253 3442 1246 6502 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

308 boards f

3AB2A107B13006B412DB376B9E5B

Board 286

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 10 7

♣ 10 8

♠ Q 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ K J

Shape 5215 2434 5242 1552 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Db1	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

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

310 boards f

3BBE3598380B6EB78A641B71AE12

Board 287

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q J 6

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 8 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q 8 7 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ K 4

W N E

S

Shape 5233 3325 5332 0553 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

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

311 boards f

38FBADE3F27EC97B3912AA7FDAF1

Board 288

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ —

♠ 7 6

♥ 9

♦ A 9 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ J 10 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K 9 7 2

Shape 2164 3235 2344 6700 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 6 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

313 boards f

3BBBBBC00AEB0419934D57F964443

Board 289

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 5 2

♠ 6
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ J 4

♠ A K J 10 8 4
♥ J
♦ K J 5
♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2443 4342 6133 1525 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

314 boards f

38ACE7C6E9D7244BAACA5FAE75AA

Board 290

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 6
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 3
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 7 6 4 2

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ A K J 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ J 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 3235 4702 5152 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

315 boards f

3AE16423E2E29FC6EE8A8D1B0278

Board 291

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A K Q J 10 7

♦ K 8

♣ A 5

N
E

W
S

♠ K 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 8 7 6 3

Shape 3433 2236 3622 5152 HCP 4 4 17 15 Losers 10 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

316 boards f

3BE961EBEB07DF5D179AE468D286

Board 292

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 10 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7

♠ A Q J 9 5 3
♥ —
♦ A Q J 6 4
♣ 5 4

♠ K 8 4
♥ 9 8 7 6 3
♦ K 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 6 2
♥ A K Q J 5 4
♦ 9 8
♣ A K 8

W N E S

Shape 2245 3523 2623 6052 HCP 3 6 17 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

317 boards f

3866A5DAC5ECAAF5BF474F0B4DE2

Board 293

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A K J 8 6
♣ 10

♠ A 6 5 3
♥ Q
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 9 2

♠ K 9 7
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ 2
♣ K J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1534 4144 3514 5251 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

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

318 boards f

3AADC2E37FC34D61B15C5FEAEA89

Board 294

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 7 2		
♥ A Q 8 4 3		
♦ —		
♣ A 9 8 7 2		

Shape 0454 5233 3505 5251 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 6 10 5 5

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

320 boards f

48E55D67D2D427FB8BAD5629FA8F

Board 295

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 10

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ Q 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ K J 10 5

♦ K 6 2

♣ J 5 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A Q 9 6 4

♦ J

♣ A K 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2245 3433 3514 5251 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

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

321 boards f

4AEAB5FBEFF239D74996473F93C6

Board 296

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q J 10 8 2

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ —

♠ 7 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K 6 3

♥ A J

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ K 9 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2326 2344 3253 6520 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

323 boards f

4BA4E4E6E4A558661F9200FBD145

Board 297

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ A K Q J 10 8 2
♣ 7 4

♠ K Q J 4 3
♥ 4
♦ 9 4
♣ A K J 9 5

♠ 9 8 2
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K Q J 10 8
♦ 7
♣ 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2272 3433 3613 5125 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 11 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 N× by South

Down 4 — NS -1100

324 boards f

4AE764D8E0682FD94B2C1DF2AD1E

Board 298

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ 7
♦ 9 6 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7

♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ 4
♦ J 4
♣ K Q J 10 6

♠ K 10 7
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 4 2

♠ 3
♥ A K J 10 9 6 3
♦ A K
♣ 8 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4153 3442 1723 5125 HCP 4 7 15 14 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

325 boards f

49EB1AFB70F71379A72812C4B6EA

Board 299

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 4
♦ J 9 5
♣ A Q 10 9 7

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 3
♦ —
♣ J 6 4

♠ J 8
♥ K 9 5
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ K 5 3 2

♠ 7 3
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 6 2
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 4135 2344 2461 5503 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

326 boards f

4BBE34A029F482107BA042BF4D06

Board 300

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10		♠ K J 8 2
♥ A K 10 7 4		♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ J 7		♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 10 8 6		♣ 7 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ 7 5 3
		♥ 8
		♦ Q 9 8 6 5
		♣ A 9 5 2
		♠ A Q 9 6 4
		♥ Q J 6
		♦ A 4 3
		♣ J 3

Shape 4432 3154 5332 1525 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

327 boards f

482FBD30F08CEABF9C539AF20C09

Board 301

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 8 7 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ A 9

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ K 2

W

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Shape 4333 1363 5242 3505 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

328 boards f

49BBE6F7B8D280536779FBE1B346

Board 302

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 2
♦ 10 9 8 4 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 10 5 4
♥ A Q J 6 5 3
♦ —
♣ J 9

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W E
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♠ 8 7 6 2
♥ 10 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K 10 2

♠ A J 9 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ A J 6 5
♣ 6 4

Shape 0256 4243 4342 5602 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 6 8 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

330 boards f

48A88CC3D7DC2AAACE004EE0D6F9A

Board 303

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q J 3

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ —
♦ J 6
♣ A K 10 8 7 6

♠ 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ K 10 8 5 4 3
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A K 8 2
♥ A 9 8 7 5 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3433 1363 4621 5026 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

331 boards f

4AECAD0D81712A2446C4ECD2D

Board 304

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A K 5 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ K 7

♥ A K Q 7 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 3 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 8 7 4

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Shape 3361 3424 2623 5035 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

332 boards f

4BA1397AB9BF47F99992B3020B13

Board 305

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 10 8 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 3

♣ —

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 9

♥ 7 6 2

♦ A 6 5 4 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A J 10 7 6 5

♥ A

♦ 10

♣ A K J 8 7

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Shape 4315 2353 6115 1660 HCP 3 8 17 12 Losers 9 9 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

333 boards f

48F2B741E0FA339D3E9BE0CF0E2E

Board 306

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ A K 10 9 7
♦ K
♣ J 5

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 10 6
♣ K 9 6 4

♠ Q
♥ 8 6
♦ 8 7 4 3 2
♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ K 8 6
♥ J 5 2
♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ Q 8

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Shape 4324 1255 3352 5512 HCP 5 6 13 16 Losers 9 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

334 boards f

4AF96D3DFBEC838FFA6BAA7AC536

Board 307

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ A Q J 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ 10

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K 6 4

♥ —

♦ A J 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ A K Q 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 3064 3424 5611 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

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

335 boards f

4995FAF102F313A0D326FAE4799A

Board 308

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ J
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7
♣ 10 9 7

♠ K Q 10 7 5 4
♥ K Q 10 5 3
♦ —
♣ 8 4

♠ 3
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ K J 6 5 2

♠ A 8 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ A Q 3

W N E S

Shape 3163 1435 3343 6502 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 7 8 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

336 boards f

58A8C321FCEC017BF84A6F924CEE

Board 309

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ —

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ K 8 5

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 10 5 3 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ Q 9

W

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Shape 2443 4153 2542 5305 HCP 12 1 17 10 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

337 boards f

5AD93DF515F5B64E9BD00F61CB7E

Board 310

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 6

♠ K J 5

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A J 7 6

♦ A 7 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A K Q J 10 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 3433 2146 5521 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 10 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

338 boards f

59B2BC8D6F35128D5EF5A206B3C5

Board 311

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ K

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ J 3

♠ J 7

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 8 6 2

W

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Shape 3442 2245 6205 2551 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

339 boards f

5BE69CC1E438E801D22F1641AC13

Board 312

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ 10
♦ 10 9
♣ K J 10 9 3

♠ 10 8 6 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A J 5
♣ 6 2

♠ 4
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ Q 8 7 4 2
♣ A 7 5

♠ K 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q 8 4

W

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Shape 5332 1453 2533 5125 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

340 boards f

5AB93DFEF6FCA75F1C4849DEA5DD

Board 313

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 6 5

♦ K Q 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 9 8

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ A K Q J 10

♦ —

♣ 10 7 6

♠ A 9 3

♥ 9 3

♦ J 9 3

♣ A K 5 3 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ Q J 4

W

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Shape 2272 3433 3235 5503 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

341 boards f

59BA73E5FBE1337A1A06E6CD3B58

Board 314

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A K J 9 8 3
♦ 4
♣ 2

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 6 4
♦ K 10 9
♣ K J 9 3

♠ K 8 2
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A J 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

Shape 4234 3235 1363 5611 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

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

342 boards f

5BBB59B5B8677B000BDD6F85B252

Board 315

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ J 8

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 7

♥ 8 7 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A 10 9 7 5

♠ K 10 9 5 2

♥ K 6 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A Q J 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 6 5

♣ K Q 6 4

Shape 2335 5332 5224 1552 HCP 6 6 12 16 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

343 boards f

585DF2E2F3F7178AA938B95B92DA

Board 316

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K J 10 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 6

♠ 9 6

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 6 5 4 2

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 4

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2164 2515 4243 5521 HCP 1 17 12 10 Losers 9 4 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

344 boards f

59B09573B8188F9CC68B90527937

Board 317

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 5

N

W E

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♠ 10 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K 10 8 5 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A K J 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ K 3

Shape 2344 3532 7042 1525 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

345 boards f

5B69CAE136EB40C522DFA8AB1286

Board 318

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6
♥ J
♦ A K 10 5 4
♣ 9 5

♠ A 9
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ K J 7 3 2

♠ 5 4 2
♥ A Q 10 7 5 4
♦ 6
♣ A Q 8

W N E S

Shape 3433 2245 3613 5152 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 11 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

346 boards f

588715B175B21BFA8FD3BF5D4486

Board 319

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A 9 7 6 5

♠ J 4 3

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A Q 10 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K Q J 4

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Shape 2425 3433 6034 2551 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 11 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

347 boards f

5AB1D73D3282CA3692706F962F9D

Board 320

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 8 6

♦ A J 10 7 6

♣ 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ K 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 8 7 4

W

N

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S

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A Q 2

Shape 4243 2416 5233 2551 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

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

348 boards f

5B7BA1B9FA2713D3E51ABB31869E

Board 321

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ A Q J 5 4

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ —

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 10 9 8 5

♠ A

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ 2

♣ K Q 7 4

W

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Shape 4135 1444 5314 3550 HCP 4 8 13 15 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

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

349 boards f

58EBB3C0BDF91E5A2EF936BBE242

Board 322

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 2
♦ A 10 8 6 4
♣ A K 4

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K J 10 6 5 4
♦ 5
♣ Q

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 8
♦ J 9 7
♣ 9 8 7 5 3 2

♠ K J 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 3253 2236 3343 5611 HCP 13 1 14 12 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +500

350 boards f

5A64A4CECCDB03DEA54E5C6164C8

Board 323

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 9 6 2

♦ Q J 8 6 5

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J 5 3 2

♠ K 7

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 7 4

♠ A 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 8 6

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Shape 1552 5323 2542 5026 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS −590


351 boards f

5919EFE3DF9EAF4055E70FDD65E2

Board 324

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 9 6 3 2
♦ A
♣ A 7 4 3

Shape 2236 3532 2614 6061 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 10 5 4

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

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

5 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

352 boards f

68B8AC2E38B990DA76955A210B78

Board 325

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 7 6

♣ A K J 9 2

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ K Q

♣ Q 8 7 5

W

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♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 4

Shape 4171 3424 5323 1525 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 9 7 6

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

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

353 boards f

6AE2A3C6BAE0115DE605CB436E43

Board 326

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ J

♦ A K 10 9 4 2

♣ 10

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 3

♠ K J

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 9 8 6

W

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Shape 2524 4225 2533 5161 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

354 boards f

69BBFBEA73F6969117F0B509CE05

Board 327

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ A K J 7

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 6

♠ J

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 5 4 2

W

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Shape 3334 1354 4144 5611 HCP 9 3 15 13 Losers 10 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

355 boards f

6B29E3DBFEEA651FC6136B6ECB7D

Board 328

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 7 3

♥ J 2

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A K 10 9 5 4

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ Q 8 6

♦ K 6

♣ J 10 7 4

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Shape 3226 4324 0643 6250 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

356 boards f

6AB40EB43DACD5706C4F6FBA489A

Board 329

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q J 8 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K J

♥ K 6 3

♦ K J 10 7 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K 4 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A Q 9

♣ J 9

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Shape 2362 5233 5332 1516 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

357 boards f

69F9229DF3F68537E3925519F01D

Board 330

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7 3
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 3

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ 9
♦ K J 7 6 3
♣ J 8 7

♠ 5
♥ Q 6 5 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 9 6
♥ K 7
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 5 4 2

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Shape 4153 1543 3226 5521 HCP 8 5 15 12 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

359 boards f

687DCDF9B1E31EE49BF3BA4F885A

Board 331

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 4 3

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 6 5

♦ 8

♣ 8 3

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♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 9 4

♣ 9 5 2

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K Q J

Shape 1354 3343 4234 5512 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 8 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

360 boards f

69B1B74C2F7C556243BC8165BF15

Board 332

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ K J 7 3

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ —

♣ A 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 8

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Shape 2344 6241 5305 0553 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

361 boards f

6BBFC1F1D9F584D9763E5295051F

Board 333

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ 9

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 9 7 4 3

♣ A 2

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 5 4 2

♦ K Q 5

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ —

♦ A 6 2

♣ K Q J 10 8 4 3

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Shape 3352 2533 3037 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

362 boards f

68A8C8E05FECBB9B2294E76E4BEE

Board 334

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 3

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 6 5

♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ A Q 10 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ —

♠ J 4 3

♥ J 8 6

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 7 4 2

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Shape 1255 3343 4720 5125 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 6 12 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

363 boards f

6A6B74B48770BA58B27B08070D85

Board 335

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 6 4

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 9 7 6
♦ 10 7
♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9 7 2
♥ A
♦ K Q J 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 6
♥ 8
♦ A 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 7

W N E S

Shape 3514 5152 5152 0625 HCP 6 11 13 10 Losers 9 6 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

364 boards f

6B3EBC7C47F0A6DE66B4A744911B

Board 336

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2
♥ J 4
♦ J 9 7 6 5 4
♣ J 5 2

♠ 10 8
♥ A K Q 10 6
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 6 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A 9 8 7

♠ K 9 6 5 3
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A K Q 8
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2263 4324 5341 2515 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

365 boards f

68A63DFBF9EC0EA2590BCEAEF375

Board 337

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 10

♠ K 9 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 7 2
♥ 7
♦ K 10 9 5 4
♣ A 9 8 5 4

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

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Shape 3343 2155 3424 5521 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 7 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

366 boards f


6AE3A7C1E972FA8E0E4C22C2AB99

Board 338

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4
♥ 10 9
♦ A Q 10 5 4
♣ 6



♠ 7 5
♥ Q 8 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A K 3

♠ K 8 3 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ K
♣ Q J 2

♠ 10 6
♥ 2
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

Shape 2533 2146 4513 5251 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

367 boards f

69AFEAE8EFE52413BC32A516CE2

Board 339

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ 10 7

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ 3

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 6

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ A 7 6

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 2

♠ A J

♥ A K Q 5 3 2

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 4

W

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Shape 2353 4207 2632 5251 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

368 boards f

78BBC3E1BFFBD37A50DD4878AF62

Board 340

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ K 5
♦ A 10 8 5 4
♣ A K J 10 9 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ —
♣ 7 5 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 6 3
♣ 8 2

♠ A J 3
♥ Q 3 2
♦ K Q 9 7 2
♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 0256 5332 3352 5503 HCP 15 1 14 10 Losers 4 11 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

369 boards f

7AE7D87735F9B22F6EF1164E57C7

Board 341

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 9 6

♣ K

♠ J 8 5

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ 9

♥ A 8 7

♦ A Q J 5 3 2

♣ J 10 6

W

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Shape 3235 4324 1363 5521 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

370 boards f

79E3EDA0DEFF55615F2D11D32AD7

Board 342

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3
♥ —
♦ A Q 8 5 4
♣ A 10 7 4 2

♠ A K J 10 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ Q

♠ 9 8 7
♥ J 9 7 5 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ J 3

♠ Q
♥ A K Q 8 6 3
♦ 3
♣ K 9 8 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3055 3622 1615 6151 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

371 boards f

7B8BFFEE79DA29C313E9D3AF6646

Board 343

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ A 8 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A K 8 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6 5

♥ K J

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ —

♠ A 4

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 9 6

♠ J 3 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

W

N

E

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Shape 2326 3334 2533 6250 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

372 boards f

7AABE42CDCC3D87EE66B1CE5562F

Board 344

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 9 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 8 5 2

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ A 9 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ A

♥ A K Q 7 6 4 2

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ 4

W

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Shape 3154 3433 1741 6115 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

374 boards f

7BC9A408EDC0624367E297C0749D

Board 345

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ K 7 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A J 10 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A Q
♣ K Q 10 4 3

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 4
♣ 9 6

♠ K 5 2
♥ K J 9 7 6
♦ J 2
♣ A J 2

W N E S

Shape 1543 4252 3523 5125 HCP 11 0 13 16 Losers 7 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

375 boards f

78F1ED7D4FF31D0F01F2AF3AFCCD

Board 346

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 4

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A K 10 6 3 2

♥ A Q 10 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 3

♠ Q J

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 4414 2182 1246 6601 HCP 2 9 16 13 Losers 10 6 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

376 boards f

7949EEEEFF15D5CA36287210DD4D2

Board 347

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ 9 3

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ A

♣ A J 10 5 4

W

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Shape 2353 4423 2515 5152 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS -790

377 boards f

7BAFFBC7F37D2DDE1DD573304C42

Board 348

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q J 5

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ K
♣ 4 3

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ 8 2

♠ A
♥ A 9
♦ A 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3325 4342 1264 5512 HCP 14 1 12 13 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +500

378 boards f

78249532BE77759D3B8C2823569B

Board 349

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q J 3

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5134 3433 5323 0553 HCP 6 7 13 14 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

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

379 boards f

7A07B3B6B21158417DAED2EEBF2B

Board 350

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 9 2

♣ Q J 6 5 4

N

W E

S

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

Shape 3244 3325 5323 2551 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 7 10 8 6

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

380 boards f

7B399CF5F3DE4FC392ACB313F765

Board 351

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4 3

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A Q J 5 3

♦ A

♣ K 6

♠ 9 2

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 7

W

N

E

S

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A Q 2

Shape 2236 2452 4243 5512 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

381 boards f

7800E1D8E8E15F58536BF863FA6F

Board 352

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ A
♦ Q J 8 6 5 3
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 5 3
♥ 5 3
♦ —
♣ A Q J 8 5

♠ —
♥ K J 10 6 4 2
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ K 10

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 9 8 7
♦ 9 2
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 1165 6421 0652 6205 HCP 11 2 14 13 Losers 5 8 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	2 NT	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

382 boards f

7AE5F7F9197BFFD56D5C845FDD7F

Board 353

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
♥ 5
♦ 9 7 6 4 3 2
♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ 6 5

♠ 10 7 6 4 2
♥ J 8 6 4 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ —

♠ 5
♥ A 7
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A Q J 8 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1165 5530 1246 6502 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 7 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	3 ♣	4 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

383 boards f

79EB2DDFFBCE485D62671A193FE7

Board 354

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 2

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 9

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 7

♣ A Q J 6 3 2

♠ —

♥ A K 7 6 2

♦ A J 9 5 4

♣ K 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 7 5

W

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Shape 4216 4423 0553 5251 HCP 10 2 15 13 Losers 6 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +400

384 boards f

8862FFF9E3B3907F0AD2FA20BA5B

Board 355

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K Q 10 8 5 3

♦ —

♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A J 10 9 6 4

♣ Q

Shape 2155 3325 3361 5602 HCP 6 11 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Dbf	2 ♠	3 ♦
3 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

385 boards f

8AAFB0B558BC50BABE0618EF5F87

Board 356

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ K 9

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 7 4 3

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ J 9 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 10 8 7 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 3433 7231 1525 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 12 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

386 boards f

89FD99F210FB41C779D64BA422B7

Board 357

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 6

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 4

♠ J 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K J 6

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ A K 9 7

Shape 2344 3343 3244 5512 HCP 4 6 13 17 Losers 10 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

387 boards f

8BE0A7E8F4992E401692D62526E4

Board 358

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ J

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 8 2

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 7 5 4 3 2

♣ K

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ A K Q 9 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4171 1435 3712 5125 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

388 boards f

8AB43B64C0BA8B102DBA28BE8A8B

Board 359

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ K 9 2

♠ J
♥ A K 10 6 4
♦ J 8
♣ A Q J 8 5

♠ Q
♥ 8
♦ K 10 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 4423 1174 7321 1525 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

389 boards f

8998CFE5DF7DE66F112F27C297D9

Board 360

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K 4
♦ 7 4
♣ K J 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 9 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ A

♠ 10 8
♥ A J 7 3 2
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ 9 4

♠ A 3
♥ Q 9 8 6 5
♦ A 2
♣ Q 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 3226 2542 2524 6151 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
4 ♦ by West
Made 5 — NS -150

390 boards f

8BA3B04978BA011FAB1223FEB72A

Board 361

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ K J

♠ 9 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J

♥ 8 6

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 5215 2254 5422 1552 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

393 boards f

8BB6BD28847C5243B47CAA0B4E0E

Board 362

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ Q 5 4

♣ Q J 10 7 6

♠ Q 4 2

♥ J 8 4 3 2

♦ A J 7

♣ 8 4

♠ A K J 7 5

♥ Q 5

♦ K 10 6 3 2

♣ K

W N E

S

♠ 10 9 8 6 3

♥ 9

♦ 9 8

♣ A 9 5 3 2

Shape 3532 5125 5251 0535 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

394 boards f

887891A7B43796B26E033C064F22

Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A J 5

♠ 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ K 9

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 5314 3235 5341 0553 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

395 boards f

8AA3797781B17FB332C89A9D474E

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ J 6 3 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A Q 9 8 3

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ 6

♠ K Q 9 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 8 5 4
♥ A
♦ Q 3
♣ K J 10 4

W N E S

Shape 1435 5233 6124 1651 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

396 boards f

8B0DEAEBCDEBFF6923DE43531668

Board 365

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4

♠ K Q J 10 9 6
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 2
♣ 2

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K 6 3

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 8 7 2
♦ A J 9 6
♣ A J 8

W N E S

Shape 3316 4333 0643 6151 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 7 11 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

397 boards f

88E587EF16EAC3634D3F5757E1FD

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K 9 7

♦ 10

♣ K Q 9 8 6 5 4

♠ A Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ —

N

W E

S

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 10

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 7 3 2

Shape 2317 4342 1534 6250 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 6 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by West

Made 4 — NS -590

398 boards f

8A24C4D5C82A071CC37A69E0AD1A

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 4

♣ A K J 8 4

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J 10 6 5 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 3

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ Q 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2353 1543 5125 HCP 8 3 15 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

399 boards f

89B9D1FDEAB2062A31FBF2520467

Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 9 3
♦ K 10 7 5 4
♣ 6 2

♠ K Q J 6 5
♥ A Q 10 7 6 5
♦ Q
♣ 3

♠ 4 2
♥ K 4
♦ 9 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A 10
♥ J 8 2
♦ A J 8 6
♣ A K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 4252 2236 2344 5611 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	1 ♦
Dbl	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

400 boards f

98A7FBF29DF2C3775F3B9BE1D39E

Board 369

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9
♦ K 6 5
♣ A K 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K Q 10 8 6
♦ A 8
♣ —

♠ 8 7
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 5 2
♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 9 4 3
♣ J 4

W N E S

Shape 1138 2533 4252 6520 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 5 10 7 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	5 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by North
Made 6 — NS +420

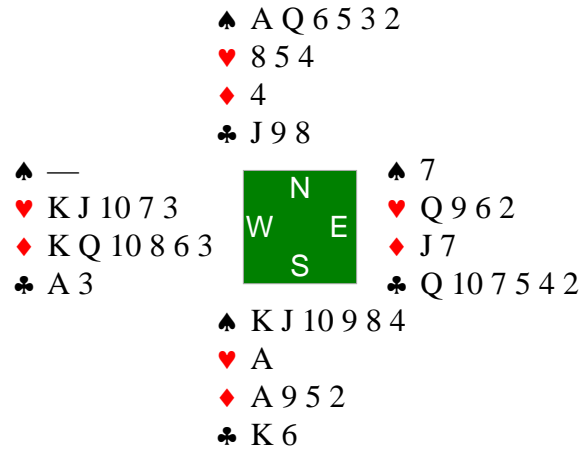
401 boards f

9A24B112BBB297837A11068E3016

Board 370

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6313 1426 6142 0562 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
5 ♦	Pass ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

402 boards f

9931EAF1F58372D1A67B065EC92C

Board 371

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 4 2

♣ 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8

♣ 10 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 9 7 5 4

♠ 10 7

♥ K 7 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ A Q J 8 3

W

N

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S

Shape 3352 3235 2335 5521 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

403 boards f

9BEB757DFFF2C1BFBF22269752CB

Board 372

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A J 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ K Q J 10 8 7
♦ A 2
♣ —

♠ K Q 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 8 7 4
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ K Q 9

W N E S

Shape 2236 3244 3343 5620 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

404 boards f

9A35B2203F61B209DB9EB15E0CAA

Board 373

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ A K J 9 5
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ Q 3

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 6 4 3
♣ J 7

♠ 10 4
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 2
♦ A
♣ A 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5242 2335 5314 1552 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 8 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

405 boards f

99E6F93AF747B9D2814E8D43CEB5

Board 374

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 10 4

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 2

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ K Q 9

♣ K 9 7 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 1633 3145 4135 5530 HCP 3 11 12 14 Losers 10 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

406 boards f

9BFEA3B6DBF28EB51925C3F24923

Board 375

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ —

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K J 5 2

♠ 3

♥ J 7

♦ K 10 5 4 2

♣ A Q 10 9 4

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ K 6 2

♦ A 9

♣ 8 7 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 3334 1255 4324 5530 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 10 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	Dbl	2 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

407 boards f

982195F7D6C46E23431DE8E65B0D

Board 376

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ Q
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ 10 5

♠ 9 7 3
♥ K J 6 3
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J 9 4

♠ K
♥ A 9 8 5 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ A K 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4324 3433 1534 5152 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 9 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

408 boards f

9990B039B8145187BB7E36510C8A

Board 377

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 7 6 5

♦ 6 3

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A K 9 4

♣ 8 7

♠ —

♥ —

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 6 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 3433 6043 0625 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 8 11 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by West

Made 5 — NS -850

409 boards f

9B69E6E4DA4AAB198666D560C7E5

Board 378

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ Q 4

♠ 9 7

♥ A K Q 9 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ 4

♣ K J 10 7 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1372 4315 2704 6052 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 7 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	5 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +850

410 boards f

98B3AC788CB0F03B2E46596AA85B

Board 379

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9 3

♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K J 7
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2263 5233 5431 1516 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 8 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

411 boards f

9AE760C4CC29B9CE5E2F18F9689D

Board 380

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K

♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ Q J 8

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ A 6

♠ K 7 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3352 3352 2524 5215 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

413 boards f

9804A1B03AF07B822E98BE9B1658

Board 381

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10		♠ A J 7 3
♥ Q J 10 9 5		♥ A 8
♦ A 3		♦ J 9 6 4 2
♣ A Q 10 6 2		♣ 9 4
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		♠ 9 2
		♥ 6 4 3 2
		♦ 7 5
		♣ J 8 7 5 3
		♠ K Q 8 6 5 4
		♥ K 7
		♦ K Q 10 8
		♣ K

Shape 4252 2425 6241 1525 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 NT ³
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♥ ⁵	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

414 boards f

9A9C14B7BC7A8E6F8A44F9293077

Board 382

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 5 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ K 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q 8 2

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ A K

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 7

W

N

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♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ 8 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 5 4

Shape 3343 4243 5242 1615 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 9 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

415 boards f

99F165F8C17D3646E021D5813297

Board 383

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 7

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ A J 7 6 4 3

♣ 2

♠ K 10 8

♥ 5 2

♦ K 9 8 5 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 4 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A K J 10 6 5 4

W

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Shape 3361 3253 2317 5512 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

416 boards f

A8F3F2998FF213F157400AD04DBF

Board 384

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 8 3

W

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Shape 2425 3433 3073 5512 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 9 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

417 boards f

AA7DE1E3E3197A8049EF9E6FEA83

Board 385

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ K Q J 8 2

♣ 8

♠ 10

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ Q J 6 4 2

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 9 5 3

W

N

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♠ 8 5 2

♥ K Q J 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K 10 7

Shape 1345 4243 3604 5251 HCP 7 4 13 16 Losers 8 10 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

419 boards f

ABF3BEA5FBE1761760C196C575DF

Board 386

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 9 8 5 4 3
♣ A J 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 2
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ J
♣ 7

♠ 9 7 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ K 9 5

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ K 2
♣ Q 10 6 4 3

W N E S

Shape 1264 3343 3325 6511 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 7 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Dbf	2 ♠	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

420 boards f

AA91B2FF933E8D8902B686D02A3A

Board 387

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ 4

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 10 9

♣ Q J

♠ —

♥ A J 4

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 10 7 6 5 3 2

♠ A K J 9 8 6 5

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ A 9 8

W

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Shape 4432 0337 7123 2551 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 10 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

421 boards f

A9A8D0B072760318A6B4E3EBB116

Board 388

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 6

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 10

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A 8 4

♣ 3

W

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Shape 3163 2344 5431 3505 HCP 6 5 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

422 boards f

ABCDD1EB8ACB6AA77FF14229631B

Board 389

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 10 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ 4 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ K 2

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ J 9 5

♠ J 8

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ A K 6 4

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Shape 2416 4243 2524 5260 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 7 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
4 ♦	4 ♥	4 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

423 boards f

A8BAE33EE3F9385259E046332DCE

Board 390

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q 8 5 2

♠ A

♥ K J 6 3

♦ K J 8 6 4

♣ 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4243 3235 1453 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

424 boards f

A9A77EBDCD393F5B679487B6630C

Board 391

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J		♠ 10 9 2
♥ K Q 10 9 4		♥ J 5 2
♦ K Q J 9 2		♦ 3
♣ 6 2		♣ A 9 8 7 5 3

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 8 6

♦ A 7 6 5 4

♣ K 4

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♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ 10 8
♣ Q J 10

Shape 3316 4252 5323 1552 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

425 boards f

ABE9E78BD8765631AA8F61C646E9

Board 392

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ J

♠ 8

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ K 10 9 4 3

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 9 7 4 3

♠ Q 7 6

♥ A K 7 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 5 2

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Shape 1453 4225 3514 5251 HCP 10 1 13 16 Losers 6 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

426 boards f

A8B8A820B03F927BDA5C1FB5ABCE

Board 393

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 4

♣ A K Q J 6

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 2

♦ A K 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K J 9 4 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ 4

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Shape 3 1 5 4 2 4 4 3 6 3 3 1 2 5 1 5 HCP 9 0 16 15 Losers 7 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

427 boards f

AAB28EA2BBB2734B7BA10029BF9E

Board 394

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ K 8 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ J 9 8 7 3

♠ —
♥ A J 10 9 7 3
♦ A Q 10 9 6 5
♣ 5

♠ 9 8 7
♥ 2
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ A K Q 10 2

♠ A K Q J 10 6 3 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ —
♣ 6 4

W N E S

Shape 2335 3145 8302 0661 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

429 boards f

A8E92CDF28FC8D5FCA6B42E8E4A2

Board 395

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3
♥ 10
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 2
♥ A K J 6 4 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A 9

W N E S

Shape 2353 3253 2722 6115 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

430 boards f

AAE12AC6D12143FB38675F2712E6

Board 396

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A J 10 9 3

♣ 7

♠ K 10 7 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 4 2

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ A J 10

♠ 9 6 5

♥ J 5 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ K Q 3 2

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Shape 5215 3334 0643 5251 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

431 boards f

A9BBE97EBE0E1EBF014E0A97C5BA

Board 397

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ A Q J 8 2

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ K

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K 7 3

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Shape 4513 2227 5143 2560 HCP 4 5 18 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +200

432 boards f

B8A7E6EBF76EE9724A85CEBF854F

Board 398

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 7 6 5 3 2
♦ Q 9 7
♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 5
♥ J 8 4
♦ A K J 6 3
♣ —

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♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ —
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ K 10 8 7 5

♠ A 6 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 9
♦ 8
♣ 9 6 3

Shape 0535 4045 4513 5350 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 6 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	3 ♠ ²	4 ♠	4 NT ³
5 ♠	Dbl ⁴	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. 1/5 or 3/5

5 ♠× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

433 boards f

BA7594BC7EBC0BAF5C9CE7D69E7C

Board 399

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A Q J 10 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 7 6 2

♠ 9

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A J 7 2

♥ K 7 6 4 3

♦ 9

♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 8 5

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A

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Shape 1183 4513 6241 2506 HCP 3 9 16 12 Losers 7 8 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

434 boards f

B9D9B337FAE971FB4A5B1091FE06

Board 400

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3
♥ K Q J 9 8 3
♦ 3
♣ 5

♠ Q 5 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K 9 5 4
♣ K Q 8 6

♠ 9 7 6
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ Q 2
♣ J 7 3 2

♠ K 4
♥ 10
♦ A J 10 8 7 6
♣ A 10 9 4

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Shape 3244 3424 2164 5611 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

435 boards f

BBF6ED7AA5F45217E7DD87B07511

Board 401

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 4

♠ 8 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 5 4

♥ K J 7

♦ K 6

♣ K J 6 3 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 9

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Shape 2173 3433 3325 5512 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

436 boards f

BAB7F5C926FF49C22738E66A123E

Board 402

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 3 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 10 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 6

♠ A
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A K J 7 5
♣ K Q 9

♠ 9 4
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

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Shape 5323 2146 1453 5521 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

438 boards f

BBA4C1EAC01056A6C3E4750F60A9

Board 403

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 5

♦ Q 2

♣ A J 10 6 3

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 9 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ A Q 8 6 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K 5 2

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Shape 2452 3253 3613 5125 HCP 8 6 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

439 boards f

B88CF1FF71CC2F3F4EFDE2932BC2

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ —

♣ A 10

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

♠ J 7

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ K J 6

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Shape 3415 2173 2353 6502 HCP 6 7 12 15 Losers 8 7 8 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

440 boards f

B9EEADC323DF165C63EED9102D95

Board 405

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ Q
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ Q J 10 7

♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ —
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ 8 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 9 8 5 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A 9 6

♠ K 2
♥ A K J 7 6 3
♦ 5
♣ K 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4144 2623 2614 5062 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 8 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

441 boards f

BB8DDFFCF13336D64298BF116FE7

Board 406

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ 6

♣ Q 6

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 6 5

♥ 3 2

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ A J 4

W

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Shape 3235 2443 3253 5512 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 9 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

442 boards f

B8B3BDB617C6121E395516B189C7

Board 407

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ Q J 10 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 2

♠ 6

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ K 8

♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 7 6 4 3

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Shape 5323 1525 5035 2560 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 10 7 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	4 ♥	1 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

445 boards f

B8E168C0A8EECBAC4CFF0E98CE93

Board 408

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 7 4

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♠ K 7

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ A K J 10 8

♦ A Q 2

♣ A

Shape 1543 2263 4531 6106 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Made 6 — NS +750

446 boards f

BAA4777FA078493ABFCA839C2867

Board 409

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 9 6 5
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 8 7
♦ J 5
♣ A J 10 4 3

♠ A J 7 5 4
♥ A J 3 2
♦ A K 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2335 5152 5431 1525 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

447 boards f

B9E94FDFDEA234ED963225221FE1

Board 410

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2
♥ 9 6
♦ K Q J 8 3
♣ 9

♠ 9 6 5 4 3
♥ K
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ K Q 3

♠ K
♥ Q J 7 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ 10 7
♥ A 10 8 5 4 2
♦ A
♣ A 8 5 2

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Shape 5143 1435 2614 5251 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
3 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦× by West

Made 3 — NS -670

448 boards f

C885A77572BE058CEE2E1A39B806

Board 411

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ Q J

♥ 5

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ A K 10 8 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ J

♣ A Q 9 4

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Shape 5431 2146 5314 1552 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

449 boards f

CAB934B843A41D5C0E48ADBC7AC6

Board 412

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ J

♠ 2
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 8 6 4

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 9 8
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 5 4
♥ 10 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 3451 4243 5233 1516 HCP 5 7 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

450 boards f

C93DB28DB7AF1F5F2856A071D6B3

Board 413

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7
♥ Q
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8 2

♠ 3
♥ A K J 4 2
♦ A Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 5

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ J 6 3
♣ K 6 3

♠ K Q J 10 5 2
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 7
♣ A Q 4

W N E S

Shape 3145 3433 6313 1552 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 11 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

451 boards f

CB81FFF1BFEF321F40F3CE53CAAF

Board 414

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ K J 10 8 6 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5 3

♥ K Q J 9 6

♦ 3

♣ 7

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♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A J 2

♥ 10 2

♦ K J 10 8 5 2

♣ A Q

Shape 2407 2263 3262 6511 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 6 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

452 boards f

CA21E26AC8C3E3F6016EC58A874A

Board 415

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7
♥ J 10 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J 10 9 8 5
♥ 8
♦ A K 10 9 7
♣ J

♠ Q 6 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ K Q 8 6 4 2

♠ 4 3
♥ A K Q 9 6
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2713 3046 2533 6151 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 8 5 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	4 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥
4 NT ²	5 ♥	Dbl ³	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

453 boards f

C9B3BDAE3E15B2435EC3AE48EA71

Board 416

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A K J 9 2

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ 4

♠ J 10

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 10

♣ Q J 9 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 4 3

♣ K 10 2

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Shape 2353 4216 5323 2551 HCP 9 3 14 14 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

454 boards f

CB9AE4E99BC03FA7E786492A62D2

Board 417

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ K Q 10 7 2
♥ 9
♦ A Q J 5 4
♣ K 10

♠ 5 3
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 6 4 3 2

♠ A J 8 6
♥ K Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 5

W N E S

Shape 2344 2335 4612 5152 HCP 4 9 12 15 Losers 10 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS −150

455 boards f

C8E1F978BBE0DA7B2A41D31D7E32

Board 418

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 9 8 7

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ J

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 10 6 5 2

♣ A K 6 4

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Shape 3163 4324 1354 5602 HCP 7 2 16 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

456 boards f

C9D9E8E047A43872EA830C6BD617

Board 419

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 5

♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ J 8 4

♥ A 3 2

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ A K 9 7 4

♣ A

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Shape 3334 3343 2551 5215 HCP 4 6 16 14 Losers 11 11 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

457 boards f

CB2DFA7FF3FFDF3BCE2681521D94

Board 420

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ K 8

♣ 2

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ Q 4

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ K 7 6 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 10 9 7 3

♣ A 5 3

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Shape 4225 2434 2263 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 8 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

458 boards f

C8BAB683B6478E744241A848BB55

Board 421

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 7 6 4
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ —
♥ 2
♦ 9
♣ A K J 9 7

♠ A K Q J 9 5 3
♥ 5
♦ Q 7 6
♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 0643 6115 7132 0553 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 6 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♣	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

459 boards f

CAB772B54231483B4F11BBA98222

Board 422

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 7
♣ A 8 7 5

♠ —
♥ A K Q 10 8 5
♦ K J 10 6 3 2
♣ 9

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ K J 9 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ K J 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4414 4144 5224 0661 HCP 5 8 14 13 Losers 9 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

460 boards f

CBFFEF1EF4B9D0B73E5142D78D0E

Board 423

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ A J 10 8 7
♦ 10
♣ J 9

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ A K 8 4

♠ 6 5
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 9 6 5
♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 3
♥ K
♦ A K Q 7 3 2
♣ 10 6 3

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Shape 3334 2434 3163 5512 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 9 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

461 boards f

C8A9F9F0DF7D037BD63F5945E299

Board 424

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 8 5 2
♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ K Q 10 8 6
♦ 7 4
♣ Q

♠ 10 8 5 4
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ 7 3

♠ A 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A K 10 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2254 4432 2236 5521 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 N by South
Made 7 — NS +520

462 boards f

CA99E4DCA8EC6CDE6EFF03964728

Board 425

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ 6

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 10 9 2

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ A J 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A J 4

♥ K J 10 9 7 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ A

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Shape 2263 3433 3631 5116 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 9 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

464 boards f

D8B1F27BCAF111FBCC42CEA09E0F

Board 426

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 6 5 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K J 10 8 7 5

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ —

♣ 7 4

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 6 5 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9

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Shape 2533 2245 3163 6502 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

465 boards f

DAFDBF8DE1F41EED71CE7A4B5697

Board 427

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A K Q 9 8 6

♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ J 7

♣ 10

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 3

W

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♠ K Q 2

♥ J 8

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 1363 4324 3235 5521 HCP 14 0 13 13 Losers 5 11 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

4 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

466 boards f

D979FB1AD3F7A800D4913BA296F2

Board 428

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ K J 10 5

♠ A

♥ Q J 7 6 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ A 6

W N E

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Shape 3154 1534 4252 5503 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

467 boards f

DB2EF3DDFA32953FF2C55FBF86DF

Board 429

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 4

♦ J

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A

♦ A Q 8 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 6

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Shape 3235 1435 3163 6610 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

468 boards f

DAC7D5A8D8240CE906126EEF28D2

Board 430

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ A 9 7

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 4

♠ 5

♥ K J 6 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♦ A K 10 7

♣ K 8

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Shape 5332 1444 1642 6025 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 NT ²	4 ♥
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

469 boards f

D9B1C830B3F4A1757446079A6B84

Board 431

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10

♥ A Q J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 7 2

♠ Q 5

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A Q J 9

♣ J 5 3

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A J 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 9 8

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Shape 2443 4162 5233 2605 HCP 13 0 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	3 NT	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
5 ♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 5 — NS +1400

471 boards f

D8FEA3C2F178FBD1E21B9F86027F

Board 432

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 7

♥ A J 10 9 2

♦ 4

♣ 10

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 7 4 3

♠ K 5 4

♥ K 7

♦ K Q J 8 7 3

♣ J 8

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Shape 2335 2335 3262 6511 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS −200

472 boards f

D9B548B0A03D47B4B53A8F439446

Board 433

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ K 9 5 4 2
♦ Q J 4
♣ 9 5 4

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 8 3

♠ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ J
♦ K 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 3
♦ A 9 8 7 3 2
♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 2533 4162 7123 0625 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 9 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	4 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

473 boards f

DBAAC539CBEB1A71A6C4D142A3A3

Board 434

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ Q 8

♦ A Q J 10 9

♣ 6

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 6 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ A 9 7 4

W

N

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♠ A 7 3 2

♥ A 10 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 8 5

Shape 2434 2254 4504 5251 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

474 boards f

D8D225F3F371BA4D69DA72FF2A07

Board 435

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ Q J 10 9 5 4

♦ K 2

♣ —

♠ K 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ Q J 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ A 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 6 5 3

♠ 9

♥ K 7 3

♦ A Q J 10 5

♣ K 10 8 7

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Shape 3244 4225 1354 5620 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

475 boards f

DAF5CDA9FE3AA23B07E2CB396918

Board 436

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 6 5
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ 9 6
♣ 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ K J
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 8 5 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ Q 9
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ A 7
♣ A K Q 4 3

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Shape 5323 1174 2425 5521 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣ ²	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

476 boards f

DBB1A4346837F47086A096269295

Board 437

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q J 9 8 6

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 7

♦ K Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 8

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K J 6 4

♦ —

♣ A 2

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Shape 3181 2344 7402 1516 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 5 10 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

477 boards f

D8B0AABCB81C1F5906A6B479AB4A

Board 438

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q J 5 4

♦ 7 6 5

♣ A Q J 10 5

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q 10 9

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J 6 5 3

♥ K 6 3

♦ A

♣ 8 4

W N E S

Shape 3262 3334 7312 0535 HCP 4 5 17 14 Losers 9 10 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

478 boards f

DAB6BF627141B2FF851E9DC2BF5E

Board 439

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ —

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K 8 6 5 3 2

♣ K 8 3

♠ Q J 10 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 9 6 4 2

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 7 5

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Shape 1363 4306 6124 2650 HCP 6 9 14 11 Losers 8 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

480 boards f

E888EDE9D85CD845C3952F6C2A26

Board 440

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 10 8 4
♥ —		♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8 6 2		♦ K 10 5 4
♣ A J 10 9 4		♣ 3 2

♠ A 6	
♥ K Q 5 4 3 2	
♦ 7	
♣ K Q 8 6	

Shape 3352 3442 2614 5035 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 8 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♥ ⁵	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

482 boards f

E9BB9D3DF78E3C13365F8EAA8B5A

Board 441

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ K Q 10 9 6 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 8

♣ A J 8 6 3

♠ 6 2

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 7 5 4 2

♠ A K 10 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ K Q

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Shape 4315 2425 6142 1561 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

483 boards f

EB31EEFECF7FEA5DE61F6817B776

Board 442

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ J

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ A Q 10 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 5

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 9 7 2

♠ 3

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K Q J 10 8 6

♣ A 8

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Shape 3145 4315 1462 5521 HCP 6 9 13 12 Losers 9 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

484 boards f

EAE4C908C9ECAE64842ED6CB7B7E

Board 443

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ Q 6

♥ K Q J 7 4

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 9 7

♥ A 10 9 8 6

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ K J

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Shape 2542 3154 2542 6205 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 8 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

485 boards f

E9CD6B2DC3DFEE1A5F62A42532E4

Board 444

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ A J

♦ J 6 3

♣ K J 10 7

♠ K 7 6

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 9 6 5 4 2

♦ K 8

♣ A Q 4

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Shape 4234 3334 1723 5152 HCP 12 3 14 11 Losers 8 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	2 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

486 boards f

EBD981E1EBD8FE252B43D5836B12

Board 445

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 5

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ 10

♠ 8 7 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ J 7 6 4 3

♠ 6 3

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ K Q 6 4 2

♣ 9 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q J 8 7 3

♦ 9

♣ A K Q 8 5

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Shape 3325 2452 2515 6151 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 10 7 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS −170

487 boards f

E828E02CDFEF929ACBB25C02EBF0

Board 446

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ 7 4

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ K J 10 7 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ 5

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A K Q 10 3

♦ K 9 6 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 3244 1444 3550 6205 HCP 11 4 12 13 Losers 8 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

489 boards f

EBE164CC84D66D0770C35065F1AB

Board 447

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ K J 10 8 4

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 7 5

♠ J 2

♥ A K 9 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 10 5

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ 10

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Shape 1453 5251 2524 5215 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 8 7 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

490 boards f

E8B44390BA7850732DEF4ABF8A84

Board 448

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ J 10 5 3
♣ K 8 6 4

♠ 6
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ A 2
♣ A Q 10 9 2

♠ K 10 9 8 5
♥ Q 9
♦ 7 6 4
♣ J 5 3

♠ A Q J 4 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 1444 5233 6241 1525 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 8 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

491 boards f

EABC3457A934938ABC2A1B405D31

Board 449

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A K 10 7 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ K 10 6 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ Q 4 3
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ J 8 6 5
♣ 8 6

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ J 6
♦ K Q 10
♣ J 3 2

W N E S

Shape 5233 3442 5233 0535 HCP 9 5 12 14 Losers 8 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

492 boards f

EB309CBD783701C25B60A34CB78E

Board 450

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8		♠ A 10 9
♥ A Q J 10 3		♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ J 7		♦ 10 3
♣ A K J 6 4		♣ 10 7 5 3

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♠ J 7 6 4
♥ K 7
♦ A 9 8 6 5
♣ 8 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ Q 9

Shape 3424 4252 5242 1525 HCP 4 8 12 16 Losers 10 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	2 NT ²	1 ♠
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 - 3 ♣ by West
- Made 4 — NS −130

493 boards f

E8E89BE3F0D06B94178C4BE26A5D

Board 451

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 6 5
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ J
♦ 8 7
♣ A J 10 8 6

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ K 10 8 7 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 4 3

♠ K 8 6
♥ A Q 9 4 3
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 1255 4522 3541 5125 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 5 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

494 boards f

EAE3A3ABC2E2C965722BCE4FF946

Board 452

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ J 9 5 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A K Q 6 4

♠ A J 10 9 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ —

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ Q 9 6 3
♣ J 10 7 5 2

♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 10 8 6
♦ 8 2
♣ 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1525 4045 2623 6250 HCP 10 3 14 13 Losers 6 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ ¹	3 ♠ ²	4 ♠	1 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♠× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

495 boards f

E9C9F2BBFAB7239B79D6C757E04D

Board 453

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ A 5 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A K J 6 5 3
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ 2
♣ 3

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 10 8
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q J 8 7
♣ A 7 2

W N E S

Shape 1336 3343 3253 6511 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 7 11 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

496 boards f

F8C1E77973F19E83DBBA997ADC3A

Board 454

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 8

♦ Q 7 6 5 4 2

♣ K J 8 7

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ Q J 10 6 4 2

♦ K

♣ 3

♠ Q J 4

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K

♦ A J 10 8

♣ A Q 10 5

W N E S

Shape 1264 3424 4144 5611 HCP 10 3 14 13 Losers 6 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ ¹	5 ♦	Pass	1 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

497 boards f

FAB1FE5DE9FA66DDAE7B0FDFB5CC

Board 455

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 8 4 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A

♣ 2

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♠ Q 9 6

♥ Q 8 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ K 10 9 7

♠ A 7 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 1273 3334 3325 6511 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 7 9 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

498 boards f

F918A47CBBB27AB947133B14AF50

Board 456

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ 7
♦ 10 6 2
♣ J 7 6 5 3

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 9 8 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ K 3
♦ A J 9 8 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 9 7 2
♥ A 6 4 2
♦ K 7 4
♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 4135 4432 5251 0625 HCP 5 9 12 14 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♠	4 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

499 boards f

FB69CBE1DE4A10D7648E8FE82B63

Board 457

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ —

♦ A K 10 4 3

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 3

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ 8 7

♣ K 8 5 3 2

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ Q 9 2

♣ J 10 6

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 7 4 3 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ A Q

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Shape 2425 4333 2632 5053 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 2 — NS -500