

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 1	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ954	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ KJ2	

Board: 2	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ76	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 3	♠ AKJ63	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ Q876	West (RHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q95	

Board: 4	♠ 2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ94	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A974	

Board: 5	♠ AJ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT63	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKJT6	

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Board: 1

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A	♠ 754		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ954	♥ 832	3 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+2	♦ J98	♦ KQT3				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	♣ AT9				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 2

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K	♠ 543		1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ76	♥ AJ9532	Pass	X	2 ♠	4 ♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ Q74	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 6+2	♣ AKQ86	♣ J953				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 3

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ63	♠ 7	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ Q876	♥ JT2	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T	♦ J6543				
South HCP: 2+1	♣ Q95	♣ 7632				
Contract: 1 ♠ X North						

Board: 4

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 2	♠ K		1 ♦	1 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ2	♥ JT876543	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KQJ94	♦ A5	Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+4	♣ A974	♣ J5				
Contract: 5 ♥ North						

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 5

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ93	♠ QT		1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ AK653	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KT63	♦ 74	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AKJT6	♣ Q732				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

South hands

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Board: 1	♠ 754	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 832	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQT3	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AT9	

Board: 2	♠ 543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ9532	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ J953	

Board: 3	♠ 7	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ JT2	West (LHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J6543	West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 7632	

Board: 4	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT876543	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 9+4	♣ J5	

Board: 5	♠ QT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK653	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ954

♦ J98

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ 754

♥ 832

♦ KQT3

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ76

♦ Q74

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ 543

♥ AJ9532

♦ -

♣ J953

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

Board: 3

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 1♠X North

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ Q876

♦ T

♣ Q95

South:

♠ 7

♥ JT2

♦ J6543

♣ 7632

W	N	E	S
1♦	1♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQ2

♦ KQJ94

♣ A974

South:

♠ K

♥ JT876543

♦ A5

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	1♦	1♠	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ ¹
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ -

♦ KT63

♣ AKJT6

South:

♠ QT

♥ AK653

♦ 74

♣ Q732

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

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Board: 6	♠ QJ752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ42	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ J85	

Board: 7	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK862	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K542	

Board: 8	♠ T6432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A543	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ A987	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 9	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ74	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT642	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	

Board: 10	♠ J953	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 975	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ986	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 8	

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Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ T

♦ AJ42

♣ J85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q42

♦ KQ85

♣ AKQ62

W N E S

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♦

2♥ 4NT Pass 5♠¹

Pass 6♣ All Pass

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

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK862

♦ QJ8

♣ K542

South:

♠ AJ9832

♥ J53

♦ 92

♣ Q6

W N E S

1♥ 2♦ 3♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ T6432

♥ -

♦ A543

♣ A987

South:

♠ A

♥ Q7

♦ KQJ8762

♣ KJ5

W N E S

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♥¹ X 5♦

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ74

♦ AQJT642

♣ -

South:

♠ A84

♥ QT9

♦ 53

♣ T9872

W N E S

1♦ 1♠ Pass

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J953

♥ 975

♦ KJ986

♣ 8

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ432

♦ 754

♣ AKQJ

W N E S

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

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Board: 6	♠ 6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q42	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ85	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 7	♠ AJ9832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J53	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 92	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q6	

Board: 8	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8762	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ KJ5	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 9	♠ A84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT9	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 53	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ T9872	

Board: 10	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ432	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 754	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQJ	

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Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ T

♦ AJ42

♣ J85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q42

♦ KQ85

♣ AKQ62

W N E S

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 2♦

2♥ 4NT Pass 5♠¹

Pass 6♣ All Pass

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

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK862

♦ QJ8

♣ K542

South:

♠ AJ9832

♥ J53

♦ 92

♣ Q6

W N E S

1♥ 2♦ 3♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ T6432

♥ -

♦ A543

♣ A987

South:

♠ A

♥ Q7

♦ KQJ8762

♣ KJ5

W N E S

1♦

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♥¹ X 5♦

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ74

♦ AQJT642

♣ -

South:

♠ A84

♥ QT9

♦ 53

♣ T9872

W N E S

1♦ 1♠ Pass

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J953

♥ 975

♦ KJ986

♣ 8

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ432

♦ 754

♣ AKQJ

W N E S

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

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Board: 11 ♠ Q7653 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ 85 West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K874 West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 8+1 ♣ K5

Board: 12 ♠ 7543 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q93 West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ AJ
 HCP: 8 ♣ J983

Board: 13 ♠ A You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ KT972 East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ AQ5
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ QJ86

Board: 14 ♠ A4 You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ - East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AKT93 East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 16+3 ♣ KQT543

Board: 15 ♠ A You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ A872 East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q5
 HCP: 19+2 ♣ AKQ863

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Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ 85

♦ K874

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK984

♥ A9

♦ -

♣ AQ8732

W	N	E	S
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
X	XX	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7543

♥ Q93

♦ AJ

♣ J983

South:

♠ -

♥ AKJT74

♦ QT7

♣ AK52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KT972

♦ AQ5

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ J83

♥ J85

♦ T86

♣ AT42

W	N	E	S
	1♥	1♠	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ -

♦ AKT93

♣ KQT543

South:

♠ T7

♥ KJT8432

♦ J42

♣ J

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

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ A872

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ T92

♥ T63

♦ AJT984

♣ J

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

1. strength cue bid

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Board: 11 ♠ AK984 You are dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ A9 West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 17+3 ♣ AQ8732

Board: 12 ♠ - You are dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKJT74 West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ QT7
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ AK52

Board: 13 ♠ J83 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ J85 East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ T86
 HCP: 6 ♣ AT42

Board: 14 ♠ T7 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ KJT8432 East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J42 East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 6+3 ♣ J

Board: 15 ♠ T92 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ T63 East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ AJT984
 HCP: 6+2 ♣ J

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Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ 85

♦ K874

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK984

♥ A9

♦ -

♣ AQ8732

W	N	E	S
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
X	XX	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7543

♥ Q93

♦ AJ

♣ J983

South:

♠ -

♥ AKJT74

♦ QT7

♣ AK52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KT972

♦ AQ5

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ J83

♥ J85

♦ T86

♣ AT42

W	N	E	S
	1♥	1♠	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ -

♦ AKT93

♣ KQT543

South:

♠ T7

♥ KJT8432

♦ J42

♣ J

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

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ A872

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ T92

♥ T63

♦ AJT984

♣ J

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

1. strength cue bid

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Board: 16

♠ 9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ6

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK84

East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 19

♣ AQ82

Board: 17

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQT9764

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 63

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+4

♣ K3

Board: 18

♠ K9432

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ JT6532

East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 85

HCP: 4+3

♣ -

Board: 19

♠ 943

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ T942

East (LHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 95

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 2

♣ Q982

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Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ6

♦ AK84

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ J873

♥ 74

♦ Q3

♣ KT965

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

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQT9764

♦ 63

♣ K3

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ J5

♦ K98

♣ JT75

W	N	E	S
	1♥	X	XX
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strength cue bid

Board: 18

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9432

♥ JT6532

♦ 85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ 94

♦ AQ963

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1♣	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ T942

♦ 95

♣ Q982

South:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K8765

♦ 43

♣ 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

South hands

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Board: 16

♠ J873

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 74

East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q3

East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+1

♣ KT965

Board: 17

♠ KQJT

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J5

East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K98

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 11

♣ JT75

Board: 18

♠ AQT85

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: East

♥ 94

East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ963

HCP: 12+2

♣ 8

Board: 19

♠ AKQ62

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: East

♥ K8765

East (RHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 43

West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ 4

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Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ6

♦ AK84

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ J873

♥ 74

♦ Q3

♣ KT965

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

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQT9764

♦ 63

♣ K3

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ J5

♦ K98

♣ JT75

W	N	E	S
	1♥	X	XX
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strength cue bid

Board: 18

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K9432

♥ JT6532

♦ 85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ 94

♦ AQ963

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1♣	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ T942

♦ 95

♣ Q982

South:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K8765

♦ 43

♣ 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. support
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !H queen

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 20	♠ KQT76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ85	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T93	
Board: 21	♠ AKQ94	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ J7	West (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9872	West (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ K4	
Board: 22	♠ KJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7543	West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K754	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ J95	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Board: 23	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ8	East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A93	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ AJT643	
Board: 24	♠ QT964	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	East (LHO) opens 1♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T4	West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ JT92	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQT76

♥ KQ85

♦ 7

♣ T93

South:

♠ A

♥ AT4

♦ AKJT862

♣ 74

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

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

Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J7

♦ 9872

♣ K4

South:

♠ J85

♥ 6542

♦ J43

♣ Q86

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 7543

♦ K754

♣ J95

South:

♠ 96

♥ Q8

♦ AJ3

♣ AKQT82

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣
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1 ♠	X	2 ♠	3 ♣
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3 ♠	4 ♣	X	All Pass
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Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQ8

♦ A93

♣ AJT643

South:

♠ J2

♥ 53

♦ KQT854

♣ 952

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
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Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣
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Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
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Board: 24

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT964

♥ T9

♦ T4

♣ JT92

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKJ863

♦ 732

♣ A5

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

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 20	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT4	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJT862	
HCP: 16+3	♣ 74	
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Board: 21	♠ J85	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 6542	West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J43	West (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ Q86	
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Board: 22	♠ 96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ3	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKQT82	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 23	♠ J2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT854	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ 952	
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Board: 24	♠ 75	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ AKJ863	East (RHO) opens 1♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 732	West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ A5	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQT76

♥ KQ85

♦ 7

♣ T93

South:

♠ A

♥ AT4

♦ AKJT862

♣ 74

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

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

Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J7

♦ 9872

♣ K4

South:

♠ J85

♥ 6542

♦ J43

♣ Q86

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 7543

♦ K754

♣ J95

South:

♠ 96

♥ Q8

♦ AJ3

♣ AKQT82

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣
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1 ♠	X	2 ♠	3 ♣
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3 ♠	4 ♣	X	All Pass
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Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQ8

♦ A93

♣ AJT643

South:

♠ J2

♥ 53

♦ KQT854

♣ 952

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
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Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣
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Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	
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Board: 24

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT964

♥ T9

♦ T4

♣ JT92

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKJ863

♦ 732

♣ A5

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

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 25	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT7	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJT765	
HCP: 17+4	♣ A	
Board: 26	♠ AJ87	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ7	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ K6432	
Board: 27	♠ AJT752	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 7642	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A	
Board: 28	♠ 8742	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ AT8754	East (LHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 743	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+2	♣ -	West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 29	♠ T	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A854	West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQJ985	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ 7642		1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT7	♥ A5	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 17+4	♦ AQJT765	♦ 9842	Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ K85				
Contract: 6 ♦ North						

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ87	♠ K62		1 ♣	1 ♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ T63	Pass	X	2 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 17+1	♦ -	♦ QT954	Pass	3 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5+1	♣ K6432	♣ 95	All Pass			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT752	♠ 9643	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 7642	♥ T3	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A8	♦ Q				
South HCP: 3+2	♣ A	♣ JT9653				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 8742	♠ QJT65			1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT8754	♥ QJ	Pass	3 ♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 4+2	♦ 743	♦ A8	4 ♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14+1	♣ -	♣ KJT5	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			X	All Pass		

Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T	♠ 7632		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A7	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A854	♦ K76	Pass	5 ♣	X	All Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ985	♣ T764				

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 25	♠ 7642	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9842	
HCP: 7	♣ K85	
Board: 26	♠ K62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T63	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT954	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 95	
Board: 27	♠ 9643	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ T3	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 3+2	♣ JT9653	
Board: 28	♠ QJT65	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ QJ	East (RHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A8	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJT5	West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 29	♠ 7632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K76	West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ T764	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ 7642		1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT7	♥ A5	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 17+4	♦ AQJT765	♦ 9842	Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ K85				
Contract: 6 ♦ North						

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ87	♠ K62		1 ♣	1 ♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ T63	Pass	X	2 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 17+1	♦ -	♦ QT954	Pass	3 ♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5+1	♣ K6432	♣ 95	All Pass			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJT752	♠ 9643	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 7642	♥ T3	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A8	♦ Q				
South HCP: 3+2	♣ A	♣ JT9653				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 8742	♠ QJT65			1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT8754	♥ QJ	Pass	3 ♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 4+2	♦ 743	♦ A8	4 ♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14+1	♣ -	♣ KJT5	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X North			X	All Pass		

Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T	♠ 7632		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A7	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A854	♦ K76	Pass	5 ♣	X	All Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ985	♣ T764				

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 30	♠ 543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A62	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ K8642	
Board: 31	♠ AKQ862	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	West (RHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 94	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ AT52	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 32	♠ A953	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 8732	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 33	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT7	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQT54	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 543

♥ J9

♦ A62

♣ K8642

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQT76

♦ KJ873

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♣¹ 3 ♠ 4 ♦

All Pass

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

Board: 31

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ862

♥ 6

♦ 94

♣ AT52

South:

♠ T9753

♥ 53

♦ Q87

♣ Q63

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

X Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A953

♥ 8732

♦ AQ93

♣ 7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ9

♦ JT72

♣ AK84

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ X Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♣³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ QT7

♦ AJ54

♣ AQT54

South:

♠ 876

♥ K532

♦ Q92

♣ K97

W N E S

1 ♣ 1 ♠ X

2 ♠ X Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ 3 ♠ X

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 30

♠ Q

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQT76

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KJ873

East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3

♣ J

Board: 31

♠ T9753

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: West

♥ 53

West (LHO) opens 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q87

West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 4+1

♣ Q63

East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 32

♠ 6

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ9

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ JT72

HCP: 17

♣ AK84

Board: 33

♠ 876

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K532

East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q92

West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ K97

East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 543

♥ J9

♦ A62

♣ K8642

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQT76

♦ KJ873

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♣¹ 3 ♠ 4 ♦

All Pass

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

Board: 31

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ862

♥ 6

♦ 94

♣ AT52

South:

♠ T9753

♥ 53

♦ Q87

♣ Q63

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

X Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A953

♥ 8732

♦ AQ93

♣ 7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ9

♦ JT72

♣ AK84

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ X Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♣³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ QT7

♦ AJ54

♣ AQT54

South:

♠ 876

♥ K532

♦ Q92

♣ K97

W N E S

1 ♣ 1 ♠ X

2 ♠ X Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ 3 ♠ X

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 34

♠ KJT4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J97

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A874

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9

♣ 72

Board: 35

♠ AK

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J2

East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJT6543

West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+3

♣ A3

Board: 36

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK98

East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ764

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+1

♣ 853

Board: 37

♠ 9863

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ 954

East (LHO) opens 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 5

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 3+1

♣ QJ653

Board: 38

♠ QJ65

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T752

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT43

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 7

♣ 5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ J97

♦ A874

♣ 72

South:

♠ A765

♥ -

♦ K965

♣ AKQT6

W N E S

1 ♣

1 ♥ X 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ J2

♦ KJT6543

♣ A3

South:

♠ 7532

♥ T9

♦ A97

♣ K864

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass

4 ♥ 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AK98

♦ KQ764

♣ 853

South:

♠ 832

♥ J64

♦ AJ9

♣ QJ92

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass

Pass X 2 ♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 9863

♥ 954

♦ 5

♣ QJ653

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ T

♦ KQT984

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ T752

♦ AT43

♣ 5

South:

♠ KT3

♥ -

♦ KJ9752

♣ AKQ9

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 34

♠ A765

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K965

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKQT6

Board: 35

♠ 7532

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ T9

East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A97

West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 7

♣ K864

Board: 36

♠ 832

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J64

East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ9

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9

♣ QJ92

Board: 37

♠ AKQT2

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: East

♥ T

East (RHO) opens 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT984

West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+3

♣ 8

Board: 38

♠ KT3

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ9752

East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+2

♣ AKQ9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ J97

♦ A874

♣ 72

South:

♠ A765

♥ -

♦ K965

♣ AKQT6

W N E S

1 ♣

1 ♥ X 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ J2

♦ KJT6543

♣ A3

South:

♠ 7532

♥ T9

♦ A97

♣ K864

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass

4 ♥ 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AK98

♦ KQ764

♣ 853

South:

♠ 832

♥ J64

♦ AJ9

♣ QJ92

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass

Pass X 2 ♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 9863

♥ 954

♦ 5

♣ QJ653

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ T

♦ KQT984

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ T752

♦ AT43

♣ 5

South:

♠ KT3

♥ -

♦ KJ9752

♣ AKQ9

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 39 ♠ K7 You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ J7 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ KJ West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 HCP: 17+3 ♣ AKQ7652

Board: 40 ♠ 97 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q6 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K432 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 7+1 ♣ QT732

Board: 41 ♠ T You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQ3 East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJ984 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 HCP: 18+1 ♣ AT4

Board: 42 ♠ KQ975 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ 9 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ T97 West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
 HCP: 5+1 ♣ T542

Board: 43 ♠ A63 You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ - East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ KQ53 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ AQJT72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ J7

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ7652

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ T532

♦ Q76

♣ JT4

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

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

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ Q6

♦ K432

♣ QT732

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK84

♦ AJT985

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
All Pass			

Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AKQ3

♦ AJ984

♣ AT4

South:

♠ 875

♥ T872

♦ QT65

♣ K5

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

1. strength cue bid
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ 9

♦ T97

♣ T542

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ7542

♦ AQJ652

♣ A

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

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A63

♥ -

♦ KQ53

♣ AQJT72

South:

♠ J92

♥ 9732

♦ A2

♣ K943

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥	5 ♣
All Pass			

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 39	♠ AQ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T532	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ JT4	

Board: 40	♠ 3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK84	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJT985	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ A6	

Board: 41	♠ 875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T872	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT65	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ K5	

Board: 42	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7542	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ652	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ A	

Board: 43	♠ J92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9732	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A2	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K943	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ J7

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ7652

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ T532

♦ Q76

♣ JT4

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

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

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ Q6

♦ K432

♣ QT732

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK84

♦ AJT985

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
All Pass			

Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AKQ3

♦ AJ984

♣ AT4

South:

♠ 875

♥ T872

♦ QT65

♣ K5

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

1. strength cue bid
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ 9

♦ T97

♣ T542

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ7542

♦ AQJ652

♣ A

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

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A63

♥ -

♦ KQ53

♣ AQJT72

South:

♠ J92

♥ 9732

♦ A2

♣ K943

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥	5 ♣
All Pass			

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 44 ♠ J8653 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ K West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A932
 HCP: 8+1 ♣ 983

Board: 45 ♠ - You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKT4 East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ KQT9832 East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 16+3 ♣ A9

Board: 46 ♠ Q8542 Partner is dealer.
 Dealer: South ♥ 962 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K98
 HCP: 5+1 ♣ 93

Board: 47 ♠ KQJ75 You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQJT94 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 8 West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
 HCP: 16+4 ♣ - East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

Board: 48 ♠ Q You are dealer.
 Dealer: North ♥ T742 East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AK94
 HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ J8653

♥ K

♦ A932

♣ 983

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ964

♦ KT74

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♣ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

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

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT4

♦ KQT9832

♣ A9

South:

♠ K654

♥ Q7532

♦ 6

♣ Q72

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ X

Pass 3 ♠¹ X 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q8542

♥ 962

♦ K98

♣ 93

South:

♠ K

♥ KQJ3

♦ A542

♣ KQ65

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 1NT Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ AKQJT94

♦ 8

♣ -

South:

♠ A82

♥ 752

♦ AQ93

♣ 532

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 2 ♥

4 ♣ 4 ♥ 5 ♣ 5 ♥

All Pass

Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ T742

♦ AK94

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ T9863

♥ A3

♦ JT32

♣ J6

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

South hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 44	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ964	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT74	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ7	

Board: 45	♠ K654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7532	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q72	

Board: 46	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ3	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A542	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ65	

Board: 47	♠ A82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 752	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ93	West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 532	East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

Board: 48	♠ T9863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT32	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ J8653

♥ K

♦ A932

♣ 983

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ964

♦ KT74

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♣ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

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

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT4

♦ KQT9832

♣ A9

South:

♠ K654

♥ Q7532

♦ 6

♣ Q72

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♠ X

Pass 3 ♠¹ X 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q8542

♥ 962

♦ K98

♣ 93

South:

♠ K

♥ KQJ3

♦ A542

♣ KQ65

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ Pass Pass X

Pass 1NT Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ AKQJT94

♦ 8

♣ -

South:

♠ A82

♥ 752

♦ AQ93

♣ 532

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 2 ♥

4 ♣ 4 ♥ 5 ♣ 5 ♥

All Pass

Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ T742

♦ AK94

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ T9863

♥ A3

♦ JT32

♣ J6

W N E S

1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

North hands

Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong

Board: 49

♠ Q843

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ9

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT42

HCP: 8

♣ QT

Board: 50

♠ QT94

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ -

East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ7

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+2

♣ AKQ972

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ QJ9

♦ JT42

♣ QT

South:

♠ 7

♥ T52

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK87

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ 1NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT94

♥ -

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ A7653

♥ T94

♦ K94

♣ T6

W N E S

1 ♣ 1 ♥ 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands**Dealing_with_Ovecalls_Strong****Board: 49**

♠ 7

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T52

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ85

HCP: 16+1

♣ AK87

Board: 50

♠ A7653

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ T94

East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K94

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ T6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ QJ9

♦ JT42

♣ QT

South:

♠ 7

♥ T52

♦ AKQ85

♣ AK87

W N E S

1 ♦

1 ♠ 1NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT94

♥ -

♦ AJ7

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ A7653

♥ T94

♦ K94

♣ T6

W N E S

1 ♣ 1 ♥ 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter