

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 1	♠ KQ954	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 2	♠ A2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ8765	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 652	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ —	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ J10976	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A4	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ A982	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1094	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK87	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ 1095	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1052	
Board: 6	♠ 532	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ Q106
♦ Q104
♣ Q5

South:
♠ 6
♥ A54
♦ AJ982
♣ K863

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ A2
♥ AKQJ8765
♦ 652
♣ —

South:
♠ —
♥ 943
♦ 93
♣ AKQJ9872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
4♣	5♥	5♠	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ J10976
♥ QJ108
♦ A4
♣ A10

South:
♠ —
♥ AK9652
♦ Q2
♣ K8763

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
4♣	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥X E

North:
♠ A982
♥ —
♦ QJ1094
♣ AK87

South:
♠ K65
♥ Q97
♦ K732
♣ QJ5

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 1095
♥ Q9
♦ Q104
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ 64
♥ A82
♦ AKJ98762
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	5♦
AP			

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 532
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ762
♣ —

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ KJ9
♦ K985
♣ A75

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 1	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ AJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K863	
Board: 2	♠ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 93	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ9872	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9652	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K8763	You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ K65	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K732	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ 64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 6	♠ QJ10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A75	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ Q106
♦ Q104
♣ Q5

South:
♠ 6
♥ A54
♦ AJ982
♣ K863

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ A2
♥ AKQJ8765
♦ 652
♣ —

South:
♠ —
♥ 943
♦ 93
♣ AKQJ9872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
4♣	5♥	5♠	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ J10976
♥ QJ108
♦ A4
♣ A10

South:
♠ —
♥ AK9652
♦ Q2
♣ K8763

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
4♣	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥X E

North:
♠ A982
♥ —
♦ QJ1094
♣ AK87

South:
♠ K65
♥ Q97
♦ K732
♣ QJ5

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 1095
♥ Q9
♦ Q104
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ 64
♥ A82
♦ AKJ98762
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	5♦
AP			

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 532
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ762
♣ —

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ KJ9
♦ K985
♣ A75

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

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Board: 7	♠ J4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 973	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ97	Partner bids first.

Board: 8	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9754	
HCP: 11	♣ A32	You bid first.

Board: 9	♠ AJ5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J952	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.

Board: 10	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J863	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ98	You bid first.

Board: 11	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ64	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 653	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q832	Partner bids first.

Board: 12	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ864	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 95	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ97	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ72	♥ 10	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 973	♦ AQ10854	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ97	♣ K6432				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q762		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q984	♥ 103	Pass	1NT	2♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J9754	♦ AKQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A32	♣ K76				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K986	♥ A74	2♦ ¹	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J952	♦ K10864	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q5	♣ AK64	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 9743		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 1075	♥ A94	Pass	2♣	2♦	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J863	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ98	♣ K76				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K8743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q1098	2♣	2♥ ¹	3♣	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 653	♦ AQJ10	5♣	X♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q832	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ —		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ864	♥ A1097	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 95	♦ AJ763	5♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ97	♣ 10432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 7	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ10854	
HCP: 13	♣ K6432	You bid first.

Board: 8	♠ Q762	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 14	♣ K76	Partner bids first.

Board: 9	♠ 7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10864	
HCP: 14	♣ AK64	You bid first.

Board: 10	♠ 9743	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9	
HCP: 14	♣ K76	Partner bids first.

Board: 11	♠ K8743	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ763	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 10432	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ72	♥ 10	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 973	♦ AQ10854	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ97	♣ K6432				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q762		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q984	♥ 103	Pass	1NT	2♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J9754	♦ AKQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A32	♣ K76				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K986	♥ A74	2♦ ¹	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J952	♦ K10864	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q5	♣ AK64	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 9743		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 1075	♥ A94	Pass	2♣	2♦	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J863	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ98	♣ K76				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K8743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q1098	2♣	2♥ ¹	3♣	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 653	♦ AQJ10	5♣	X♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q832	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ —		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ864	♥ A1097	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 95	♦ AJ763	5♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ97	♣ 10432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 13	♠ AJ10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 14	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 98642	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ95	

Board: 15	♠ AQJ8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A86	

Board: 16	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	

Board: 17	♠ KQ107	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q2	

Board: 18	♠ K1082	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K63	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10743	♠ 92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ Q3	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K65	♦ A1084	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J4	♣ AKQ63	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KQ4				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 85		1♦	1♠	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 98642	♦ AKQ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ95	♣ 632				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ8754	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AK98	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 974	♦ J1063	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A86	♣ Q753				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A842		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ 862	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9864	♦ AJ3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	♣ 1032				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ107	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A843	♥ 106	2♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 972	♦ J853	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ965	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1082	♠ 7				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K1098652		1♦	1♠	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ1094	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K63	♣ A109				
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 13	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 14	♠ KQ4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 632	

Board: 15	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: EW	♦ J1063	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q753	

Board: 16	♠ A842	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1032	

Board: 17	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ J853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ965	

Board: 18	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1098652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A109	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10743	♠ 92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ Q3	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K65	♦ A1084	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J4	♣ AKQ63	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KQ4				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 85		1♦	1♠	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 98642	♦ AKQ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ95	♣ 632				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ8754	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AK98	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 974	♦ J1063	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A86	♣ Q753				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A842				
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ 862		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9864	♦ AJ3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	♣ 1032	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ107	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A843	♥ 106	2♣ ¹	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 972	♦ J853	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ965	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1082	♠ 7				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K1098652		1♦	1♠	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ1094	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K63	♣ A109				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 19 ♠ K64 West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K10943 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ K72
HCP: 13 ♣ A5 Partner bids first.

Board: 20 ♠ Q The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AQ7
Vul: NS ♦ A862 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ J7652

Board: 21 ♠ A97 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J43
Vul: EW ♦ AQ83 Partner bids first.
HCP: 14 ♣ K95

Board: 22 ♠ — East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ742 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ Q107653
HCP: 11 ♣ J You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ A92 West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 8732 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AJ8 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ 952 East Doubles Pass if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 24 ♠ — East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ KQ102 East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ9753
HCP: 15 ♣ J4 You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K10943	♥ AQJ8	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ 86	2♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ KJ9872				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AKJ8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J10863	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A862	♦ QJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J7652	♣ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ J6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ AK				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ83	♦ KJ10654	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K95	♣ 1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ653		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ742	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q107653	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ AK8742				
Contract: 3N S						

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

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 8732	♥ Q6	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ1075	2♠	3♣	3♠	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 952	♣ AQ10743	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ102	♥ A753	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9753	♦ J8	Pass	5♠	X	XX
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ K732	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 19	♠ 9	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ9872	You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 21	♠ J6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1087	
Board: 22	♠ KJ653	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 15	♣ AK8742	Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ1075	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10743	East Doubles Pass if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ K107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J8	
HCP: 11	♣ K732	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K10943	♥ AQJ8	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ 86	2♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ KJ9872				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AKJ8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J10863	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A862	♦ QJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J7652	♣ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ J6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ AK				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ83	♦ KJ10654	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K95	♣ 1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ653		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ742	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q107653	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ AK8742				
Contract: 3N S						

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

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 8732	♥ Q6	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ1075	2♠	3♣	3♠	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 952	♣ AQ10743	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ102	♥ A753	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9753	♦ J8	Pass	5♠	X	XX
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ K732	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 25	♠ K107	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 26	♠ Q9753	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ943	You bid first.

Board: 27	♠ KJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10983	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ54	Partner bids first.

Board: 28	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K543	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ53	You bid first.

Board: 29	♠ K1098643	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1064	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 30	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A109653	
HCP: 14	♣ J7	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ AQJ542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8743	♥ —	2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ53	♦ 109842	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A10	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9753	♠ AK104		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q105	3♦	4♠	5♦	6♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ943	♣ A1087				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ KQJ72	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J10983	♦ Q76				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ54	♣ AQ632				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AJ4		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ3	♥ K964	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 14	♦ K543	♦ J987				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ 96				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098643	♠ —	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ A9765	2♠	3NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A1064	♦ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AK8743	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 83		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ105	♥ 86	4♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ A109653	♦ QJ87	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ J7	♣ AKQ94				
Contract: 4♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 25	♠ AQJ542	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 109842	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

Board: 26	♠ AK104	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 73	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ A1087	Partner bids first.

Board: 27	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ72	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ632	You bid first.

Board: 28	♠ AJ4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J987	
HCP: 9	♣ 96	Partner bids first.

Board: 29	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9765	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q5	
HCP: 13	♣ AK8743	You bid first.

Board: 30	♠ 83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ87	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ AQJ542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8743	♥ —	2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ53	♦ 109842	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A10	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9753	♠ AK104		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q105	3♦	4♠	5♦	6♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ943	♣ A1087				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ KQJ72	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J10983	♦ Q76				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ54	♣ AQ632				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AJ4		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ3	♥ K964	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 14	♦ K543	♦ J987				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ 96				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098643	♠ —	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ A9765	2♠	3NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A1064	♦ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AK8743	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 83		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ105	♥ 86	4♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ A109653	♦ QJ87	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 12	♣ J7	♣ AKQ94				
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 31	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J102	

Board: 32	♠ QJ10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A10954	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 33	♠ AQJ873	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 34	♠ J5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ642	
HCP: 11	♣ K73	You bid first.

Board: 35	♠ Q9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ 8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ93	

Board: 36	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1063	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ106	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ —				1 ♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ64	1 ♠	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ7653	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J102	♣ KQ754	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5 ♦ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10632	♠ 7		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AK63	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10954	♦ KJ7	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ Q10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ873	♠ —				1 ♥
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ AQ9865	2 ♣	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A62	♦ KQ54	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ Q54	AP			
Contract: 4 ♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ A10987		1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ J	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ642	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K73	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4 ♦ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ AJ7543				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ K9876	2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 8765	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ93	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K92		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1063	♥ AQ974	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	X ♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ106	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ 962	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4 ♠ X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 31	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ754	

Board: 32	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10852	

Board: 33	♠ —	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9865	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Board: 34	♠ A10987	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1087	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 35	♠ AJ7543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9876	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 36	♠ K92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ974	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 75	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 962	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ —				1 ♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ64	1 ♠	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ7653	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J102	♣ KQ754	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5 ♦ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10632	♠ 7		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AK63	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10954	♦ KJ7	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ Q10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ873	♠ —				1 ♥
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ AQ9865	2 ♣	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A62	♦ KQ54	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ Q54	AP			
Contract: 4 ♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ A10987		1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ J	3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ642	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K73	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4 ♦ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ AJ7543				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ K9876	2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 8765	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ93	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K92		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1063	♥ AQ974	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	X ♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ106	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ 962	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4 ♠ X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 37	♠ AQ63	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 38	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 39	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10653	

Board: 40	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ10752	

Board: 41	♠ KJ62	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 14	♣ J10963	Partner bids first.

Board: 42	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ95	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1098	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10942	♥ 73	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ AK5432	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	♣ A432				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ QJ9				
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ A1063		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ6532	♦ A9	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ 9854				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKQJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ A98652	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ¹
South HCP: 14	♣ J10653	♣ —	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

1. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J753				
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J985		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ943	♦ A5	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ10752	♣ K84				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ 73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ6	♥ 104	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J10963	♣ AKQ872				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K107		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ95	♥ 10843	3♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A1098	♦ QJ5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A107	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 4♠X E						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 37	♠ 10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5432	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A432	

Board: 38	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9854	

Board: 39	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98652	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 40	♠ J753	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K84	

Board: 41	♠ 73	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ872	You bid first.

Board: 42	♠ K107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10843	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ3	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10942	♥ 73	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ AK5432	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	♣ A432				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ QJ9				
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ A1063		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ6532	♦ A9	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ 9854				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKQJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ A98652	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ¹
South HCP: 14	♣ J10653	♣ —	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

1. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J753				
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J985		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ943	♦ A5	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ10752	♣ K84				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ 73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ6	♥ 104	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J10963	♣ AKQ872				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K107		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ95	♥ 10843	3♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A1098	♦ QJ5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A107	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 4♠X E						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ Q
♥ K974
♦ A9765
♣ 863

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 4
♥ J6
♦ K8632
♣ AK942

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ KJ863
♥ 2
♦ Q9
♣ AK765

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ 7
♥ A3
♦ A109654
♣ AK92

East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ Q75
♥ AQ10952
♦ A
♣ 1072

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ 4
♥ AQJ542
♦ A3
♣ KJ93

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ Q	♠ 32	X	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ K974	♥ 85	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ A9765	♦ KJ4	Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 863	♣ AKQ972	Pass	4♣	AP	

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 4	♠ A6532		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ J6	♥ AKQ84	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ K8632	♦ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AK942	♣ J108				

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ863	♠ —				4♣
North HCP: 13	♥ 2	♥ AKQJ653	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ Q9	♦ 43				
Contract: 4♠X W	♣ AK765	♣ QJ42				

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 7	♠ AQ		1♦	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A3	♥ J852	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♦ A109654	♦ QJ832	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ AK92	♣ 105	1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q75	♠ —				1♣
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ10952	♥ KJ43	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ Q102	4♠	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ 1072	♣ AKQ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 4	♠ 1098		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ542	♥ 86	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A3	♦ QJ9542	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N	♣ KJ93	♣ A8				

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 43 ♠ 32
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: NS ♦ KJ4
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ972

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

You bid first.

Board: 44 ♠ A6532
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ84
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 14 ♣ J108

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 45 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ653
Vul: None ♦ 43
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ42

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 46 ♠ AQ
Dealer: N ♥ J852
Vul: EW ♦ QJ832
HCP: 10 ♣ 105

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KJ43
Vul: None ♦ Q102
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ654

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48 ♠ 1098
Dealer: N ♥ 86
Vul: NS ♦ QJ9542
HCP: 7 ♣ A8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ Q	♠ 32	X	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ K974	♥ 85	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ A9765	♦ KJ4	Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 863	♣ AKQ972	Pass	4♣	AP	

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 4	♠ A6532		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ J6	♥ AKQ84	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ K8632	♦ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AK942	♣ J108				

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ863	♠ —				4♣
North HCP: 13	♥ 2	♥ AKQJ653	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ Q9	♦ 43				
Contract: 4♠X W	♣ AK765	♣ QJ42				

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 7	♠ AQ		1♦	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A3	♥ J852	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♦ A109654	♦ QJ832	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ AK92	♣ 105	1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q75	♠ —				1♣
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ10952	♥ KJ43	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ Q102	4♠	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ 1072	♣ AKQ654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 4	♠ 1098		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ542	♥ 86	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A3	♦ QJ9542	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N	♣ KJ93	♣ A8				

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 49	♠ 653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q876	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	Partner bids first.

Board: 50	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Board: 51	♠ 1065	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

Board: 52	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109	

Board: 53	♠ K105	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K8	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK854	Partner bids first.

Board: 54	♠ 95	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ8653	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ542	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ 1032	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ K762				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q652		1♦	1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ J92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ10654	♦ KQ8				
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ52	1♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ632	♦ —				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ KQ97642				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ106	♥ KQ542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6432	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK109	♣ 653				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ A972				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ —	1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ AJ10543	3♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AK854	♣ Q76	4♥	X♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AK1074		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ9	♥ 86	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 764	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ8653	♣ A42				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 49	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1032	
HCP: 12	♣ K762	You bid first.

Board: 50	♠ Q652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	

Board: 51	♠ J2	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97642	

Board: 52	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ542	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 653	

Board: 53	♠ A972	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ10543	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q76	You bid first.

Board: 54	♠ AK1074	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A42	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ542	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ 1032	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ K762				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q652		1♦	1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ J92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ10654	♦ KQ8	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ52	1♦	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ632	♦ —				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ KQ97642				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ106	♥ KQ542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6432	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK109	♣ 653				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ A972				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ —	1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ AJ10543	3♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AK854	♣ Q76	4♥	X♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AK1074		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ9	♥ 86	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 764	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ8653	♣ A42	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 55	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 56	♠ A9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ8642	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 57	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1095	

Board: 58	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	You bid first.

Board: 59	♠ QJ8763	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	
HCP: 13	♣ K6	Partner bids first.

Board: 60	♠ AKQ62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 10632	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ10654				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ KJ83	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQJ10873	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ J10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 6542		1♦	2♣	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ KJ10873	4♣	4♥	5♣	X♣
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8642	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ Q8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣X E						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7543	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ96	♥ J753	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ AQJ8				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AKJ9862	3♠	Pass	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ10	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ 642	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8763	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K84	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ10	♦ K85	2♥	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ AJ8742	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ —		1♠	2♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1074	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10632	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQ98762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 55	♠ AKQ10654	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	
Board: 56	♠ 6542	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10873	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J753	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 58	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9862	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K4	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	Partner bids first.
Board: 59	♠ 2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K85	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ8742	You bid first.
Board: 60	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ98762	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ10654				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ KJ83	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQJ10873	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ J10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 6542		1♦	2♣	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ962	♥ KJ10873	4♣	4♥	5♣	X♣
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8642	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ Q8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣X E						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7543	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ96	♥ J753	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ AQJ8				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AKJ9862	3♠	Pass	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ10	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10975	♣ 642	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8763	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K84	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ10	♦ K85	2♥	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ AJ8742	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ —		1♠	2♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1074	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10632	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQ98762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 61	♠ Q7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ64	Partner bids first.

Board: 62	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 63	♠ QJ7652	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K86	Partner bids first.

Board: 64	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ84	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1074	You bid first.

Board: 65	♠ AQJ92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9865	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Board: 66	♠ Q1072	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ972	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q7
♥ A852
♦ KQ9
♣ QJ64

South:
♠ 106
♥ J9
♦ AJ104
♣ AK973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	Pass	2♣
2♠	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ 65
♦ K853
♣ AKJ65

South:
♠ 32
♥ AKQJ73
♦ J10
♣ 932

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

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ QJ7652
♥ J76
♦ 8
♣ K86

South:
♠ 4
♥ 3
♦ AKQJ32
♣ AJ954

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ 4
♥ 97
♦ KQJ84
♣ AK1074

South:
♠ 102
♥ AKQJ62
♦ 73
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
AP			

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ92
♥ K9865
♦ 6
♣ 105

South:
♠ 4
♥ AJ42
♦ K10532
♣ KQ2

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ AK82
♦ —
♣ KQ972

South:
♠ AKJ95
♥ 64
♦ 9542
♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 61	♠ 106	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	
HCP: 13	♣ AK973	You bid first.

Board: 62	♠ 32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

Board: 63	♠ 4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ32	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ954	You bid first.

Board: 64	♠ 102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q86	Partner bids first.

Board: 65	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ K10532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	

Board: 66	♠ AKJ95	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 9542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q7
♥ A852
♦ KQ9
♣ QJ64

South:
♠ 106
♥ J9
♦ AJ104
♣ AK973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	Pass	2♣
2♠	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ 65
♦ K853
♣ AKJ65

South:
♠ 32
♥ AKQJ73
♦ J10
♣ 932

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

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ QJ7652
♥ J76
♦ 8
♣ K86

South:
♠ 4
♥ 3
♦ AKQJ32
♣ AJ954

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ 4
♥ 97
♦ KQJ84
♣ AK1074

South:
♠ 102
♥ AKQJ62
♦ 73
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
AP			

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ92
♥ K9865
♦ 6
♣ 105

South:
♠ 4
♥ AJ42
♦ K10532
♣ KQ2

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ AK82
♦ —
♣ KQ972

South:
♠ AKJ95
♥ 64
♦ 9542
♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 67	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ872	

Board: 68	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: None	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ952	

Board: 69	♠ 106	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q986	

Board: 70	♠ 7	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ832	You bid first.

Board: 71	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q532	

Board: 72	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 108653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K753	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K873	Pass	4♥	AP	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ872	♣ A1064	1. Two way game tries			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q8762				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ A5		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A862	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ952	♣ K874				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ KQJ2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ KQJ8752	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q986	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ K8653		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q73	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♣	2♦	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K109	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ832	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ A106432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q532	♣ AK97	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ 98542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 108653	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 67	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1064	

Board: 68	♠ Q8762	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K874	

Board: 69	♠ KQJ2	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8752	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 70	♠ K8653	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ986	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 12	♣ A6	Partner bids first.

Board: 71	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ A106432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK97	

Board: 72	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98542	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K753	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ K873	Pass	4♥	AP	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ872	♣ A1064				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q8762				
Vul: None	♥ 1043	♥ A5		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A862	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ952	♣ K874				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ KQJ2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ KQJ8752	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q986	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ K8653		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q73	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♣	2♦	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K109	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ832	♣ A6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K107	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ A106432	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q532	♣ AK97	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ 98542	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 108653	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 73 ♠ J10872
Dealer: S ♥ K4
Vul: Both ♦ 63
HCP: 7 ♣ K1087

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 74 ♠ AQJ104
Dealer: N ♥ Q83
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ1097

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 75 ♠ 54
Dealer: S ♥ A82
Vul: NS ♦ A863
HCP: 11 ♣ K1052

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 76 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ K102
Vul: EW ♦ AK98
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ952

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 77 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ 97632
Vul: None ♦ Q104
HCP: 9 ♣ A874

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 78 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A109842
Vul: NS ♦ QJ8762
HCP: 11 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ KQ953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ —	1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 63	♦ KQ	X♠	Pass	5♥	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1087	♣ AJ6432	X♠	AP		
Contract: 5♠X N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K63		1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ K762				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A86432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ KQJ3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ —	1♥	1NT	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ Q10942	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1052	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 10953		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ AJ873	Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK98	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ952	♣ A4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 92				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 97632	♥ Q8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A874	♣ KJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ983		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109842	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ8762	♦ A95	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9876	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 73 ♠ KQ953
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ KQ
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ6432

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

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ K63
Dealer: N ♥ K762
Vul: None ♦ A86432
HCP: 10 ♣ —

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75 ♠ KQJ3
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ Q10942
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ76

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

You bid first.

Board: 76 ♠ 10953
Dealer: N ♥ AJ873
Vul: EW ♦ Q7
HCP: 11 ♣ A4

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 77 ♠ 92
Dealer: S ♥ Q8
Vul: None ♦ AKJ9
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ1095

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

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ AQ983
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ A95
HCP: 12 ♣ Q9876

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ KQ953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ —	1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 63	♦ KQ	X♠	Pass	5♥	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1087	♣ AJ6432	X♠	AP		
Contract: 5♠X N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K63		1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ K762				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A86432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ KQJ3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ —	1♥	1NT	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ Q10942	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1052	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 10953		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ AJ873	Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK98	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ952	♣ A4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 92				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 97632	♥ Q8	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A874	♣ KJ1095				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ983		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109842	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ8762	♦ A95	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9876	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 79	♠ KQ65	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1075	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 80	♠ KQ	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8754	You bid first.
Board: 81	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ974	
HCP: 7	♣ K32	Partner bids first.
Board: 82	♠ Q6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8743	
HCP: 13	♣ A64	You bid first.
Board: 83	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ973	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K43	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ87	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 84	♠ 3	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7542	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ65	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 765	♥ AQJ1084	2♥ ¹	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ AK42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 954	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 87652		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K53	X	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8754	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J985	♥ Q763	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ974	♦ AK8	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K32	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ —		1♦	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ KJ107	3♣	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ8743	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A64	♣ KQ1098532	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ973	♥ A652	1♠	2♥ ¹	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K43	♦ QJ8762	X♥	Pass	5♠	X
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	♣ KQ	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A1094		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ A3	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ75	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ7542	♣ A1086	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 79	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1084	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	
HCP: 14	♣ 954	You bid first.
Board: 80	♠ 87652	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A97	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	Partner bids first.
Board: 81	♠ AQ10972	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q763	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 82	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1098532	Partner bids first.
Board: 83	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8762	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 84	♠ A1094	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 832	
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ65	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 765	♥ AQJ1084	2♥ ¹	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ AK42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 954	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 87652		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K53	X	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 1065	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ8754	♣ 93				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J985	♥ Q763	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ974	♦ AK8	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K32	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ —		1♦	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ KJ107	3♣	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ8743	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A64	♣ KQ1098532	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ973	♥ A652	1♠	2♥ ¹	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K43	♦ QJ8762	X♥	Pass	5♠	X
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	♣ KQ	AP			
Contract: 5♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A1094		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ A3	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ75	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ7542	♣ A1086	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 85 ♠ Q106432 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ Q3
Vul: EW ♦ AK3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ J4

Board: 86 ♠ 2 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A1084 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AKQJ9
HCP: 15 ♣ J53 You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ 987 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ Q4
Vul: NS ♦ KQ8764 Partner bids first.
HCP: 10 ♣ K9

Board: 88 ♠ J92 East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AQ104 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ — West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14 ♣ AQJ875 You bid first.

Board: 89 ♠ J107 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AJ98 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AK52 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16 ♣ QJ Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ 10 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ KQ32 West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ AQ76
HCP: 14 ♣ QJ75 You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106432	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ AJ4	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AK3	♦ 108542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ AQ76				
Contract: 1♠X W						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ QJ				
Vul: None	♥ A1084	♥ K9763		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 7	4♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J53	♣ KQ942				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 987	♠ A542				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K9762	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ8764	♦ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ AQJ10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ A6		1♣	2NT ¹	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ104	♥ J7	Pass	Pass	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K632	Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ875	♣ K9642	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X E			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ98	♥ KQ32	1♠	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AK52	♦ QJ763	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ K106	4♣	X♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q98				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ32	♥ J8		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ76	♦ J42	3♠	X	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ75	♣ A9842	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 85	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 108542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	
Board: 86	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9763	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ942	Partner bids first.
Board: 87	♠ A542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9762	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 88	♠ A6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K632	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K9642	Partner bids first.
Board: 89	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ763	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	You bid first.
Board: 90	♠ Q98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J42	
HCP: 8	♣ A9842	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106432	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ AJ4	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AK3	♦ 108542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ AQ76				
Contract: 1♠X W						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ QJ				
Vul: None	♥ A1084	♥ K9763		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 7	4♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J53	♣ KQ942				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 987	♠ A542				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K9762	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ8764	♦ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ AQJ10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ A6		1♣	2NT ¹	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ104	♥ J7	Pass	Pass	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K632	Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ875	♣ K9642	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X E			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ98	♥ KQ32	1♠	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AK52	♦ QJ763	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ K106	4♣	X♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q98				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ32	♥ J8		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ76	♦ J42	3♠	X	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ75	♣ A9842	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 91	♠ AKJ1085	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9543	

Board: 92	♠ 2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108642	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	

Board: 93	♠ AK97	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9	

Board: 94	♠ A93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ862	

Board: 95	♠ A3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ862	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ63	Partner bids first.

Board: 96	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9842	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8	
HCP: 12	♣ K10943	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1085	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ AQJ108532	2♦	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ A93	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9543	♣ A7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AQJ7		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK108642	♥ Q975	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ 873	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ54	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK97	♠ Q1062				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q742	♥ KJ1086	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 95	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	♣ AQ42	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ Q75		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A9862	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ987	♦ AK65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ862	♣ 10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ 42				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ J4	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ862	♦ K1043	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ63	♣ AK942	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 5♦X N			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 104				
Vul: NS	♥ Q9842	♥ A73		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ QJ632	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K10943	♣ A62	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 91	♠ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108532	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	
Board: 92	♠ AQJ7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: None	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	
Board: 93	♠ Q1062	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	
Board: 94	♠ Q75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9862	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 95	♠ 42	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AK942	You bid first.
Board: 96	♠ 104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ632	
HCP: 11	♣ A62	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1085	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ AQJ108532	2♦	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ A93	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9543	♣ A7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AQJ7		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK108642	♥ Q975	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ 873	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ54	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK97	♠ Q1062				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q742	♥ KJ1086	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 95	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	♣ AQ42	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ Q75		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A9862	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ987	♦ AK65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ862	♣ 10	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ 42				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ J4	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ862	♦ K1043	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ63	♣ AK942	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 5♦X N			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 104				
Vul: NS	♥ Q9842	♥ A73		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ QJ632	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K10943	♣ A62	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 97	♠ 76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1094	
HCP: 11	♣ J62	Partner bids first.
Board: 98	♠ 10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ832	
HCP: 15	♣ K9732	You bid first.
Board: 99	♠ J2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q6543	
HCP: 11	♣ K985	Partner bids first.
Board: 100	♠ AKJ9532	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 15	♣ AK92	You bid first.
Board: 101	♠ KJ96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	
Board: 102	♠ 63	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ94	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A10983	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ KQ982	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ1094	♦ 852	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J62	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 9843		1♦	2♦ ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 853	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ832	♦ AJ109				
South HCP: 7	♣ K9732	♣ Q8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A108643	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6543	♦ AKJ10	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K985	♣ 73				
Contract: 4♠ X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9532	♠ 4		1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK9764	2NT ²	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ J62				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ J87	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ84	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AJ542				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ KQ974		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 6	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ94	♦ 32				
South HCP: 9	♣ A10983	♣ KJ752				
Contract: 4♥ E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 97	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ982	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 852	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	You bid first.
Board: 98	♠ 9843	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.
Board: 99	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108643	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	
HCP: 12	♣ 73	You bid first.
Board: 100	♠ 4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9764	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J62	
HCP: 9	♣ J87	Partner bids first.
Board: 101	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ542	
Board: 102	♠ KQ974	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 32	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ752	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ KQ982	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ1094	♦ 852	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J62	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 9843		1♦	2♦ ¹	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 853	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ832	♦ AJ109				
South HCP: 7	♣ K9732	♣ Q8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ A108643	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6543	♦ AKJ10	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K985	♣ 73				
Contract: 4♠ X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9532	♠ 4		1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK9764	2NT ²	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ J62				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK92	♣ J87	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ84	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ AJ542				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ KQ974		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ 6	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ94	♦ 32				
South HCP: 9	♣ A10983	♣ KJ752				
Contract: 4♥ E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 103	♠ 764	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ987	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 9	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 104	♠ 10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ AJ542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 105	♠ 942	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ872	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 106	♠ 2	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 6	
HCP: 12	♣ K43	You bid first.
Board: 107	♠ J106	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 532	
Board: 108	♠ AK43	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J975	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 764	♠ A	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
North HCP: 9	♥ AKJ987	♥ Q1065	X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ³
South HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ AK92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ Q985	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 104			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 10	♠ AJ8		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 12	♥ 10875	♥ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ542	♦ KQ83				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AK9	♣ 1076				

Board: 105			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 942	♠ 7	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♥ KQ872	♥ A10965	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♦ J1095	♦ AK873	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ X S	♣ Q	♣ A4	2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 106			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KJ93		1♥	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 9	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AQJ107				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K43	♣ Q76				

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ J106	♠ 43	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ K109852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 532	♣ AKQJ4				

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK43	♠ Q7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ642	♥ KQ9853	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K1063	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J975	♣ 3	2. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 103	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	
HCP: 15	♣ Q985	You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ AJ8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1076	
Board: 105	♠ 7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10965	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	You bid first.
Board: 106	♠ KJ93	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	
HCP: 13	♣ Q76	Partner bids first.
Board: 107	♠ 43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109852	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ4	
Board: 108	♠ Q7	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9853	
Vul: NS	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 764	♠ A	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
North HCP: 9	♥ AKJ987	♥ Q1065	X	3♥	Pass	3♠ ³
South HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ AK92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ Q985	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 104			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 10	♠ AJ8		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 12	♥ 10875	♥ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ542	♦ KQ83				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AK9	♣ 1076				

Board: 105			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 942	♠ 7	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♥ KQ872	♥ A10965	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♦ J1095	♦ AK873	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ X S	♣ Q	♣ A4	2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 106			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KJ93		1♥	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 9	1♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AQJ107				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K43	♣ Q76				

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ J106	♠ 43	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ K109852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 532	♣ AKQJ4				

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK43	♠ Q7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ642	♥ KQ9853	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ K1063	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J975	♣ 3	2. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 109	♠ AK107	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10875	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J983	
HCP: 9	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 110	♠ AKQ107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 111	♠ KQ765	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A105	
HCP: 12	♣ K743	Partner bids first.
Board: 112	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ65	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9863	You bid first.
Board: 113	♠ 10864	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ94	Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ A3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ K8754	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ94	

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK107	♠ 86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10875	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 9	♦ J983	♦ AK10754	2♣	X	3♣	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ 764	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ107654	♠ —				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q95		1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K64	♦ A83	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J5	♣ KQ97632				
Contract: 4♠ N						
Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ765	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ K1095				
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ Q86	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K743	♣ AQ952	2♥	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						
Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J98		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ A872	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ65	♦ 83	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♠ ¹
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9863	♣ AKJ2	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ AK86				
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ KQ10953	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	♣ 103	2♠	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q102		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AKJ763	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8754	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ94	♣ Q52				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 109	♠ 86	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK10754	
HCP: 13	♣ 764	You bid first.
Board: 110	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97632	
Board: 111	♠ J	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ952	You bid first.
Board: 112	♠ J98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 113	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10953	
HCP: 14	♣ 103	You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ Q102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ763	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK107	♠ 86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10875	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 9	♦ J983	♦ AK10754	2♣	X	3♣	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ 764	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ107654	♠ —				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q95		1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K64	♦ A83	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J5	♣ KQ97632				
Contract: 4♠ N						
Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ765	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ K1095				
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ Q86	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K743	♣ AQ952	2♥	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						
Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J98		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ A872	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ65	♦ 83	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♠ ¹
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9863	♣ AKJ2	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ AK86				
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ KQ10953	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	♣ 103	2♠	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						
Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q102		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AKJ763	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8754	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ94	♣ Q52				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 115	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ972	
Board: 116	♠ 2	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K765	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ975	You bid first.
Board: 117	♠ AKQ742	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	Partner bids first.
Board: 118	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 119	♠ KQJ10984	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 120	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ973	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ A108543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ K42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ83	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ A86		1♣	X	XX
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ J108	1♠	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K765	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ975	♣ K832				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ742	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 84	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AKQJ9654	Pass	XA♣♣	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ QJ	X♦	AP		
Contract: 5♦ X S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ K9632		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7653	♥ AQ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ104	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ8	♣ J109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10984	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1043	♥ 85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AJ7542	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q7654		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ109	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ108	♦ K76				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ973	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 115	♠ A108543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	
Board: 116	♠ A86	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	
HCP: 10	♣ K832	Partner bids first.
Board: 117	♠ 10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9654	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	You bid first.
Board: 118	♠ K9632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J109	
Board: 119	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK942	
Board: 120	♠ Q7654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ6	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ A108543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ K42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ83	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ A86		1♣	X	XX
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ J108	1♠	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K765	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ975	♣ K832				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ742	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 84	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AKQJ9654	Pass	XA♣♣	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ QJ	X♦	AP		
Contract: 5♦ X S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ K9632		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7653	♥ AQ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ104	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ8	♣ J109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10984	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1043	♥ 85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AJ7542	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q7654		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ109	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ108	♦ K76				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ973	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 121	♠ AKJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10643	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 122	♠ KQ743	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 62	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ53	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ AK10652	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 642	
Board: 124	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 76	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	You bid first.
Board: 125	♠ Q107	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J10862	West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 126	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1072	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K10976	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ43	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10643	♥ AKJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ A98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ K9752	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ743	♠ J1086				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ AKJ74	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ53	♣ 1096				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10652	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ10732	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ J7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10865		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ —	Pass	2♣	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ KJ6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A7542	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	5♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J10862	♣ AQ	6♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ X W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q952				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J2		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ K10976	♣ QJ5	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 121	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9752	
Board: 122	♠ J1086	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	
HCP: 9	♣ 1096	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10732	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	
Board: 124	♠ AJ10865	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ KJ6532	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7542	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 126	♠ Q952	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A843	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ43	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10643	♥ AKJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ A98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ K9752	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ743	♠ J1086				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ AKJ74	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ53	♣ 1096				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10652	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ10732	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ J7	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10865		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ —	Pass	2♣	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ10742	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ KJ6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A7542	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	5♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J10862	♣ AQ	6♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ X W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q952				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ J2		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ K10976	♣ QJ5	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 127 ♠ Q3
Dealer: S ♥ QJ1063
Vul: NS ♦ A532
HCP: 12 ♣ K5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 128 ♠ KQ108743
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ K5
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ106

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 129 ♠ 54
Dealer: S ♥ A94
Vul: Both ♦ AK10752
HCP: 14 ♣ K2

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 130 ♠ AK1085432
Dealer: N ♥ A72
Vul: None ♦ Q5
HCP: 13 ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 131 ♠ KJ64
Dealer: S ♥ KJ5
Vul: EW ♦ K63
HCP: 11 ♣ 1064

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ 62
Vul: Both ♦ A9842
HCP: 12 ♣ A10653

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1063	♥ A975	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A532	♦ KQJ86	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108743	♠ J9				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ AQJ874				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ106	♣ AK92				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ K10632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ —	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10752	♦ Q4	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ AQJ754				
Contract: 4♥X E			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085432	♠ J96		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 6				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K9763				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ A52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A964	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K63	♦ AQ10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 1064	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ73		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ 875	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A9842	♦ Q106	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A10653	♣ KQ8	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♥X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 127 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ A975
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ86
HCP: 12 ♣ Q92

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

You bid first.

Board: 128 ♠ J9
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ874
HCP: 15 ♣ AK92

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 129 ♠ K10632
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ Q4
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 130 ♠ J96
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ AKJ9
HCP: 12 ♣ K9763

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 131 ♠ A52
Dealer: S ♥ A964
Vul: EW ♦ AQ10874
HCP: 14 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 132 ♠ KQ73
Dealer: N ♥ 875
Vul: Both ♦ Q106
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ8

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1063	♥ A975	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A532	♦ KQJ86	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108743	♠ J9				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ 7		1♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ AQJ874				
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ106	♣ AK92				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ K10632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ —	2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10752	♦ Q4	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ AQJ754				
Contract: 4♥X E			1. Michaels Cuebid 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085432	♠ J96		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 6				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K9763				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ A52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A964	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K63	♦ AQ10874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 1064	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ73		1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ 875	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A9842	♦ Q106	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A10653	♣ KQ8	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♥X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 133 ♠ QJ4
Dealer: S ♥ KJ2
Vul: None ♦ J1065
HCP: 9 ♣ J86

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134 ♠ Q64
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AK9752
HCP: 13 ♣ A1075

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

You bid first.

Board: 135 ♠ AKQ97
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: Both ♦ A1092
HCP: 15 ♣ Q3

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ Q7
Vul: None ♦ A7654
HCP: 13 ♣ AK1075

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 137 ♠ 32
Dealer: S ♥ AQ74
Vul: NS ♦ KJ8
HCP: 13 ♣ K1032

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 138 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ KJ109432
Vul: EW ♦ 72
HCP: 12 ♣ AKJ6

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ10986	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J1065	♦ KQ84	4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J86	♣ A10	X♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥X S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q64	♠ 2		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ109743	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9752	♦ J10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1075	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♠X E			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ97	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 43	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ QJ54	2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ864	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ KJ1062	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A7654	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ 986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ74	♥ K1062	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ3	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1032	♣ QJ985				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K942		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ109432	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 133 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AQ10986
Vul: None ♦ KQ84
HCP: 15 ♣ A10

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 134 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ AQ109743
Vul: NS ♦ J10
HCP: 10 ♣ K84

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 135 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ 43
Vul: Both ♦ QJ54
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ864

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136 ♠ AK4
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1062
Vul: None ♦ J3
HCP: 12 ♣ 986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ K1062
Vul: NS ♦ AQ3
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ985

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

You bid first.

Board: 138 ♠ K942
Dealer: N ♥ Q5
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ4
HCP: 12 ♣ 854

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ10986	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J1065	♦ KQ84	4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J86	♣ A10	X♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥X S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q64	♠ 2		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ109743	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9752	♦ J10	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1075	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♠X E						

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

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ97	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 43	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A1092	♦ QJ54	2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ864	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ KJ1062	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A7654	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ 986	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ74	♥ K1062	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ3	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1032	♣ QJ985				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K942		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ109432	♥ Q5	Pass	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 139 ♠ AK953
Dealer: S ♥ 984
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 12 ♣ A1063

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140 ♠ K72
Dealer: N ♥ AJ752
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ763

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 141 ♠ AKJ9743
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: EW ♦ AJ5
HCP: 13 ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142 ♠ KJ109542
Dealer: N ♥ A7
Vul: Both ♦ AK52
HCP: 15 ♣ —

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 143 ♠ J4
Dealer: S ♥ AK653
Vul: NS ♦ 1053
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 144 ♠ 984
Dealer: N ♥ A97
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ10983
HCP: 12 ♣ —

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK953	♠ Q10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ J2	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K954	X	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ QJ109		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ752	♥ Q106	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 109764	3♣	X	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ763	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9743	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ Q72	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ 76543	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ109542	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ J852		1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK52	♦ 9743	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AK75				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1053	♦ KQ864	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	♣ A975	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ AKJ10				
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KJ652		1♦	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ10983	♦ 2	2♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 963	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 139 ♠ Q10
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: None ♦ K954
HCP: 12 ♣ KQJ52

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ QJ109
Dealer: N ♥ Q106
Vul: NS ♦ 109764
HCP: 8 ♣ K

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ3
Vul: EW ♦ Q72
HCP: 11 ♣ 76543

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 142 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ J852
Vul: Both ♦ 9743
HCP: 10 ♣ AK75

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143 ♠ A3
Dealer: S ♥ J8
Vul: NS ♦ KQ864
HCP: 14 ♣ A975

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 144 ♠ AKJ10
Dealer: N ♥ KJ652
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ 963

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK953	♠ Q10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ J2	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K954	X	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ KQJ52	Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ QJ109		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ752	♥ Q106	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 109764	3♣	X	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ763	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9743	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ Q72	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ 76543	Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ109542	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ J852		1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK52	♦ 9743	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AK75				

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1053	♦ KQ864	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	♣ A975	AP			

1. Fourth suit

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ AKJ10				
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KJ652		1♦	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ10983	♦ 2	2♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 963	Pass	4♥	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 145	♠ 1076	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 146	♠ AK104	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10862	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 147	♠ Q952	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q93	
Board: 148	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ865	
Board: 149	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 150	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q972	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ —	1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1076	♥ AQ952	4♠	4NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 98652	X	6♥	AP	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ752		1♦	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ 8	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10862	♦ QJ4	Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A982	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K1052	1♠	2NT ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ QJ643				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2N N						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 863		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q10752	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ85	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ865	♣ K72				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 9865	♦ AKJ2	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ52	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q972	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 145	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98652	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 146	♠ QJ752	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A982	
Board: 147	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ643	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	
Board: 148	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10752	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ A10	
HCP: 9	♣ K72	
Board: 149	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10764	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	
HCP: 15	♣ K943	
Board: 150	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ 103	
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ —	1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1076	♥ AQ952	4♠	4NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 98652	X	6♥	AP	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ752		1♦	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ A542	♥ 8	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10862	♦ QJ4	Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A982	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K1052	1♠	2NT ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ K1052	♦ QJ643				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2N N						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 863		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q10752	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ85	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ865	♣ K72				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 9865	♦ AKJ2	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Two way game tries
						2. Two way game tries

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ52	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q972	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 151 ♠ K9832
Dealer: S ♥ K843
Vul: Both ♦ Q64
HCP: 8 ♣ 10

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ
Vul: None ♦ AJ843
HCP: 11 ♣ 9863

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153 ♠ J7
Dealer: S ♥ Q83
Vul: NS ♦ K9854
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154 ♠ A109854
Dealer: N ♥ A9
Vul: EW ♦ AJ872
HCP: 13 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 155 ♠ 875
Dealer: S ♥ A852
Vul: None ♦ KQ103
HCP: 11 ♣ Q8

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ K83
Vul: NS ♦ J974
HCP: 12 ♣ A9632

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9832	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ QJ76	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AJ95	2♠	3♥	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A632				
Contract: 3♥ X S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQ53				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A106		1♦	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ843	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9863	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ K				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1096	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9854	♦ AQJ72	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 984	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109854	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ872	♦ KQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q9743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AKJ103				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ 96	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ7654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K7632		1♣	X	XX
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ A10	1♥	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J974	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 151	♠ Q	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A632	You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ KQ53	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ Q1096	
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	
Board: 153	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ72	
HCP: 14	♣ 984	
Board: 154	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	
HCP: 12	♣ Q9743	
Board: 155	♠ AKJ103	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ AJ7654	
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 156	♠ K7632	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J105	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9832	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ QJ76	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AJ95	2♠	3♥	X	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A632				
Contract: 3♥X S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQ53				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A106		1♦	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ843	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9863	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ K				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q83	♥ A1096	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K9854	♦ AQJ72	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	♣ 984	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109854	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ872	♦ KQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q9743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AKJ103				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ 96	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ7654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K7632		1♣	X	XX
Vul: NS	♥ K83	♥ A10	1♥	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J974	♦ K105	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J105				
Contract: 2♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 157 ♠ A10964 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ Q964
Vul: EW ♦ AQ3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 16 ♣ A

Board: 158 ♠ 7 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A96
Vul: Both ♦ A8653 You bid first.
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ95

Board: 159 ♠ 7 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AJ87632 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ5 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16 ♣ Q Partner bids first.

Board: 160 ♠ 62 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A9 East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ852 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14 ♣ 52 You bid first.

Board: 161 ♠ A32 West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ K75432 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ A732

Board: 162 ♠ A32 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ — East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AQJ863 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ Q1053 You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q964	♥ AJ3	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q986				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ865		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ 74	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A8653	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87632	♥ Q105	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ5	♦ 863	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AJ10865	4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

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

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ A75				
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KJ84		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 52	♣ J10863	2♣	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ J9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQ8762	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K75432	♦ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A732	♣ KJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ 9				
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 6543		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ863	♦ K1042	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1053	♣ AK72	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 157	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q986	

Board: 158	♠ AQ865	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A104	

Board: 159	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 863	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10865	You bid first.

Board: 160	♠ A75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J10863	Partner bids first.

Board: 161	♠ J9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8762	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ106	

Board: 162	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1042	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AK72	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q964	♥ AJ3	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q986				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ865		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ 74	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A8653	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87632	♥ Q105	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ5	♦ 863	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AJ10865	4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

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

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ A75				
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KJ84		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 52	♣ J10863	2♣	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ J9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQ8762	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K75432	♦ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A732	♣ KJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ 9				
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 6543		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ863	♦ K1042	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1053	♣ AK72	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 163	♠ QJ973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	
Board: 164	♠ QJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9632	
Board: 165	♠ AQJ63	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8743	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ 1073	Partner bids first.
Board: 166	♠ A6432	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 167	♠ AKQJ9	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 853	
HCP: 11	♣ 103	Partner bids first.
Board: 168	♠ 74	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ973	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ QJ1064	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J83	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ872	♠ 43				
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ J73		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AKQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ63	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K654	1♦	1♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 1073	♣ AKQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6432	♠ KJ		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ J762	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A10874	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1064	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ AQ5	2NT ¹	XN ¹	XX ²	3♣ ³
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ 976	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			
			3. strength cue bid			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ Q1053				
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AQ3		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ3	♦ J42	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	♣ K72	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 163	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q86	

Board: 164	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 165	♠ 5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K654	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ95	You bid first.

Board: 166	♠ KJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ A10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	

Board: 167	♠ 2	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1076	
HCP: 15	♣ 976	You bid first.

Board: 168	♠ Q1053	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J42	
HCP: 12	♣ K72	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ973	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ QJ1064	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J83	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ872	♠ 43				
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ J73		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AKQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9632	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ63	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K654	1♦	1♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 1073	♣ AKQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6432	♠ KJ		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ J762	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A10874	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ1064	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ AQ5	2NT ¹	XN ¹	XX ²	3♣ ³
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQ1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ 976	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. show your better suit
						3. strength cue bid

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ Q1053				
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AQ3		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ3	♦ J42	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ6543	♣ K72	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 169

♠ 1073

Dealer: S

♥ A1052

Vul: NS

♦ AK63

HCP: 11

♣ 76

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 170

♠ KQ

Dealer: N

♥ Q4

Vul: EW

♦ Q9543

HCP: 14

♣ AJ107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 171

♠ —

Dealer: S

♥ AK9632

Vul: None

♦ 104

HCP: 12

♣ AJ654

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 172

♠ 9

Dealer: N

♥ AJ86

Vul: NS

♦ A754

HCP: 11

♣ Q876

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 173

♠ 86

Dealer: S

♥ KQ952

Vul: EW

♦ 43

HCP: 10

♣ AJ95

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 174

♠ A

Dealer: N

♥ K109864

Vul: Both

♦ J4

HCP: 12

♣ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ KQJ9	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK63	♦ Q9	3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AQ10543	4♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9853				
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ AK109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9543	♦ 6	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ107	♣ K853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ8765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK9632	♥ —	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ654	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J873				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A754	♦ KJ92	Pass	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q876	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A1064	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 43	♦ KQJ765	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ95	♣ K2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥X N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ964				
Vul: Both	♥ K109864	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ54	♣ A9876	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 169	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10543	West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 170	♠ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K853	

Board: 171	♠ KQJ8765	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 172	♠ J873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 11	♣ J32	Partner bids first.

Board: 173	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1064	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ765	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	

You bid first.

Board: 174	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9876	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ KQJ9	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK63	♦ Q9	3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AQ10543	4♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 9853				
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ AK109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9543	♦ 6	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ107	♣ K853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ8765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK9632	♥ —	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AKJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ654	♣ 73	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J873				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86	♥ KQ		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A754	♦ KJ92	Pass	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q876	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A1064	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 43	♦ KQJ765	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ95	♣ K2	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥X N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ964				
Vul: Both	♥ K109864	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ54	♣ A9876	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 175	♠ AK32	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ 9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1043	
Board: 176	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1083	
Board: 177	♠ KQ875	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 762	
Board: 178	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 179	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87543	
Board: 180	♠ A1098	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	East Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ742	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AK32	♠ Q				1♥
♥ J	♥ A10864				
♦ 9762	♦ A104	2♦	AP		
♣ Q1043	♣ A765				

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ J754		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
♥ K643	♥ A52	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
♦ AJ96	♦ 5	AP			
♣ J1083	♣ AKQ95	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ875	♠ A				1♥
♥ AQ3	♥ K10752	X	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
♦ J6	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 762	♣ KJ954	1. Fit showing jumps			

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ3		1♦	1♥	3NT
♥ J763	♥ A95				
♦ KQJ1073	♦ 9842	AP			
♣ Q9	♣ K54				

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A5	♠ K9732				1♠
♥ J98	♥ —	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
♦ Q7	♦ AJ32	Pass	5♣	AP	
♣ K87543	♣ AQ102	1. Splinter			

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ X N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A1098	♠ 54		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
♥ —	♥ KQJ6	3♥	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣
♦ KJ42	♦ 86	Pass	5♣	X♣	AP
♣ AQ742	♣ KJ865	1. Michaels Cuebid			
		2. limit raise or better in ♣			
		3. strength cue bid			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 175	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10864	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A765	
Board: 176	♠ J754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 177	♠ A	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ954	
Board: 178	♠ AQ3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	
Board: 179	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ102	
Board: 180	♠ 54	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	East Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ865	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AK32	♠ Q				
♥ J	♥ A10864				1♥
♦ 9762	♦ A104	2♦	AP		
♣ Q1043	♣ A765				

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ J754		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
♥ K643	♥ A52	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
♦ AJ96	♦ 5	AP			
♣ J1083	♣ AKQ95	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ875	♠ A				1♥
♥ AQ3	♥ K10752	X	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
♦ J6	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 762	♣ KJ954	1. Fit showing jumps			

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K	♠ AQ3		1♦	1♥	3NT
♥ J763	♥ A95				
♦ KQJ1073	♦ 9842	AP			
♣ Q9	♣ K54				

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A5	♠ K9732				1♠
♥ J98	♥ —	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
♦ Q7	♦ AJ32	Pass	5♣	AP	
♣ K87543	♣ AQ102	1. Splinter			

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ X N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A1098	♠ 54		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
♥ —	♥ KQJ6	3♥	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣
♦ KJ42	♦ 86	Pass	5♣	X♣	AP
♣ AQ742	♣ KJ865	1. Michaels Cuebid			
		2. limit raise or better in ♣			
		3. strength cue bid			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 181	♠ AQ92	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16	♣ AK964	Partner bids first.

Board: 182	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

Board: 183	♠ K87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	

Board: 184	♠ 4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ863	
HCP: 11	♣ 97	You bid first.

Board: 185	♠ AQ653	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10654	
HCP: 12	♣ 62	Partner bids first.

Board: 186	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J932	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1083	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ92	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ J9	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ AK7432	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AK964	♣ QJ2	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AKJ8743				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ A9		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ9765	♦ 108	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q84	♣ 72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AJ5	1♠	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ1076	♦ AK542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ 10732	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10985		1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ542	♥ 96	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ863	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ K5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A652	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ10654	♦ J3	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AKQJ1083	X♣	AP		
Contract: 7♣X S			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 7542				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A98		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J932	♦ AK54	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ1083	♣ 76				
Contract: 1N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 181	♠ 84	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK7432	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	You bid first.
Board: 182	♠ AKJ8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 183	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10732	
Board: 184	♠ KQ10985	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K92	
HCP: 11	♣ K5	Partner bids first.
Board: 185	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	West Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J3	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ1083	You bid first.
Board: 186	♠ 7542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ92	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ J9	1♥	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ AK7432	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AK964	♣ QJ2	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AKJ8743				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ A9		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ9765	♦ 108	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q84	♣ 72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AJ5	1♠	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ1076	♦ AK542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ 10732	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10985		1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ542	♥ 96	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ863	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ K5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A652	1♦	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ10654	♦ J3	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AKQJ1083	X♣	AP		
Contract: 7♣X S			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 7542				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A98		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J932	♦ AK54	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ1083	♣ 76				
Contract: 1N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 187	♠ QJ8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	

Board: 188	♠ 1042	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10984	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ43	You bid first.

Board: 189	♠ K	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: EW	♦ J875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK532	

Board: 190	♠ AK952	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10965	You bid first.

Board: 191	♠ 95	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ97542	

Board: 192	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10965	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K642	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8542	♠ 9				5♦
Vul: None	♥ K87	♥ Q5				
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ AKQ986542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	♣ 8				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1042	♠ J5		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10984	♥ J763				
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AKQ962	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ43	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQJ96543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q86	♥ A43	2♠ ¹	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J875	♦ 106	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK532	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK952	♠ 106		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ KQ10863	3♦	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K109	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ10965	♣ K3				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ AQJ86				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ AQ1064	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 92	♦ 1087	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ97542	♣ —				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ K4		1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10965	♥ KQJ3				
North HCP: 14	♦ AK8	♦ 7643	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K642	♣ 973				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 187	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ986542	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	You bid first.

Board: 188	♠ J5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ962	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.

Board: 189	♠ AQJ96543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 190	♠ 106	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10863	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K109	
HCP: 11	♣ K3	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ AQJ86	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087	
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 192	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 7643	
HCP: 9	♣ 973	Partner bids first.

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 193 ♠ 43
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: Both ♦ Q2
HCP: 10 ♣ AKJ10973

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 194 ♠ K84
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ A543
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ7542

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 195 ♠ J107652
Dealer: S ♥ KQ32
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 9 ♣ K2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 196 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ Q98643
Vul: Both ♦ J92
HCP: 12 ♣ AKQ5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids X♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ 9863
Vul: None ♦ KQ82
HCP: 9 ♣ A654

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 198 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ J103
Vul: NS ♦ Q1082
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ54

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

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQJ95				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ —	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ A87	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10973	♣ Q8542				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ AJ7		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A6432	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7542	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107652	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ J10	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A75	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AQ10876	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K5		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q98643	♥ 5	4♠	5♣	X♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AK86	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ5	♣ J109642				
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9863	♥ AQJ5	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 10964				
South HCP: 15	♣ A654	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ10875		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J103	♥ 7	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1082	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ54	♣ 986				
Contract: 3♥ E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 193 ♠ AQJ95
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ A87
HCP: 13 ♣ Q8542

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 194 ♠ AJ7
Dealer: N ♥ A6432
Vul: None ♦ K6
HCP: 12 ♣ 1096

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195 ♠ K3
Dealer: S ♥ J10
Vul: EW ♦ A75
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ10876

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

You bid first.

Board: 196 ♠ K5
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ AK86
HCP: 11 ♣ J109642

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids X♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ5
Vul: None ♦ 10964
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ98

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

You bid first.

Board: 198 ♠ AQ10875
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: NS ♦ KJ5
HCP: 10 ♣ 986

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

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQJ95				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ —	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ A87	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10973	♣ Q8542				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ AJ7		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ A6432	1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7542	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107652	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ J10	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ A75	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AQ10876	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K5		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q98643	♥ 5	4♠	5♣	X♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J92	♦ AK86	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ5	♣ J109642				
Contract: 5♣X S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9863	♥ AQJ5	1♠	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 10964				
South HCP: 15	♣ A654	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AQ10875		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J103	♥ 7	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1082	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ54	♣ 986				
Contract: 3♥ E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 199	♠ KJ9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	
Board: 200	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10632	You bid first.
Board: 201	♠ J754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 202	♠ 75	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ65	You bid first.
Board: 203	♠ K974	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K543	
Board: 204	♠ 8	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10754	♥ AK983	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 42	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1083		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AK765432	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ J	Pass	Pass	4♠	5♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10632	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J754	♠ 96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ105	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ KQ1094				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ QJ102		1NT	2♦ ¹	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K93	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK62	♦ QJ843	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ A				
Contract: 5♦ X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ J				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK742	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K543	♣ A109762				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQ109742		1♥	X	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ74	♥ K98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ972	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Fit showing jumps

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 199	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q86	
Board: 200	♠ K1083	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK765432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 201	♠ 96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8743	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1094	
Board: 202	♠ QJ102	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ843	
HCP: 13	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 203	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109762	
Board: 204	♠ KQ109742	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10754	♥ AK983	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 42	♣ Q86				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1083		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AK765432	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ874	♦ J	Pass	Pass	4♠	5♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10632	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J754	♠ 96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ105	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ KQ1094				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ QJ102		1NT	2♦ ¹	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ K93	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK62	♦ QJ843	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ A				
Contract: 5♦ X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ J				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ AK742	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K543	♣ A109762				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQ109742		1♥	X	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ74	♥ K98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ972	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Fit showing jumps

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 205	♠ K53	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K76	
HCP: 8	♣ Q9542	Partner bids first.
Board: 206	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	
Board: 207	♠ 975	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 11	♣ AK43	Partner bids first.
Board: 208	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ762	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ84	You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ KQ762	
Dealer: S	♥ 954	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	
HCP: 14	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 210	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	
HCP: 15	♣ J76	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 108	♥ A43	2♣ ¹	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q9542	♣ AK1087	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1087				
Vul: Both	♥ AK108652	♥ 74		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q862	♥ K4	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK10832	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK43	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J1075		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ KJ654	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ762	♦ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ KJ3	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ 108	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ86	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q108632	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦	AP	
			1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 64				
Vul: Both	♥ AK864	♥ Q52		1♥	2♥ ¹	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK102	♦ QJ763	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J76	♣ K109	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 205	♠ 9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A853	
HCP: 15	♣ AK1087	You bid first.

Board: 206	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK942	

Board: 207	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10832	
HCP: 12	♣ Q985	You bid first.

Board: 208	♠ J1075	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ654	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 209	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q108632	

Board: 210	♠ 64	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ763	
HCP: 8	♣ K109	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 108	♥ A43	2♣ ¹	X	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K76	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q9542	♣ AK1087	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1087				
Vul: Both	♥ AK108652	♥ 74		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	♣ AK942				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q862	♥ K4	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK10832	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK43	♣ Q985				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J1075		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ KJ654	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ762	♦ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ KJ3	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ 108	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ86	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q108632	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦	AP	
			1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 64				
Vul: Both	♥ AK864	♥ Q52		1♥	2♥ ¹	X
North HCP: 15	♦ AK102	♦ QJ763	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J76	♣ K109	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 211	♠ K103	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 954	
Board: 212	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ1062	
Board: 213	♠ Q1043	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q75	
Board: 214	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ K1087	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1094	
Board: 215	♠ 73	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10652	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.
Board: 216	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1053	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8732	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1098	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ AQJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ —	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J853	♦ K107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 954	♣ KQ876				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. limit raise or better in ♠ 2. Splinter

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J1073				
Vul: NS	♥ 942	♥ AK8		3NT ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ A543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ1062	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♣ S						1. Gambling 2. artificial

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ 5				
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ QJ1063				1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J872	♦ AK65	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ Q75	♣ A84	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ AKQ				
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ J96		1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K1087	♦ A9632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ1094	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 54				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10652	♥ K3	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ10873	3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K103	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q9				
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ K9		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AK8732	♦ Q954	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 211	♠ AQJ82	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ876	

Board: 212	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 213	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A84	

Board: 214	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: None	♦ A9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

Board: 215	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10873	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K103	You bid first.

Board: 216	♠ Q9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ32	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ AQJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ —	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J853	♦ K107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 954	♣ KQ876				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. limit raise or better in ♠ 2. Splinter

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J1073				
Vul: NS	♥ 942	♥ AK8		3NT ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ A543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ1062	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♣ S						1. Gambling 2. artificial

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ 5				
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ QJ1063				1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J872	♦ AK65	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ Q75	♣ A84	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ AKQ				
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ J96		1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K1087	♦ A9632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ1094	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 54				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10652	♥ K3	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ10873	3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ K103	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q9				
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ K9		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AK8732	♦ Q954	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 217 ♠ AQ9754
Dealer: S ♥ K92
Vul: None ♦ A53
HCP: 14 ♣ J

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ K107
Vul: NS ♦ K10984
HCP: 14 ♣ A1054

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

You bid first.

Board: 219 ♠ AQJ84
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ 85432
HCP: 12 ♣ Q

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ K42
Vul: NS ♦ KQ
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ87542

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

You bid first.

Board: 221 ♠ 9843
Dealer: S ♥ A10842
Vul: Both ♦ AQ9
HCP: 10 ♣ 10

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ64
Vul: None ♦ K10982
HCP: 14 ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9754	♠ K1063				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K92	♥ AJ1087	2♣	3♣ ¹	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A53	♦ K642	5♣	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ —				
Contract: 5♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 74				
Vul: NS	♥ K107	♥ Q643		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K10984	♦ AJ62	2♠	3♣	4♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A1054	♣ J86				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ —	1♥	1♠	3♥	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 85432	♦ A976	4♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ985	5♥	X♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥X W						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K82				
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ AQJ865		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ 95	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ87542	♣ 63	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10842	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ 8643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK6432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A10762				
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 103		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10982	♦ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ QJ1094	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 217 ♠ K1063
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1087
Vul: None ♦ K642
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ 74
Dealer: N ♥ Q643
Vul: NS ♦ AJ62
HCP: 8 ♣ J86

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 219 ♠ K97
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ A976
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ985

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

You bid first.

Board: 220 ♠ K82
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ865
Vul: NS ♦ 95
HCP: 10 ♣ 63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 221 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ
Vul: Both ♦ 8643
HCP: 12 ♣ AK6432

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222 ♠ A10762
Dealer: N ♥ 103
Vul: None ♦ A
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1094

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9754	♠ K1063				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K92	♥ AJ1087	2♣	3♣ ¹	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A53	♦ K642	5♣	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ —				
Contract: 5♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 74				
Vul: NS	♥ K107	♥ Q643		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K10984	♦ AJ62	2♠	3♣	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A1054	♣ J86				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ —	1♥	1♠	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 85432	♦ A976	4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ985	5♥	X♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥X W						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K82				
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ AQJ865		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ 95	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ87542	♣ 63	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10842	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ 8643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK6432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A10762				
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ 103		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10982	♦ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ QJ1094	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 223	♠ Q852	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 224	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9873	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 12	♣ K972	You bid first.

Board: 225	♠ Q1097	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K98	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	Partner bids first.

Board: 226	♠ 2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ763	You bid first.

Board: 227	♠ KQJ73	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q984	

Board: 228	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ873	
HCP: 13	♣ Q98	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q852	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ AK93	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A942	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AQ8				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9873	♥ J10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q1085	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K972	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1097	♠ AJ643				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q643	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ 62	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ	♣ AK9532				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ97543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ J6	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ8	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ763	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ73	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A9632	1♦	1♠	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ A7	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q984	♣ AJ10732	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KQ105	Pass	2♥	2♣	X♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ873	♦ 1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q98	♣ A106				
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 223	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ J763	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q752	

Board: 224	♠ AQ8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1085	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1065	Partner bids first.

Board: 225	♠ AJ643	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9532	You bid first.

Board: 226	♠ AJ97543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A2	
HCP: 14	♣ A10	Partner bids first.

Board: 227	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10732	

Board: 228	♠ Q107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1095	
HCP: 11	♣ A106	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q852	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ AK93	2♣	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A942	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AQ8				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9873	♥ J10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q1085	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K972	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1097	♠ AJ643				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q643	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ 62	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ	♣ AK9532				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ97543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ J6	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ8	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ763	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ73	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A9632	1♦	1♠	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ A7	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q984	♣ AJ10732	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q107		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ KQ105	Pass	2♥	2♠	X♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ873	♦ 1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q98	♣ A106				
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 229	♠ AJ75	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 754	
HCP: 11	♣ 85	Partner bids first.
Board: 230	♠ A	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10986	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10843	You bid first.
Board: 231	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 232	♠ A108643	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	
Board: 233	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 234	♠ 3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK976	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AJ75	♠ K10	1♦	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ42	♥ K5	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♦ 754	♦ 83	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 85	♣ AQJ9432	AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ J10852	2♦	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♥ K10986	♥ 542	Pass	4♥ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ QJ43	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ10843	♣ A				

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ 863	♠ K74	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ8642	♥ —	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK8765	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ5	♣ J1074	AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ A108643	♠ QJ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 11	♥ A1085	♥ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AJ874	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ QJ6	♣ A97	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ AQ4	♠ 2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J7	♥ K9652	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ10873	♦ KQ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q7	♣ K82				

Board: 234			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 3	♠ AKJ9764	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♥ 42	♥ 97653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ872	♦ K	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK976	♣ —				

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 229	♠ K10	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 83	
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ9432	You bid first.
Board: 230	♠ J10852	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 542	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ43	
HCP: 8	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 231	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK8765	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1074	
Board: 232	♠ QJ72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 233	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K82	
Board: 234	♠ AKJ9764	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97653	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AJ75	♠ K10	1♦	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ42	♥ K5	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♦ 754	♦ 83	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 85	♣ AQJ9432	AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ J10852	2♦	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♥ K10986	♥ 542	Pass	4♥ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ QJ43	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ10843	♣ A				

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ 863	♠ K74	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ8642	♥ —	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK8765	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ5	♣ J1074	AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ A108643	♠ QJ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 11	♥ A1085	♥ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AJ874	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ QJ6	♣ A97	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ AQ4	♠ 2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J7	♥ K9652	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ10873	♦ KQ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q7	♣ K82				

Board: 234			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ 3	♠ AKJ9764	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♥ 42	♥ 97653	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ872	♦ K	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK976	♣ —				

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 235	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 974	
Board: 236	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8765	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	You bid first.
Board: 237	♠ KQ8	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ764	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 238	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A5	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10965	You bid first.
Board: 239	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 240	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ953	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 104	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ 65				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A105	♥ K8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A42	♦ Q109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 974	♣ AKQJ105				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J2		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8765	♥ KQ4		4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ82	♦ A95	3♠			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ QJ752	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ764	♥ 52	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ98762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ J3	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 987	X	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10965	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8632	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ972	♦ —	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ Q76532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 62		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ953	♥ —	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AQJ9653	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ72	♣ Q865	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 235	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ105	
Board: 236	♠ J2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A95	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ752	Partner bids first.
Board: 237	♠ A6	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ98762	
Board: 238	♠ AK543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 987	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	Partner bids first.
Board: 239	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76532	
Board: 240	♠ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9653	
HCP: 9	♣ Q865	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ 65				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A105	♥ K8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A42	♦ Q109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 974	♣ AKQJ105				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J2		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8765	♥ KQ4		4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ82	♦ A95	3♣			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ QJ752	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ764	♥ 52	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ98762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK543		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ J3	3♥	4♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 987	X	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10965	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8632	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ972	♦ —	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ Q76532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 62		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ953	♥ —	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AQJ9653	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ72	♣ Q865	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 241	♠ Q8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ A964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J965	

Board: 242	♠ J952	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ105	

Board: 243	♠ AQ9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 244	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 15	♣ AK853	You bid first.

Board: 245	♠ J92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ974	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 246	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8543	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 1062	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K742				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ KJ742	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J965	♣ AQ73	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J952	♠ K74		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 103	Pass	X	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ9432				
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ105	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♦X E						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AKJ54	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ QJ76				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ109	♥ AQ52	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10843	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK853	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K5432	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ974	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ AK5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q63		1♦	2♦ ¹	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ ²	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ8543	♦ A6	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 1062	♣ AQ9753	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 241	♠ K742	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ742	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ73	

Board: 242	♠ K74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

Board: 243	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ72	

Board: 244	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10843	
HCP: 12	♣ Q109	Partner bids first.

Board: 245	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1083	
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	You bid first.

Board: 246	♠ Q63	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9753	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K742				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ KJ742	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J965	♣ AQ73	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J952	♠ K74		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 103	Pass	X	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ9432				
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ105	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♦X E						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AKJ54	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ QJ76				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ109	♥ AQ52	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10843	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK853	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ K5432	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ974	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ AK5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q63		1♦	2♦ ¹	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ ²	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ8543	♦ A6	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 1062	♣ AQ9753	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 247 ♠ AJ10
Dealer: S ♥ 843
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ107532

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 248 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ A9832
Vul: NS ♦ A4
HCP: 12 ♣ A10842

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 249 ♠ J10532
Dealer: S ♥ A874
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 8 ♣ K98

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 250 ♠ K1042
Dealer: N ♥ K10973
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ4
HCP: 15 ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 251 ♠ AQ10872
Dealer: S ♥ 103
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 10 ♣ K842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 252 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ 9653
Vul: EW ♦ AK97
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ108

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦X W

North:
♠ AJ10
♥ 843
♦ —
♣ AQ107532

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKQJ72
♦ 98
♣ K984

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♦ ¹	5♦	5♥
Pass	Pass	6♦	X
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ A9832
♦ A4
♣ A10842

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ KJ6
♦ J76
♣ KJ95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J10532
♥ A874
♦ 6
♣ K98

South:
♠ AK
♥ J6
♦ 103
♣ AQJ10765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	X	3♦	4♣
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1042
♥ K10973
♦ AKQ4
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ953
♥ Q
♦ J932
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 103
♦ J
♣ K842

South:
♠ 9
♥ KJ95
♦ Q952
♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9653
♦ AK97
♣ AQ108

South:
♠ A7654
♥ A2
♦ J86
♣ J92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 247 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ72
Vul: None ♦ 98
HCP: 13 ♣ K984

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 248 ♠ AJ8
Dealer: N ♥ KJ6
Vul: NS ♦ J76
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ95

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 249 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ J6
Vul: EW ♦ 103
HCP: 15 ♣ AQJ10765

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 250 ♠ AQ953
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ J932
HCP: 12 ♣ K105

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 251 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ KJ95
Vul: NS ♦ Q952
HCP: 13 ♣ AQJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 252 ♠ A7654
Dealer: N ♥ A2
Vul: EW ♦ J86
HCP: 10 ♣ J92

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦X W

North:
♠ AJ10
♥ 843
♦ —
♣ AQ107532

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKQJ72
♦ 98
♣ K984

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♦ ¹	5♦	5♥
Pass	Pass	6♦	X
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ A9832
♦ A4
♣ A10842

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ KJ6
♦ J76
♣ KJ95

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J10532
♥ A874
♦ 6
♣ K98

South:
♠ AK
♥ J6
♦ 103
♣ AQJ10765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	X	3♦	4♣
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1042
♥ K10973
♦ AKQ4
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ953
♥ Q
♦ J932
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

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

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 103
♦ J
♣ K842

South:
♠ 9
♥ KJ95
♦ Q952
♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9653
♦ AK97
♣ AQ108

South:
♠ A7654
♥ A2
♦ J86
♣ J92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 253 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: Both ♦ K1062
HCP: 11 ♣ A10985

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 254 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ102
Vul: None ♦ 52
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ872

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 255 ♠ KQ964
Dealer: S ♥ 10873
Vul: EW ♦ K8
HCP: 9 ♣ J5

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 256 ♠ AQJ10
Dealer: N ♥ AJ63
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ K8763

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 257 ♠ Q74
Dealer: S ♥ AK875
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ 9543

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 258 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ J64
Vul: NS ♦ AJ965
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ104

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ 76
♦ K1062
♣ A10985

South:
♠ J1094
♥ KQJ5
♦ AQJ94
♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQJ102
♦ 52
♣ AQ872

South:
♠ AJ73
♥ 874
♦ AQ874
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ KQ964
♥ 10873
♦ K8
♣ J5

South:
♠ A5
♥ 64
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ10643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ AJ63
♦ —
♣ K8763

South:
♠ K62
♥ 982
♦ K1092
♣ A54

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

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AK875
♦ 7
♣ 9543

South:
♠ 65
♥ J2
♦ AK862
♣ KQJ8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ J64
♦ AJ965
♣ KJ104

South:
♠ J8
♥ 1085
♦ K10
♣ A98653

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥ ²	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 253 ♠ J1094
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ5
Vul: Both ♦ AQJ94
HCP: 14 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 254 ♠ AJ73
Dealer: N ♥ 874
Vul: None ♦ AQ874
HCP: 14 ♣ K

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 255 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ 64
Vul: EW ♦ Q5
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ10643

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 256 ♠ K62
Dealer: N ♥ 982
Vul: Both ♦ K1092
HCP: 10 ♣ A54

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257 ♠ 65
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: None ♦ AK862
HCP: 14 ♣ KQJ8

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 258 ♠ J8
Dealer: N ♥ 1085
Vul: NS ♦ K10
HCP: 8 ♣ A98653

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ 76
♦ K1062
♣ A10985

South:
♠ J1094
♥ KQJ5
♦ AQJ94
♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQJ102
♦ 52
♣ AQ872

South:
♠ AJ73
♥ 874
♦ AQ874
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ KQ964
♥ 10873
♦ K8
♣ J5

South:
♠ A5
♥ 64
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ10643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. strength cue bid

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ AJ63
♦ —
♣ K8763

South:
♠ K62
♥ 982
♦ K1092
♣ A54

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

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q74
♥ AK875
♦ 7
♣ 9543

South:
♠ 65
♥ J2
♦ AK862
♣ KQJ8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ J64
♦ AJ965
♣ KJ104

South:
♠ J8
♥ 1085
♦ K10
♣ A98653

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥ ²	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 259	♠ K72	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9642	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	Partner bids first.

Board: 260	♠ AQJ95432	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 261	♠ K10876	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1085	

Board: 262	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10532	
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	You bid first.

Board: 263	♠ AQ765	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A1074	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 264	♠ K5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 863	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 763	♥ A952	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK9642	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AKQ8752	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ95432	♠ K6		1♠	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ A1053	4♣	4♠	5♣	6♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A10952	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ Q6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ954	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1085	♣ KJ3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q8763		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♥	2♠	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10532	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q106	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ765	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AJ53	2NT ¹	XN ¹	XX ²	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ 764	3♦	4♣	4♦	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ A1074	♣ KQJ983	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A109		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ A432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ87	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 863	♣ QJ2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 259	♠ 10	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ8752	You bid first.

Board: 260	♠ K6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10952	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 261	♠ A	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 6542	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

Board: 262	♠ Q8763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	
HCP: 12	♣ J2	Partner bids first.

Board: 263	♠ —	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	East Redoubles if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 764	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ983	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 264	♠ A109	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 763	♥ A952	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK9642	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AKQ8752	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ95432	♠ K6		1♠	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ A1053	4♣	4♠	5♣	6♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A10952	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ Q6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10876	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ954	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1085	♣ KJ3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q8763		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A853	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♥	2♠	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10532	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q106	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ765	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AJ53	2NT ¹	XN ¹	XX ²	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ 764	3♦	4♣	4♦	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ A1074	♣ KQJ983	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. show your better suit			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A109		1♦	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ A432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ87	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 863	♣ QJ2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 265	♠ KJ53	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	
Board: 266	♠ J4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1052	
Board: 267	♠ AKJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 654	
Board: 268	♠ A	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	
Board: 269	♠ A842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J976	
HCP: 12	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8532	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ KJ53	♠ AQ9842	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ832	♥ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ 54	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 94	♣ KQ1032	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 266			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ J4	♠ 53		1♣	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ	♥ A10752	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ103	♦ KQ76				
Contract: 1N S	♣ AJ1052	♣ 86				

Board: 267			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ1092	♠ 87	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♥ J86	♥ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ 6	♦ A1073	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 654	♣ AKQ98				

Board: 268			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KQ632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ10972	♥ AQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ Q62	♦ 4	1. Fit showing jumps			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ8	♣ K1093	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 269			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ A842	♠ 3	1♠	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♥ AK75	♥ Q102	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AK1082				
Contract: 2N N	♣ 10	♣ K832				

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 7	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K42	♥ AQJ873	4♠	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q8532	♦ AJ6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ AQJ3	♣ 74				

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 265	♠ AQ9842	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1032	
Board: 266	♠ 53	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 267	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 268	♠ KQ632	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	
Board: 269	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK1082	
HCP: 12	♣ K832	You bid first.
Board: 270	♠ 102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ873	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 12	♣ 74	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ KJ53	♠ AQ9842	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ832	♥ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ 54	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 94	♣ KQ1032				
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 266			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ J4	♠ 53		1♣	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ	♥ A10752				
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ103	♦ KQ76	AP			
Contract: 1N S	♣ AJ1052	♣ 86				

Board: 267			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ1092	♠ 87	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♥ J86	♥ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ 6	♦ A1073				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 654	♣ AKQ98	1. Texas			

Board: 268			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KQ632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ10972	♥ AQ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ Q62	♦ 4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ8	♣ K1093	1. Fit showing jumps			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 269			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ A842	♠ 3	1♠	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♥ AK75	♥ Q102	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J976	♦ AK1082				
Contract: 2N N	♣ 10	♣ K832				

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 7	♠ 102		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K42	♥ AQJ873	4♠	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q8532	♦ AJ6				
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ AQJ3	♣ 74	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 271	♠ J4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 10	♣ J1095	Partner bids first.
Board: 272	♠ AQJ4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8754	
Board: 273	♠ AKQ10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 274	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ107	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 872	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1098	You bid first.
Board: 275	♠ 8	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 732	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9743	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ93	Partner bids first.
Board: 276	♠ Q	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ64	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ 109	2♦ ¹	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ954	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J1095	♣ AK43	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K8		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ763	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K975	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8754	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ10854	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1063	♥ AQJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ J6	♦ A94	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 15	♣ 7	♣ KJ1054	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A93				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ107	♥ J85		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 872	♦ AJ63	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ1098	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 732	♥ A94	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A9743	♦ KJ82	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	♣ KJ652	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ75				
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ 642		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q9	♦ A763	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ64	♣ 52	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 271	♠ Q7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ954	
HCP: 14	♣ AK43	You bid first.
Board: 272	♠ K8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1093	
Board: 273	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1054	
Board: 274	♠ A93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 10	♣ 432	Partner bids first.
Board: 275	♠ 5	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ652	You bid first.
Board: 276	♠ AJ75	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A763	
HCP: 9	♣ 52	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ 109	2♦ ¹	X	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ954	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J1095	♣ AK43	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K8		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ763	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K975	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8754	♣ 1093				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ10854	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ 1063	♥ AQJ2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J6	♦ A94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 7	♣ KJ1054	1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A93		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ107	♥ J85	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 14	♦ 872	♦ AJ63				
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ1098	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 732	♥ A94	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A9743	♦ KJ82	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	♣ KJ652	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ75		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ 642	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q9	♦ A763	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ64	♣ 52				
Contract: 3♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 277	♠ KQJ64	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9874	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 278	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: None	♦ J1086	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK105	
Board: 279	♠ AJ32	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ952	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1095	
Board: 280	♠ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q84	
Board: 281	♠ Q3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K95	
HCP: 8	♣ K109732	Partner bids first.
Board: 282	♠ K3	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ106	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ64	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K9874	♥ 53	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 97	♦ AJ632	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ AQ62				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A72		1♦	1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ54	♥ 876	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1086	♦ AK73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK105	♣ J87				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ 74	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKJ9		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8643	♥ Q752	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ9	♦ 10642				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q84	♣ 7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ AQ74	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K109732	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ62		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦	X	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ106	♣ 82	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 277	♠ 85	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	
Board: 278	♠ A72	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J87	
Board: 279	♠ K8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ82	
Board: 280	♠ AKJ9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: Both	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 281	♠ AK10964	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ74	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 282	♠ AJ62	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ64	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K9874	♥ 53	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 97	♦ AJ632	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ AQ62				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A72		1♦	1♠	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ54	♥ 876	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1086	♦ AK73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK105	♣ J87				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ 74	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 1095	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AKJ9		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8643	♥ Q752	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ9	♦ 10642				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q84	♣ 7	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ AQ74	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K109732	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ62		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦	X	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ 964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ106	♣ 82	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 283 ♠ A1074
Dealer: S ♥ J107
Vul: Both ♦ A2
HCP: 11 ♣ Q842

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 284 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ KJ107
HCP: 14 ♣ AKQJ1054

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

You bid first.

Board: 285 ♠ KJ1043
Dealer: S ♥ Q10
Vul: EW ♦ A32
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ10

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 286 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ J10862
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ76

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

You bid first.

Board: 287 ♠ J32
Dealer: S ♥ A62
Vul: None ♦ KQ2
HCP: 10 ♣ 10984

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288 ♠ 83
Dealer: N ♥ A8
Vul: NS ♦ AK75
HCP: 15 ♣ A10982

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ QJ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q953	1♦	1♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ —	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AK653	5♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q10		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ KJ103	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ107	♦ A9832	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ1054	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1043	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AJ853	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ —	4♦	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 765	1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J10862	♥ AQ9	3♣	4♥	4♣	5♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ76	♣ K2	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AQ1096				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q10987	2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ4	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10984	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ A95		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ K763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10982	♣ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3NT N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 283 ♠ QJ93
Dealer: S ♥ Q953
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ AK653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 284 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ KJ103
Vul: None ♦ A9832
HCP: 10 ♣ 63

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 285 ♠ AQ982
Dealer: S ♥ AJ853
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ 765

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 286 ♠ 854
Dealer: N ♥ AQ9
Vul: Both ♦ Q8652
HCP: 11 ♣ K2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ AQ1096
Dealer: S ♥ Q10987
Vul: None ♦ AJ4
HCP: 13 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 288 ♠ A95
Dealer: N ♥ K763
Vul: NS ♦ 962
HCP: 10 ♣ K74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ QJ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q953	1♦	1♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ —	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AK653	5♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q10		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ KJ103	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ107	♦ A9832	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ1054	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1043	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ AJ853	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A32	♦ —	4♦	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 765	1. limit raise or better in ♣			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J10862	♥ AQ9	3♣	4♥	4♣	5♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ	♦ Q8652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ76	♣ K2	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ AQ1096				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q10987	2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ4	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10984	♣ —				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ A95		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ K763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10982	♣ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3NT N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 289	♠ A1095	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 10	♣ 10642	Partner bids first.

Board: 290	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65432	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	

Board: 291	♠ Q109	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K964	

Board: 292	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1094	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	You bid first.

Board: 293	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8762	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q94	

Board: 294	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ1084	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ102	♥ 974	1♦	X	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ —	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10642	♣ AKQJ975				
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q62		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q65432	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109	♦ AJ432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ J8	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K964	♣ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K863				
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 64		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ1094	♦ J862	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ74	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKQJ875				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8762	♥ 103	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A62	♦ K1073	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q94	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10754		1♣	1♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ J43	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q853	♦ J72	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ1084	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 289	♠ K72	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ975	You bid first.

Board: 290	♠ Q62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

Board: 291	♠ KJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

Board: 292	♠ K863	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J862	
HCP: 8	♣ A102	Partner bids first.

Board: 293	♠ AKQJ875	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 294	♠ AJ10754	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1095	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ102	♥ 974	1♦	X	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ —	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10642	♣ AKQJ975				
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q62		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q65432	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109	♦ AJ432	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ J8	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K964	♣ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K863				
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 64		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ1094	♦ J862	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ74	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKQJ875				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8762	♥ 103	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A62	♦ K1073	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q94	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ10754		1♣	1♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ J43	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q853	♦ J72	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ1084	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 295	♠ K862	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ A1043	Partner bids first.

Board: 296	♠ 93	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 297	♠ J654	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10643	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

Board: 298	♠ AQ92	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9853	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 299	♠ K872	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ A854

♦ 9

♣ A1043

South:

♠ Q75

♥ —

♦ A1074

♣ KQJ985

West North East South

1♣

X XX 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♦¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ 75

♦ AKQ8732

♣ K8

South:

♠ AJ10864

♥ J9

♦ 4

♣ AQ95

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J654

♥ J10643

♦ A

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ8

♦ K10654

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A97

♦ KQ9853

♣ —

South:

♠ K1065

♥ KQ1032

♦ 106

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

4♣ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K872

♥ A83

♦ QJ8

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A5

♥ 62

♦ AK64

♣ 109642

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X 2♥ Pass

Pass 2NT AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 295	♠ Q75	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ985	You bid first.
Board: 296	♠ AJ10864	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ95	
Board: 297	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K10654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q53	
Board: 298	♠ K1065	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1032	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 106	
HCP: 8	♣ 64	Partner bids first.
Board: 299	♠ A5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	
HCP: 11	♣ 109642	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ A854

♦ 9

♣ A1043

South:

♠ Q75

♥ —

♦ A1074

♣ KQJ985

West North East South

X XX 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♦¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ 75

♦ AKQ8732

♣ K8

South:

♠ AJ10864

♥ J9

♦ 4

♣ AQ95

West North East South

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♦ AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J654

♥ J10643

♦ A

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ8

♦ K10654

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A97

♦ KQ9853

♣ —

South:

♠ K1065

♥ KQ1032

♦ 106

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

4♣ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K872

♥ A83

♦ QJ8

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A5

♥ 62

♦ AK64

♣ 109642

West North East South

1♥ X 2♥ Pass

Pass 2NT AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 300	♠ 7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK643	
Board: 301	♠ A102	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q765	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 302	♠ 6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6542	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	You bid first.
Board: 303	♠ J984	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	
Board: 304	♠ A2	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK74	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ952	You bid first.
Board: 305	♠ 1073	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ765	
HCP: 9	♣ K53	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ A1052		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ AK1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK643	♣ 97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ QJ93	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q765	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	♣ A9873				
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQJ1098		1♥	2♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6542	♥ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ82	♣ 753				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J984	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ 102	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ AQ10643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AJ87	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Contract: 4♦ S			AP			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 873		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK74	♦ QJ32	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ952	♣ K106				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AKQ764	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ765	♦ 82				
South HCP: 13	♣ K53	♣ J1074				
Contract: 2♠ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 300	♠ A1052	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 301	♠ 6	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A103	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A9873	You bid first.
Board: 302	♠ KQJ1098	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 642	
HCP: 10	♣ 753	Partner bids first.
Board: 303	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ87	
Board: 304	♠ 873	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 9	♣ K106	Partner bids first.
Board: 305	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ764	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 13	♣ J1074	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ A1052		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ AK1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK643	♣ 97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ QJ93	X	XX	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q765	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	♣ A9873				
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KQJ1098		1♥	2♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6542	♥ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ82	♣ 753				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J984	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ 102	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ AQ10643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AJ87	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Contract: 4♦ S			AP			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ 873		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AK74	♦ QJ32	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ952	♣ K106				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AKQ764	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ765	♦ 82				
South HCP: 13	♣ K53	♣ J1074				
Contract: 2♠ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 306 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A97
Vul: None ♦ KQJ954
HCP: 12 ♣ Q765

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 307 ♠ 10952
Dealer: S ♥ J853
Vul: NS ♦ 102
HCP: 8 ♣ AK8

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 308 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: EW ♦ Q8732
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ1096

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 309 ♠ AQ105
Dealer: S ♥ AK5
Vul: Both ♦ 62
HCP: 13 ♣ 10542

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 310 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AK10852
Vul: NS ♦ AQ106
HCP: 13 ♣ 754

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 311 ♠ Q
Dealer: S ♥ Q109753
Vul: EW ♦ 92
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ72

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ97432		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♣	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ954	♦ A8	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 10	♣ Q765	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ AKQ942	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 102	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8	♣ Q762	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 105432		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ Q82	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q8732	♦ AK9	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ1096	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ105	♠ 64				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ Q3	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ AKJ83				
South HCP: 11	♣ 10542	♣ J963				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ7642		1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK10852	♥ 4	Pass	3♥	4♣	X♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ Q8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK987				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q109753	♥ AK42	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 92	♦ 10873	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ72	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 306	♠ QJ97432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 307	♠ KJ8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ942	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ Q762	You bid first.
Board: 308	♠ 105432	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	Partner bids first.
Board: 309	♠ 64	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	
HCP: 11	♣ J963	
Board: 310	♠ KQ7642	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	
Board: 311	♠ AK987	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ 10873	
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ97432		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♣	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ954	♦ A8	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 10	♣ Q765	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ AKQ942	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 102	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8	♣ Q762	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 105432		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ Q82	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q8732	♦ AK9	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ1096	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ105	♠ 64				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ Q3	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ AKJ83				
South HCP: 11	♣ 10542	♣ J963				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ7642		1♥	2♣	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK10852	♥ 4	Pass	3♥	4♣	X♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ Q8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣X E						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK987				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q109753	♥ AK42	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 92	♦ 10873	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ72	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 312	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ K962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ1095	

Board: 313	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	

Board: 314	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10985	
Vul: EW	♦ 963	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 315	♠ A107	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 765	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Board: 316	♠ 6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK986	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9874	

Board: 317	♠ K8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 14	♣ AK1075	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ3		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ83	♥ 1092				
North HCP: 12	♦ K962	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ1095	♣ A643				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q832	♠ 97				3NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK75	♥ 82	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AKQJ962	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ Q8	1. Gambling			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 873		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10985	♥ K762	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 963	♦ AKJ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	♣ 1086				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ KQ643				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ8542	♥ A6	1♦	1♥	3♦	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 765	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ K86543	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AKQ52		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK986	♥ 742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A52	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9874	♣ AQ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 765	♥ QJ104	1♠	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ102	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ QJ632				
Contract: 4♠X W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 312	♠ KJ3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A643	

Board: 313	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 314	♠ 873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

Board: 315	♠ KQ643	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K86543	You bid first.

Board: 316	♠ AKQ52	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 317	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ632	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ3		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ83	♥ 1092				
North HCP: 12	♦ K962	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ1095	♣ A643				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q832	♠ 97				3NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK75	♥ 82	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AKQJ962	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ Q8	1. Gambling			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 873		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10985	♥ K762	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 963	♦ AKJ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	♣ 1086				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ KQ643				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ8542	♥ A6	1♦	1♥	3♦	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 765	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ K86543	1. 1m opening allows 5M			
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AKQ52		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK986	♥ 742	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A52	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9874	♣ AQ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 765	♥ QJ104	1♠	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ102	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	♣ QJ632				
Contract: 4♠X W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 318	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9542	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 319	♠ AJ93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1086	
Vul: None	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 320	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	You bid first.

Board: 321	♠ Q10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A962	

Board: 322	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9842	

Board: 323	♠ 1096	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 653	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ Q1093		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9542	♥ 63	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ AJ974	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ 53				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ 74				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ1086	♥ KJ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ KQ542	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ QJ75	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 9873		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK75	♥ 64	Pass	2♥	2♠	X♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ105	♦ A7	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ A1072	♣ KQJ64	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10976	♠ K4				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ109	♥ Q3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ A765	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A962	♣ KQJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQ42				
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ K10986		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10632	♦ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ A9842	♣ J103	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ84	♥ 72				
North HCP: 10	♦ J9	♦ AKQ10	2♦ ¹	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 653	♣ Q9874	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♦ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 318	♠ Q1093	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	

Board: 319	♠ 74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	

Board: 320	♠ 9873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A7	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ64	Partner bids first.

Board: 321	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 322	♠ AQ42	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10986	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J103	

Board: 323	♠ A7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9874	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ Q1093		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9542	♥ 63	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ AJ974	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ 53				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ 74				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ1086	♥ KJ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ KQ542	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ QJ75				
Contract: 3♦ S						

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

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 9873		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK75	♥ 64	Pass	2♥	2♠	X♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ105	♦ A7	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ A1072	♣ KQJ64	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10976	♠ K4				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ109	♥ Q3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ A765	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A962	♣ KQJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQ42				
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ K10986		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10632	♦ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ A9842	♣ J103	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ84	♥ 72				
North HCP: 10	♦ J9	♦ AKQ10	2♦ ¹	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 653	♣ Q9874				
Contract: 2♦ W						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 324	♠ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ975	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	You bid first.
Board: 325	♠ Q8763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	
Board: 326	♠ KJ	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 14	♣ Q1097543	You bid first.
Board: 327	♠ KQ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1065432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 328	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	
Board: 329	♠ K642	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A72	
HCP: 14	♣ A62	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A864
 ♦ KQ975
 ♣ AO5

South:
 ♠ AK9842
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 632
 ♣ 87

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠	Q8763
♥	AQJ5
♦	104
♣	J6

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ AKQ753
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK

♦ J5

♣ Q1097543

South:

♠	76
♥	Q5
♦	1072
♣	AKJ862

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2NT ¹	3♣
4♥	5♣	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ1065432
 ♣ 4

South:

♠	6
♥	AK76532
♦	Q7
♣	A92

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

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠	Q
♥	AQJ76
♦	AJ986
♣	83

South:

♠	A10965
♥	9
♦	K10432
♣	O4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	X
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 329
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ K106
 ♦ A72
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ QJ753
 ♥ AQJ74
 ♦ J103
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
X	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 324	♠ AK9842	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 632	
HCP: 10	♣ 87	Partner bids first.
Board: 325	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	
Board: 326	♠ 76	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ862	Partner bids first.
Board: 327	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	
Board: 328	♠ A10965	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q4	
Board: 329	♠ QJ753	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J103	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ 5
♥ A864
♦ KQ975
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ AK9842
♥ K2
♦ 632
♣ 87

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 2♥ S

North:
♠ Q8763
♥ AQJ5
♦ 104
♣ J6

South:
♠ 2
♥ 10832
♦ AKQ753
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ AK
♦ J5
♣ Q1097543

South:
♠ 76
♥ Q5
♦ 1072
♣ AKJ862

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2NT ¹	3♣
4♥	5♣	AP	
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ 10
♦ KJ1065432
♣ 4

South:
♠ 6
♥ AK76532
♦ Q7
♣ A92

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

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ AQJ76
♦ AJ986
♣ 83

South:
♠ A10965
♥ 9
♦ K10432
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	X
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 329
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K642
♥ K106
♦ A72
♣ A62

South:
♠ QJ753
♥ AQJ74
♦ J103
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
X	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 330	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J973	
Board: 331	♠ J6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK1053	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	Partner bids first.
Board: 332	♠ Q2	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10732	
Board: 333	♠ K9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 334	♠ K43	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ106	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10543	
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 335	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10854	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K65

♦ AJ1074

♣ J973

South:

♠ K854

♥ 982

♦ Q63

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ J6

♥ K104

♦ AK1053

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A5

♥ 72

♦ J64

♣ AQ10942

West North East South

1♣ 2♦¹ 3♣ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q3

♦ A104

♣ AK10732

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ —

♦ KQ98

♣ 9654

West North East South

1♣ X 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9865

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ32

♣ 2

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ82

♦ A97

♣ K98543

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ K43

♥ AKQJ106

♦ 10543

♣ —

South:

♠ A82

♥ 7532

♦ AK8

♣ J63

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣¹

4♣ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ K3

♦ 4

♣ KQ10854

South:

♠ J

♥ A954

♦ AQJ85

♣ 963

West North East South

Pass 1♦

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 330	♠ K854	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	
Board: 331	♠ A5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J64	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10942	You bid first.
Board: 332	♠ KJ973	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9654	
Board: 333	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98543	
Board: 334	♠ A82	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK8	
HCP: 12	♣ J63	Partner bids first.
Board: 335	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K65

♦ AJ1074

♣ J973

South:

♠ K854

♥ 982

♦ Q63

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ J6

♥ K104

♦ AK1053

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A5

♥ 72

♦ J64

♣ AQ10942

West North East South

1♣ 2♦¹ 3♣ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q3

♦ A104

♣ AK10732

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ —

♦ KQ98

♣ 9654

West North East South

1♣ X 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9865

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ32

♣ 2

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ82

♦ A97

♣ K98543

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ K43

♥ AKQJ106

♦ 10543

♣ —

South:

♠ A82

♥ 7532

♦ AK8

♣ J63

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣¹

4♣ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ K3

♦ 4

♣ KQ10854

South:

♠ J

♥ A954

♦ AQJ85

♣ 963

West North East South

Pass 1♦

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 336	♠ 73	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105432	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q54	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 337	♠ A643	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ975	
Board: 338	♠ AKJ8742	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ 95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K75	
HCP: 11	♣ Q53	Partner bids first.
Board: 340	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10873	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK974	You bid first.
Board: 341	♠ Q83	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q863	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ AKQ5		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 986	Pass	4♥	5♣	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q54	♦ A9873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ J				
Contract: 5♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AQ2				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ A1092	1♠	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ975	♣ AJ8643				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8742	♠ 109		1♠	X	XX
Vul: EW	♥ Q62	♥ K843				
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ 742	2♦	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	♣ AK103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ984	♥ J52	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K75	♦ QJ842				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q53	♣ AK84				
Contract: 3♠ W						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J10983		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AQ97	2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10873	♦ Q6	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AK974	♣ J5				
Contract: 3NX S						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ 109652				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ87	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K102	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q863	♣ AK104				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 336	♠ AKQ5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9873	
HCP: 14	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 337	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8643	
Board: 338	♠ 109	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 742	
HCP: 10	♣ AK103	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ842	
HCP: 13	♣ AK84	You bid first.
Board: 340	♠ J10983	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	Partner bids first.
Board: 341	♠ 109652	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK104	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ AKQ5		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ105432	♥ 986	Pass	4♥	5♣	5♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q54	♦ A9873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ J				
Contract: 5♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AQ2				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ A1092	1♠	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ975	♣ AJ8643				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8742	♠ 109		1♠	X	XX
Vul: EW	♥ Q62	♥ K843				
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ 742	2♦	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	♣ AK103				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ984	♥ J52		2♥ ¹	3♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K75	♦ QJ842	1♠			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q53	♣ AK84				
Contract: 3♠ W						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J10983		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AQ97				
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10873	♦ Q6	2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ AK974	♣ J5	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
Contract: 3NX S						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ 109652				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ87				
North HCP: 12	♦ K102	♦ —	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q863	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 342	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98432	
Vul: Both	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10	

Board: 343	♠ 9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K105432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A875	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 344	♠ KJ873	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	

Board: 345	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ965432	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	

Board: 346	♠ 9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ874	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K62	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ73	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ 98432
♦ A642
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K842
♥ Q107
♦ KQ8
♣ Q93

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ K105432
♦ A875
♣ A2

South:
♠ KQJ642
♥ A7
♦ —
♣ K9765

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ873
♥ —
♦ AK64
♣ K1093

South:
♠ AQ964
♥ AJ82
♦ J107
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AJ965432
♦ K
♣ 86

South:
♠ 3
♥ KQ
♦ A10973
♣ KJ542

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AQ874
♦ K62
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ K103
♦ 1095
♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
3♠	4♥	AP	

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 342	♠ K842	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q93	
Board: 343	♠ KQJ642	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K9765	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 344	♠ AQ964	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 345	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A10973	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ542	
Board: 346	♠ AKQ3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1095	
HCP: 12	♣ 842	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ 98432
♦ A642
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K842
♥ Q107
♦ KQ8
♣ Q93

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ K105432
♦ A875
♣ A2

South:
♠ KQJ642
♥ A7
♦ —
♣ K9765

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. denies a ♦ stopper

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ873
♥ —
♦ AK64
♣ K1093

South:
♠ AQ964
♥ AJ82
♦ J107
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AJ965432
♦ K
♣ 86

South:
♠ 3
♥ KQ
♦ A10973
♣ KJ542

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AQ874
♦ K62
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ K103
♦ 1095
♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
3♠	4♥	AP	

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 347	♠ 632	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9743	
HCP: 9	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 348	♠ AQJ104	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 349	♠ AQJ10976	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 10	♣ K2	Partner bids first.
Board: 350	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ93	
Board: 351	♠ K1086	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1052	
Board: 352	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9874	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q74	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 632	♠ AKQ10974	2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 9	♥ AKJ7	♥ —	Pass	4♠	5♣	X
South HCP: 14	♦ J9743	♦ A652	AP			
Contract: 5♣X W	♣ 5	♣ J8				
						1. limit raise or better in ♠
						2. Splinter

Board: 348			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ104	♠ 9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♥ —	♥ AJ1043	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ108432	♦ 5	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ Q	♣ A98752				
						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 349			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ AQJ10976	♠ K5				
North HCP: 10	♥ 54	♥ J8	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 14	♦ 83	♦ KJ92	2♥	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K2	♣ AQ1084				

Board: 350			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 8	♠ KJ973	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ A842	♥ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A864	♦ KQ103				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ93	♣ A65				1. Fourth suit

Board: 351			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ K1086	♠ 2	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ53	♥ 97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AQ872				
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ 1052	♣ KQ963				1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 352			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♠ J	♠ 10	3♠	4♥	4♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♥ AK9874	♥ J63				
South HCP: 10	♦ Q74	♦ J10852				
Contract: 4♠ E	♣ Q32	♣ AKJ10				1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 347	♠ AKQ10974	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A652	
HCP: 14	♣ J8	You bid first.

Board: 348	♠ 9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A98752	

Board: 349	♠ K5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1084	You bid first.

Board: 350	♠ KJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	

Board: 351	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ963	

Board: 352	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10852	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ10	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣X W

North:
♠ 632
♥ AKJ7
♦ J9743
♣ 5

South:
♠ AKQ10974
♥ —
♦ A652
♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♣	5♣	X
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠			
2. Splinter			

Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQJ104
♥ —
♦ AJ108432
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9
♥ AJ1043
♦ 5
♣ A98752

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ10976
♥ 54
♦ 83
♣ K2

South:
♠ K5
♥ J8
♦ KJ92
♣ AQ1084

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

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 8
♥ A842
♦ A864
♣ KQ93

South:
♠ KJ973
♥ 9
♦ KQ103
♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ AKQ53
♦ 3
♣ 1052

South:
♠ 2
♥ 97
♦ AQ872
♣ KQ963

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

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ J
♥ AK9874
♦ Q74
♣ Q32

South:
♠ 10
♥ J63
♦ J10852
♣ AKJ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 353	♠ 10985	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ104	Partner bids first.
Board: 354	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ876	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ108	You bid first.
Board: 355	♠ AKQJ95	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	
Board: 356	♠ 64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 872	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ72	You bid first.
Board: 357	♠ 75	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10952	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	East Doubles Pass if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 358	♠ KJ2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ853	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ AK10954	1♠	X	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ AKJ73	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ 73		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ KQ875	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ876	♦ J109	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ108	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♠X E			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ95	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ AK84	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 32	♦ A9754	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ 853				
Contract: 3♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ 872		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ QJ75	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ 872	♦ AQ1095	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ72	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AQ10864	2♣	X	3♣	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK64	♥ Q53	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K10952	♦ A743	X	5♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q2	♣ —	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♦X N			1. Exclusion, for ♦			

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ 97		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1032	♥ KQ976	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 973				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ A102				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 353	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10954	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ73	
HCP: 15	♣ 9	You bid first.
Board: 354	♠ 73	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ875	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J109	
HCP: 10	♣ A43	Partner bids first.
Board: 355	♠ 10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ A9754	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 853	
Board: 356	♠ 872	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1095	
HCP: 9	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 357	♠ AQ10864	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A743	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 358	♠ 97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A102	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ AK10954				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ AKJ73	1♠	X	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ 73		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ KQ875	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ876	♦ J109	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ108	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♠X E			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ95	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ AK84	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 32	♦ A9754	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ 853				
Contract: 3♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ 872		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ QJ75	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ 872	♦ AQ1095	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ72	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AQ10864	2♣	X	3♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK64	♥ Q53	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K10952	♦ A743	X	5♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q2	♣ —	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♦X N			1. Exclusion, for ♦			

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ 97		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1032	♥ KQ976	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ 973				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ A102				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 359	♠ QJ1085	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K84	Partner bids first.
Board: 360	♠ 973	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10865	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 361	♠ KQ1083	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ64	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 362	♠ AJ5	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ76543	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 363	♠ QJ5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J1052	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ942	Partner bids first.
Board: 364	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ103	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ973	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1085	♠ K942				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ QJ1053	2♣	X	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ73	♦ AK85	4♣	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ K86		1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K62	♥ A7	Pass	2♦	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ10865	♦ Q2	3♥	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ QJ10975				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1083	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ64	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 1093	♦ KQ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K652				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ 1093		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AK10952	3♦	4♣	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ Q3	Pass	Pass	5♦	X♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ76543	♣ Q9	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 54	1♥	2♣ ¹	3♥	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1052	♦ AQ9863	X♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	♣ KQ1076				
Contract: 5♣X N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ10942		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ 32	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ103	♦ K52	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ973	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 359 ♠ K942
Dealer: S ♥ QJ1053
Vul: None ♦ AK85
HCP: 13 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 360 ♠ K86
Dealer: N ♥ A7
Vul: EW ♦ Q2
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ10975

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 361 ♠ A4
Dealer: S ♥ 32
Vul: Both ♦ KQ874
HCP: 12 ♣ K652

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 362 ♠ 1093
Dealer: N ♥ AK10952
Vul: NS ♦ Q3
HCP: 11 ♣ Q9

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 363 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ 54
Vul: Both ♦ AQ9863
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ1076

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids X♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 364 ♠ KQ10942
Dealer: N ♥ 32
Vul: None ♦ K52
HCP: 9 ♣ J4

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

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1085	♠ K942				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ QJ1053	2♣	X	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ73	♦ AK85	4♣	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ K86		1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K62	♥ A7	Pass	2♦	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ10865	♦ Q2	3♥	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ QJ10975				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1083	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ64	♥ 32	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 1093	♦ KQ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K652				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ 1093		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AK10952	3♦	4♣	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ Q3	Pass	Pass	5♦	X♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ76543	♣ Q9	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 54	1♥	2♣ ¹	3♥	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1052	♦ AQ9863	X♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	♣ KQ1076				
Contract: 5♣X N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ10942		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ 32	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ103	♦ K52	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ973	♣ J4				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 365	♠ J9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9743	
HCP: 9	♣ K2	Partner bids first.

Board: 366	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ9863	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 952	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	You bid first.

Board: 367	♠ K43	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	
HCP: 12	♣ 1094	Partner bids first.

Board: 368	♠ A2	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109632	

Board: 369	♠ J8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 370	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8653	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K64	
HCP: 14	♣ 108	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ Q42	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J9743	♦ AK6	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AJ10963				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ9863	♥ 105	3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ AKJ73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ K10432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQJ1052				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ —	2♥	3♥ ¹	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ95	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ KJ863	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K1084		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ KQJ83	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK64	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 109632	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AKQ1074				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ106	♥ J742	2♣	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J8732	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9	♣ K53				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 8743				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ8653	♥ Q9		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K64	♦ AJ82	2♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 108	♣ K95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 365	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10963	You bid first.

Board: 366	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ73	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ K10432	Partner bids first.

Board: 367	♠ AQJ1052	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 86	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ863	You bid first.

Board: 368	♠ K1084	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

Board: 369	♠ AKQ1074	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K53	

Board: 370	♠ 8743	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	
HCP: 10	♣ K95	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ Q42	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J9743	♦ AK6	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K2	♣ AJ10963				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ9863	♥ 105	3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ AKJ73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ K10432	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQJ1052				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ —	2♥	3♥ ¹	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ95	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ KJ863	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K1084		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ KQJ83	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK64	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 109632	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AKQ1074				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ106	♥ J742	2♣	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J8732	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9	♣ K53				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 8743				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ8653	♥ Q9		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K64	♦ AJ82	2♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 108	♣ K95				
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 371	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ87	

Board: 372	♠ 85	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10876	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A762	

Board: 373	♠ 93	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 765	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 374	♠ J	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ874	

Board: 375	♠ AJ62	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A63	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 8762	Partner bids first.

Board: 376	♠ 10965	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AJ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ10653	♦ 872	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	♣ —	Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ A963		1♦	1♠	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ Q107				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10876	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A762	♣ KJ98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	♠ 93	♠ K	2♥ ¹	2♣ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ42	♥ J109653	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 765	♦ A9				
Contract: 4♣X E	♣ KQJ6	♣ A973				
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q963		1 ♣	1 ♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ A72	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ A432	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ874	♣ K5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ62	♠ Q5				
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ K5				1♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A63	♦ Q10984	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 8762	♣ AQJ10	3♥	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10965	♠ J82		1 ♣	1 ♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AK643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ74	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	♣ 963	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 371	♠ AK10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 372	♠ A963	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	

Board: 373	♠ K	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109653	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A973	You bid first.

Board: 374	♠ Q963	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 375	♠ Q5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10984	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ10	You bid first.

Board: 376	♠ J82	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AK10964				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AJ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ10653	♦ 872	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	♣ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ A963		1♦	1♠	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ Q107				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10876	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A762	♣ KJ98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	♠ 93	♠ K	2♥ ¹	2♣ ²	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ42	♥ J109653	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 765	♦ A9				
Contract: 4♣X E	♣ KQJ6	♣ A973	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q963		1 ♣	1 ♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ A72	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ A432	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ874	♣ K5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ62	♠ Q5				
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ K5				1♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A63	♦ Q10984	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 8762	♣ AQJ10	3♥	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10965	♠ J82		1 ♣	1 ♥	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AK643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ74	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	♣ 963	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 377	♠ Q5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ2	
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 378	♠ 4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 379	♠ J8742	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 380	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K109732	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	
HCP: 13	♣ K1053	You bid first.

Board: 381	♠ K7	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 109652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 382	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10972	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 654	♥ AK97	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ2	♦ 763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1093	♣ KJ652				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ52		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ542	♥ K873	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK863	♦ Q4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ 1098	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ A875	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10876	♦ Q2	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AJ10976	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9632		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K109732	♥ 84	2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9	♦ Q107	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K1053	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQ53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ J864	1♦	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109652	♦ —	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 84	♣ AKJ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q75		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ10972	♥ 54	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A54	♦ K987	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K53	♣ AJ108	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 377	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 763	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ652	You bid first.

Board: 378	♠ QJ52	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K873	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1098	

Board: 379	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10976	

Board: 380	♠ K9632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	Partner bids first.

Board: 381	♠ AQ53	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J864	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 382	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 654	♥ AK97	1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ2	♦ 763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1093	♣ KJ652				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ52		1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ542	♥ K873	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK863	♦ Q4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ 1098	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ A875	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10876	♦ Q2	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AJ10976	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9632		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K109732	♥ 84	2♠	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK9	♦ Q107	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K1053	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQ53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ J864	1♦	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 109652	♦ —	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 84	♣ AKJ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q75		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ10972	♥ 54	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A54	♦ K987	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K53	♣ AJ108	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 383	♠ AQ6532	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A32	

Board: 384	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1064	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ987	You bid first.

Board: 385	♠ J76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK762	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	

Board: 386	♠ 105	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ84	You bid first.

Board: 387	♠ 76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 388	♠ J	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A854	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ6532	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ AK109743	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 64	♦ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A32	♣ QJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KJ		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ KJ98	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1064	♦ K9532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ987	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK762	♥ Q9	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 105	♦ AKQJ94	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 753	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ KQ942		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ 95	3♥	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK1053	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ K972				
Contract: 3♥ X E						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 983				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ642	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1043	♦ AK85	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ10863	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K984		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK9865	♥ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ A854	♣ KJ109	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 383	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109743	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	
Board: 384	♠ KJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9532	
HCP: 11	♣ 54	Partner bids first.
Board: 385	♠ 42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 753	
Board: 386	♠ KQ942	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J4	
HCP: 9	♣ K972	Partner bids first.
Board: 387	♠ 983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10863	
Board: 388	♠ K984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ109	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ6532	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ AK109743	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 64	♦ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A32	♣ QJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KJ		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ KJ98	3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1064	♦ K9532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ987	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK762	♥ Q9	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 105	♦ AKQJ94	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 753	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ KQ942		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ 95	3♥	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK1053	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ K972				
Contract: 3♥ X E						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ 983				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ642	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1043	♦ AK85	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ AJ10863	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K984		1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK9865	♥ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ A854	♣ KJ109	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 389	♠ KJ83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8643	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 390	♠ K5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J1085	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ8652	

Board: 391	♠ AK9865	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J532	

Board: 392	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 393	♠ K10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q42	

Board: 394	♠ A42	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ86542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K8643	♥ 2	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ AK1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ9763				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ103		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ J8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1085	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8652	♣ 107				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQJ1096	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J532	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ95	♦ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ 9743	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10542	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ AQJ742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q42	♣ J108				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ K53				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K965		1♦	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ86542	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q106	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 389	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9763	

Board: 390	♠ AJ103	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 391	♠ 7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK87	

Board: 392	♠ KQ973	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9743	

Board: 393	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J108	

Board: 394	♠ K53	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K954	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K8643	♥ 2	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ AK1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ9763				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ103		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ J8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J1085	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8652	♣ 107				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQJ1096	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J532	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ95	♦ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ 9743	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10542	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 95	♦ AQJ742	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q42	♣ J108				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ K53				
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K965		1♦	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ86542	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q106	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 395	♠ J42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J764	
Board: 396	♠ AK109832	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 8763	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 397	♠ Q	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076542	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 976	
Board: 398	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ108763	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AK865	You bid first.
Board: 399	♠ J73	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ972	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A7	
HCP: 10	♣ 1043	Partner bids first.
Board: 400	♠ KQJ8743	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ84	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J42
♥ K84
♦ AKJ
♣ J764

South:
♠ Q3
♥ J7
♦ Q10654
♣ AK85

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 396
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥X E

North:
♠ AK109832
♥ —
♦ KJ
♣ 8763

South:
♠ Q764
♥ A106
♦ 8
♣ AJ1094

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹
4♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
6♥	X	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 397
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KJ1076542
♦ K
♣ 976

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ93
♦ 642
♣ AK1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ —
♥ 6
♦ KQ108763
♣ AK865

South:
♠ K8
♥ AQJ109874
♦ A5
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

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

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ J73
♥ AJ972
♦ A7
♣ 1043

South:
♠ Q
♥ KQ3
♦ Q9832
♣ QJ76

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	AP

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

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ8743
♥ Q10
♦ —
♣ KQ84

South:
♠ 965
♥ 532
♦ AK3
♣ A653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 395	♠ Q3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ Q10654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK85	
Board: 396	♠ Q764	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1094	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 397	♠ 3	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1085	
Board: 398	♠ K8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ109874	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	Partner bids first.
Board: 399	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9832	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ76	You bid first.
Board: 400	♠ 965	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A653	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J42
♥ K84
♦ AKJ
♣ J764

South:
♠ Q3
♥ J7
♦ Q10654
♣ AK85

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 396
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ X E

North:
♠ AK109832
♥ —
♦ KJ
♣ 8763

South:
♠ Q764
♥ A106
♦ 8
♣ AJ1094

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹
4♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
6♥	X	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 397
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KJ1076542
♦ K
♣ 976

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ93
♦ 642
♣ AK1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
♠ —
♥ 6
♦ KQ108763
♣ AK865

South:
♠ K8
♥ AQJ109874
♦ A5
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

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

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ J73
♥ AJ972
♦ A7
♣ 1043

South:
♠ Q
♥ KQ3
♦ Q9832
♣ QJ76

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	AP

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

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ8743
♥ Q10
♦ —
♣ KQ84

South:
♠ 965
♥ 532
♦ AK3
♣ A653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 401	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10853	

Board: 402	♠ 108752	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7432	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

Board: 403	♠ 10962	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 8	♣ Q84	Partner bids first.

Board: 404	♠ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	

Board: 405	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10864	

Board: 406	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 12	♣ J76	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 942				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AKQ753	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10853	♣ K94				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108752	♠ AQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ J108				
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K762	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A10	♣ KQ84	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K84	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ J654	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q84	♣ AK1096				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ8654		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J5				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8543	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q532	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ KJ872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10864	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1085	♥ A32				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ J10654	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J76	♣ AK54	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠ X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 401	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ753	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 402	♠ AQ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: None	♦ K762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ84	

Board: 403	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J654	
HCP: 15	♣ AK1096	You bid first.

Board: 404	♠ AJ8654	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q532	

Board: 405	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ KJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 406	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10654	
HCP: 13	♣ AK54	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 942				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ AKQ753	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10853	♣ K94				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108752	♠ AQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ J108				
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K762	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A10	♣ KQ84	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ965	♥ K84	1♦	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ J654	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q84	♣ AK1096				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ8654		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J5				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8543	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q532	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ KJ872	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10864	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1085	♥ A32				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ J10654	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J76	♣ AK54	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 407	♠ KQJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 408	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	

Board: 409	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109754	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 9	♣ J97	Partner bids first.

Board: 410	♠ 10	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ743	You bid first.

Board: 411	♠ A1084	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1093	

Board: 412	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10874	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ874	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1075	♥ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K104	♦ QJ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AK10765	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ76				
Vul: None	♥ AQ643	♥ 75		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ6	♦ K75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ K987	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K109754	♥ 63	1♠	2♥ ¹	4♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ4	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J97	♣ AK862	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ52		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q72	XX ²	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q763	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ743	♣ A1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N N			2. show your better suit			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ9843	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1062	♦ A954	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1093	♣ A6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J7632				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 106		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 763	♦ AJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A10874	♣ KJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 407	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10765	

Board: 408	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K987	

Board: 409	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A873	
HCP: 14	♣ AK862	You bid first.

Board: 410	♠ AJ52	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 109	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A1085	Partner bids first.

Board: 411	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9843	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 412	♠ J7632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ2	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ874	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1075	♥ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K104	♦ QJ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AK10765	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ76		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ643	♥ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ6	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ K987				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K109754	♥ 63	1♠	2♥ ¹	4♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ4	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J97	♣ AK862	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ52		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q72	XX ²	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q763	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ743	♣ A1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N N			2. show your better suit			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ9843	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1062	♦ A954	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1093	♣ A6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J7632		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 763	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A10874	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 413	♠ QJ84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	
Board: 414	♠ J10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ743	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q972	You bid first.
Board: 415	♠ J10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	
Board: 416	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ73	
Board: 417	♠ Q83	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	
HCP: 11	♣ 72	Partner bids first.
Board: 418	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ96543	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A8752	♥ K6	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ K952				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 4		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A5432	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ105	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ Q972	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3NX S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A9754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ652	♥ AQ3	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J952	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A4	♣ KQ972				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. Splinter

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQJ8653		1♥	2♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ106	♥ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	♣ 92				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ54	♦ 632	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ AJ10985				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK964	3♠	Pass	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ96543	♦ Q72	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ 643				
Contract: 4♠X E						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 413	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9874	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K952	
Board: 414	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ105	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.
Board: 415	♠ A9754	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ972	
Board: 416	♠ AKQJ8653	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 92	
Board: 417	♠ AKJ4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 632	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10985	You bid first.
Board: 418	♠ K8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q72	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 643	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A8752	♥ K6	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ K952				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 4		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ A5432	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ743	♦ AJ105	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ Q972	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3NX S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A9754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ652	♥ AQ3	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J952	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A4	♣ KQ972				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. Splinter

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQJ8653		1♥	2♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ106	♥ —	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	♣ 92				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1097	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ54	♦ 632	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ AJ10985				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ K8		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK964	3♠	Pass	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ96543	♦ Q72	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ 643				
Contract: 4♠X E						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 419 ♠ 652
Dealer: S ♥ A643
Vul: EW ♦ A4
HCP: 10 ♣ Q954

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 420 ♠ 1073
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ QJ10762
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ9

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

You bid first.

Board: 421 ♠ AKJ8754
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ 1084
HCP: 9 ♣ J7

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422 ♠ KQ7
Dealer: N ♥ A98653
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ K964

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 423 ♠ 962
Dealer: S ♥ A743
Vul: None ♦ AK97
HCP: 11 ♣ 95

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 424 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A54
Vul: NS ♦ QJ76
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ862

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

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A643	♥ KJ107	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A4	♦ KQ106	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q954	♣ KJ62	3♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1073	♠ A8		1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K76	Pass	3♣	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ10762	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q10732				
Contract: 3N S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8754	♠ 92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ QJ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 1084	♦ AKQ963	2♣	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ 42		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A98653	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ J9754	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K964	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ KJ10962	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK97	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 95	♣ AK6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q854		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ J1072	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ76	♦ AK8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ862	♣ 75				
Contract: 4♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 419 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ KJ107
Vul: EW ♦ KQ106
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ62

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 420 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ K76
Vul: Both ♦ A84
HCP: 13 ♣ Q10732

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 421 ♠ 92
Dealer: S ♥ QJ
Vul: None ♦ AKQ963
HCP: 14 ♣ Q43

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 422 ♠ 42
Dealer: N ♥ KQ7
Vul: Both ♦ J9754
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 423 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ KJ10962
Vul: None ♦ Q86
HCP: 13 ♣ AK6

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 424 ♠ Q854
Dealer: N ♥ J1072
Vul: NS ♦ AK8
HCP: 10 ♣ 75

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

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A643	♥ KJ107	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A4	♦ KQ106	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q954	♣ KJ62	3♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1073	♠ A8		1♦	1♥	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K76	Pass	3♣	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ10762	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q10732	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ8754	♠ 92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ QJ	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 1084	♦ AKQ963				
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ 42		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A98653	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ J9754	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K964	♣ AJ3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ KJ10962	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK97	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 95	♣ AK6	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q854		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ J1072	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ76	♦ AK8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ862	♣ 75				
Contract: 4♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 425	♠ Q63	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ103	
HCP: 9	♣ Q105	Partner bids first.

Board: 426	♠ A853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7532	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 427	♠ A87	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K642	Partner bids first.

Board: 428	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ86	

Board: 429	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9542	

Board: 430	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10974	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ984	
HCP: 13	♣ AK	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q63	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 973	♥ 8	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ103	♦ K9542	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q105	♣ AK9874	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A853	♠ Q96				
Vul: None	♥ Q7532	♥ AK109		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ J85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ5	♣ 1098	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ K42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ K62	2♦	5♣	5♦	X
South HCP: 13	♣ K642	♣ AQJ10983	AP			
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q852				
Vul: EW	♥ QJ62	♥ K3		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ54	♦ Q87	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ86	♣ K974				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ J6				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK987	♥ Q6	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q5	♦ AJ10943	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 9542	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AKJ63	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ984	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J8763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 425	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9542	
HCP: 14	♣ AK9874	You bid first.
Board: 426	♠ Q96	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	
Board: 427	♠ K42	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K62	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ10983	You bid first.
Board: 428	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K974	
Board: 429	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10943	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	
Board: 430	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ63	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 102	
HCP: 12	♣ J8763	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q63	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 973	♥ 8	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ103	♦ K9542	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q105	♣ AK9874	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A853	♠ Q96				
Vul: None	♥ Q7532	♥ AK109		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ J85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ5	♣ 1098	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ K42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ K62	2♦	5♣	5♦	X
South HCP: 13	♣ K642	♣ AQJ10983	AP			
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q852				
Vul: EW	♥ QJ62	♥ K3		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ54	♦ Q87	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ86	♣ K974				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ J6				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK987	♥ Q6	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q5	♦ AJ10943	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 9542	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AKJ63	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ984	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J8763	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 431	♠ AQ965	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q732	

Board: 432	♠ A9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ754	

Board: 433	♠ 43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ953	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 10	♣ K92	Partner bids first.

Board: 434	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8762	

Board: 435	♠ AK8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	

Board: 436	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ K8743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1053	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ965	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q9	♥ AJ1076	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ K73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q732	♣ K865				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 542		1♣	1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ K53	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A764	♦ KQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ754	♣ A93				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ A7	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQJ953	♥ K2	Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ QJ10852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K92	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♦ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A752		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ AJ762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J8762	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK8632	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q854	♥ A732	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K943	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 764	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 108643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ 43	Pass	1♦	Pass	
North HCP: 15	♦ K8743	♦ A10	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1053	♣ KQ42				
Contract: 2♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 431	♠ 8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K865	

Board: 432	♠ 542	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 433	♠ A7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ10852	
HCP: 12	♣ Q73	You bid first.

Board: 434	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 435	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 436	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ42	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ965	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q9	♥ AJ1076	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ K73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q732	♣ K865				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 542		1♣	1♥	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ K53	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A764	♦ KQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ754	♣ A93				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ A7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQJ953	♥ K2	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ QJ10852	Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 12	♣ K92	♣ Q73	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A752		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ AJ762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J8762	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK8632	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q854	♥ A732	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K943	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 764	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 108643				
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ 43		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K8743	♦ A10	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1053	♣ KQ42				
Contract: 2♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 437	♠ AQ65	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 438	♠ K98732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 439	♠ K1095	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K75	

Board: 440	♠ A109872	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 441	♠ Q943	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ K42	Partner bids first.

Board: 442	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AQ65	♠ K				1♦
♥ KQ1085	♥ 432	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
♦ 1082	♦ AK763	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 3	♣ K964	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K98732	♠ A6		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
♥ K65	♥ Q1092	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
♦ AKQ6	♦ 104	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ —	♣ K8732	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K1095	♠ 87642				1♠
♥ AJ	♥ KQ42	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
♦ J873	♦ —	AP			
♣ K75	♣ AQ83	1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 440
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ X E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A109872	♠ KQ3		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
♥ Q652	♥ K9	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
♦ KQ10	♦ 9863	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
♣ —	♣ A965	AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠					

Board: 441
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ Q943	♠ KJ62				1♣
♥ AQ952	♥ —	1♦	X	2♦	2♠
♦ 9	♦ Q532	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
♣ K42	♣ AJ973	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
AP					
1. Two way game tries					
2. Two way game tries					

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 10	♠ AQ983				1NT
♥ A852	♥ KJ4		1♦	1♠	
♦ AKQ982	♦ 1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
♣ 82	♣ 65	AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 437	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K964	

Board: 438	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K8732	

Board: 439	♠ 87642	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ83	

Board: 440	♠ KQ3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9863	
HCP: 12	♣ A965	Partner bids first.

Board: 441	♠ KJ62	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q532	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ973	You bid first.

Board: 442	♠ AQ983	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AQ65	♠ K				1♦
♥ KQ1085	♥ 432	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
♦ 1082	♦ AK763	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ 3	♣ K964	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K98732	♠ A6		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
♥ K65	♥ Q1092	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
♦ AKQ6	♦ 104	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ —	♣ K8732	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K1095	♠ 87642				1♠
♥ AJ	♥ KQ42	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
♦ J873	♦ —	AP			
♣ K75	♣ AQ83	1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 440
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ X E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A109872	♠ KQ3		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
♥ Q652	♥ K9	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
♦ KQ10	♦ 9863	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
♣ —	♣ A965	AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠					

Board: 441
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ Q943	♠ KJ62				1♣
♥ AQ952	♥ —	1♦	X	2♦	2♠
♦ 9	♦ Q532	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
♣ K42	♣ AJ973	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
AP					
1. Two way game tries					
2. Two way game tries					

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 10	♠ AQ983				1NT
♥ A852	♥ KJ4		1♦	1♠	
♦ AKQ982	♦ 1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
♣ 82	♣ 65	AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ KQ
♥ 1087
♦ KQ9653
♣ 93

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 444
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ Q
♥ 1062
♦ AK2
♣ QJ10754

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 445
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ Q7
♥ 932
♦ KQ974
♣ AJ4

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 446
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ AJ73
♥ QJ762
♦ —
♣ QJ62

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 447
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ K9642
♥ A82
♦ 84
♣ AJ2

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 448
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ KJ4
♥ AJ105
♦ —
♣ AJ6432

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A972				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 1087	♥ A95	1♦	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ9653	♦ —	2♣	X♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 93	♣ AJ8764	2♦	AP		
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ —		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1062	♥ AKQ9	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ 108764	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ10754	♣ K862	Pass	5♣	5♠	X♠
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 932	♥ QJ7	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ974	♦ A1032	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ Q8762	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ K962		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ762	♥ A108	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ Q1062	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ62	♣ K10	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9642	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ 103	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 84	♦ AKQ9763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ2	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ A102		1♣	1♦	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ105	♥ K98	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K842	Pass	Pass	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ6432	♣ 1098	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 443 ♠ A972
Dealer: S ♥ A95
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ8764

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 444 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ9
Vul: EW ♦ 108764
HCP: 12 ♣ K862

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 445 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ QJ7
Vul: Both ♦ A1032
HCP: 13 ♣ Q8762

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 446 ♠ K962
Dealer: N ♥ A108
Vul: NS ♦ Q1062
HCP: 12 ♣ K10

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 447 ♠ QJ
Dealer: S ♥ 103
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ9763
HCP: 15 ♣ K4

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 448 ♠ A102
Dealer: N ♥ K98
Vul: Both ♦ K842
HCP: 10 ♣ 1098

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A972				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 1087	♥ A95	1♦	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ9653	♦ —	2♣	X♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 93	♣ AJ8764	2♦	AP		
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ —		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1062	♥ AKQ9	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ 108764	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ10754	♣ K862	Pass	5♣	5♠	X♠
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 932	♥ QJ7	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ974	♦ A1032	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ Q8762	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ K962		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ762	♥ A108	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ Q1062	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ62	♣ K10	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9642	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ 103	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 84	♦ AKQ9763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ2	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ A102		1♣	1♦	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ105	♥ K98	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K842	Pass	Pass	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ6432	♣ 1098	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 449	♠ A986	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 450	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

Board: 451	♠ KQJ7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 452	♠ AKJ10762	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1095	

Board: 453	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 964	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K865	Partner bids first.

Board: 454	♠ J6	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK1098	
HCP: 15	♣ AK42	You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK8652	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ4	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ A10542				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q2		1♦	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ A93	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ A1076542	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ95	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ7532	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ 10843	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ AQ94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10762	♠ 843		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AKQJ975	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ4	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ A8732				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ83	♥ —	1♦	1♥	3♦	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 964	♦ AQ	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K865	♣ QJ9743				
Contract: 5♦ X W						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AK83		1NT	2♣ ¹	X ²
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ 984	Pass	2♦	2♥	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1098	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK42	♣ J5				
Contract: 3N N						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 449	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8652	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10542	

Board: 450	♠ Q2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 451	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 10843	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

Board: 452	♠ 843	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ975	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 453	♠ A8732	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9743	You bid first.

Board: 454	♠ AK83	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	
HCP: 11	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK8652	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ4	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ A10542				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q2		1♦	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ A93	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ98	♦ A1076542	Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ95	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ7532	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ 10843	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ AQ94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10762	♠ 843		1♠	2♣	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AKQJ975	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ4	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ A8732				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ83	♥ —	1♦	1♥	3♦	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 964	♦ AQ	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K865	♣ QJ9743				
Contract: 5♦ X W						1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AK83		1NT	2♠ ¹	X ²
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ 984	Pass	2♦	2♥	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1098	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK42	♣ J5				
Contract: 3N N						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. Stayman

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 455 ♠ AK863
 Dealer: S ♥ J42
 Vul: None ♦ 87
 HCP: 11 ♣ K108

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
 West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
 East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 456 ♠ AQ8754
 Dealer: N ♥ —
 Vul: NS ♦ 106
 HCP: 12 ♣ AQ1062

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 457 ♠ Q8732
 Dealer: S ♥ J
 Vul: EW ♦ AQ6
 HCP: 10 ♣ J1084

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
 East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 458 ♠ J9
 Dealer: N ♥ Q10
 Vul: None ♦ AK875
 HCP: 15 ♣ AJ102

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
 East Bids X♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 459 ♠ —
 Dealer: S ♥ K762
 Vul: NS ♦ AK863
 HCP: 12 ♣ Q853

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
 East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 460 ♠ 10
 Dealer: N ♥ KJ105
 Vul: EW ♦ KJ10843
 HCP: 14 ♣ AQ

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
 East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK863	♠ 75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J42	♥ A7	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 87	♦ QJ3	X	Pass	2♥	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K108	♣ AJ7532	Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8754	♠ K3		1♠	2♦	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ K98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 106	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1062	♣ KJ87				

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8732	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 1085	2♣ ¹	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ6	♦ K1082	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1084	♣ AQ752	1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ 1032		1NT	2♣ ¹	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ AK9652	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AK875	♦ 9	Pass	4♦	X♦	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ102	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K762	♥ AQ85	2♣	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK863	♦ 754	4♣	4♥	5♣	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q853	♣ —	Pass	5♥	AP	

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 63		1♦	1♠	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ Q73	Pass	3♦	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10843	♦ AQ765	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ J109				
Contract: 4♠X E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 455 ♠ 75
Dealer: S ♥ A7
Vul: None ♦ QJ3
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ7532

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 456 ♠ K3
Dealer: N ♥ K98
Vul: NS ♦ Q543
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ87

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 457 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ 1085
Vul: EW ♦ K1082
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ752

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 458 ♠ 1032
Dealer: N ♥ AK9652
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 10 ♣ K64

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids X♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 459 ♠ AQ10764
Dealer: S ♥ AQ85
Vul: NS ♦ 754
HCP: 12 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 460 ♠ 63
Dealer: N ♥ Q73
Vul: EW ♦ AQ765
HCP: 9 ♣ J109

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK863	♠ 75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J42	♥ A7	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 87	♦ QJ3	X	Pass	2♥	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K108	♣ AJ7532	Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8754	♠ K3		1♠	2♦	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ K98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 106	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1062	♣ KJ87				

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8732	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 1085	2♣ ¹	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ6	♦ K1082	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1084	♣ AQ752	1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ 1032		1NT	2♣ ¹	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ AK9652	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AK875	♦ 9	Pass	4♦	X♦	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ102	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K762	♥ AQ85	2♣	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK863	♦ 754	4♣	4♥	5♣	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q853	♣ —	Pass	5♥	AP	

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 63		1♦	1♠	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ Q73	Pass	3♦	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10843	♦ AQ765	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ J109				
Contract: 4♠X E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 461	♠ A2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ82	

Board: 462	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	
HCP: 12	♣ Q1053	You bid first.

Board: 463	♠ K9852	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K742	
HCP: 10	♣ 65	Partner bids first.

Board: 464	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10765	

Board: 465	♠ 10853	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K103	
HCP: 11	♣ J63	Partner bids first.

Board: 466	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A98762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A97	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ AK2	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1053	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ82	♣ 1097643				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 82		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K8632	♥ Q975	4♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK95	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1053	♣ AK986				
Contract: 4♠X E						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9852	♠ J7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K4	1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K742	♦ 10853				
South HCP: 13	♣ 65	♣ AKQ82				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ842		1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ Q942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AK64	♦ J32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10765	♣ K				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 85	X	XX	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K103	♦ AJ96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J63	♣ A10987				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K432				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ 1094		1♦	1♠	
North HCP: 14	♦ A98762	♦ K4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A97	♣ KJ32				
Contract: 2♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 461	♠ KQJ3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1097643	

Board: 462	♠ 82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11	♣ AK986	Partner bids first.

Board: 463	♠ J7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10853	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ82	You bid first.

Board: 464	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 465	♠ KJ	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	
HCP: 13	♣ A10987	You bid first.

Board: 466	♠ K432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ32	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ AK2	1♥	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1053	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ82	♣ 1097643				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 82		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K8632	♥ Q975	4♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK95	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1053	♣ AK986				
Contract: 4♠X E						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9852	♠ J7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K4	1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K742	♦ 10853				
South HCP: 13	♣ 65	♣ AKQ82				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ842		1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ Q942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AK64	♦ J32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10765	♣ K				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 85	X	XX	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K103	♦ AJ96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J63	♣ A10987				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K432				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ 1094		1♦	1♠	
North HCP: 14	♦ A98762	♦ K4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A97	♣ KJ32				
Contract: 2♦ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 467	♠ A9752	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	
Board: 468	♠ Q	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10962	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1095	
Board: 469	♠ 9843	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1097	
Board: 470	♠ AQ964	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	
HCP: 14	♣ K1092	You bid first.
Board: 471	♠ AQ10764	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ93	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 472	♠ Q	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1085	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9752	♠ K103				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ Q109743	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J10	♦ AK96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ9832		1♥	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
Vul: None	♥ KJ10962	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ³
North HCP: 11	♦ K2	♦ J9	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1095	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						AP
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. limit raise or better in ♥
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ AKQJ10762				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ 32	X	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A83	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A1097	♣ K32				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
						2. Splinter

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ964	♠ K87		1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ5	4♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ97	♦ 843				
South HCP: 13	♣ K1092	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10764	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ A84	X	XX	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ93	♦ A1064	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ KJ1094	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 10954		1♦	1♥ ¹	X
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AQ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ96	♦ 742				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1085	♣ K3				
Contract: 2♦ N						AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 467	♠ K103	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109743	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 468	♠ AJ9832	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 469	♠ AKQJ10762	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	
Board: 470	♠ K87	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ54	Partner bids first.
Board: 471	♠ 8	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1064	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1094	You bid first.
Board: 472	♠ 10954	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9752	♠ K103				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ Q109743	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J10	♦ AK96	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ9832		1♥	2NT ¹	3♣ ²
Vul: None	♥ KJ10962	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 11	♦ K2	♦ J9	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1095	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						AP
						1. Unusual 2NT
						2. limit raise or better in ♥
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9843	♠ AKQJ10762				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ 32	X	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A83	♦ —	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A1097	♣ K32				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
						2. Splinter

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ964	♠ K87		1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ5	4♥	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ97	♦ 843				
South HCP: 13	♣ K1092	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10764	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ A84	X	XX	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ93	♦ A1064	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ KJ1094	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 10954		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AQ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ96	♦ 742				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1085	♣ K3				
Contract: 2♦ N						AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 473	♠ Q863	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ10852	
Board: 474	♠ AKQJ105	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 875	
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 475	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 476	♠ 7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ732	
HCP: 12	♣ 765	You bid first.
Board: 477	♠ AQ10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1094	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ Q863
♥ 6
♦ J
♣ KQJ10852

South:
♠ K
♥ K983
♦ AKQ10843
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
AP			

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

Board: 474
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ AKQJ105
♥ QJ82
♦ 875
♣ —

South:
♠ 97
♥ 964
♦ J10
♣ AKQ843

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♠	2NT ¹	XN ¹
3♦	3♥	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 475
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣X E

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ KJ93
♦ J1064
♣ 62

South:
♠ A1042
♥ 542
♦ AKQ852
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
X	1♥	2♣	X ¹
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
4♣	X♣	AP	

1. Support double redouble

Board: 476
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQ107
♦ AQ732
♣ 765

South:
♠ AQJ2
♥ 9654
♦ J65
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	X
Pass	2♥	3♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 477
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ J8
♦ J764
♣ A1094

South:
♠ 43
♥ 54
♦ AK532
♣ KQJ8

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

1. strength cue bid
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand)

Board: 473	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	
Board: 474	♠ 97	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10	
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ843	Partner bids first.
Board: 475	♠ A1042	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ852	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ —	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 476	♠ AQJ2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9654	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J65	
HCP: 11	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 477	♠ 43	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ8	

Dealing with Overcalls (weak hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ Q863
♥ 6
♦ J
♣ KQJ10852

South:
♠ K
♥ K983
♦ AKQ10843
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
AP			

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

Board: 474
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ AKQJ105
♥ QJ82
♦ 875
♣ —

South:
♠ 97
♥ 964
♦ J10
♣ AKQ843

West	North	East	South
			1♦
	1♠	2NT ¹	XN ¹
3♦	3♥	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 475
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣X E

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ KJ93
♦ J1064
♣ 62

South:
♠ A1042
♥ 542
♦ AKQ852
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
X	1♥	2♣	X ¹
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
4♣	X♣	AP	

1. Support double redouble

Board: 476
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQ107
♦ AQ732
♣ 765

South:
♠ AQJ2
♥ 9654
♦ J65
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	X
Pass	2♥	3♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 477
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ J8
♦ J764
♣ A1094

South:
♠ 43
♥ 54
♦ AK532
♣ KQJ8

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

1. strength cue bid
2. limit raise or better in ♦