

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 1	♠ AK10532	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 2	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10842	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ53	
Board: 3	♠ 74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1063	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10642	
HCP: 11	♣ A94	You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK963	
Board: 6	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ103	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10543	
HCP: 12	♣ 32	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10532	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 1082	♥ Q64	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 865	♦ AKJ1092	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ A875				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ752		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10842	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ85	♦ 10932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A732	♥ QJ	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K1063	♦ QJ75				
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ K10984				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q2		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1075	♥ 3	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J10642	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A94	♣ KQJ532				
Contract: 4♠ X E						

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

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1075	♥ Q9643	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 865	♦ AQ1093	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK963	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Splinter

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ103

♦ Q10543

♣ 32

South:

♠ J62

♥ 6

♦ KJ62

♣ KQ987

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
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3♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 1	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A875	
Board: 2	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K4	
Board: 3	♠ K3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	
HCP: 12	♣ K10984	You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ Q2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ83	
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ532	Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ AQ3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 6	♠ J62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ987	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10532	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 1082	♥ Q64	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 865	♦ AKJ1092	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ A875				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ752		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10842	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ85	♦ 10932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A732	♥ QJ	1♠	X	2♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K1063	♦ QJ75				
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ K10984				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q2		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1075	♥ 3	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J10642	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A94	♣ KQJ532				
Contract: 4♠ X E						

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

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1075	♥ Q9643	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 865	♦ AQ1093	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK963	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Splinter

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ103

♦ Q10543

♣ 32

South:

♠ J62

♥ 6

♦ KJ62

♣ KQ987

West	North	East	South
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			2♣ ¹
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3♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

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Board: 7	♠ QJ64	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 10	♣ 1074	Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A73	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ109	You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ 5432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 9	♣ J1097	Partner bids first.
Board: 10	♠ J	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ96	
Board: 11	♠ 52	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1076	Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ K1094	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ A9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 842	♥ A10	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ 97643	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ 1074	♣ AQ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 10753		1♣	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A6	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ KJ1082	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ109	♣ A8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5432	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ KQ10642	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AKJ8	♦ 10	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J1097	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q108654		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ K3	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ72	♦ A1054	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ96	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AK8743				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ —	2♥	X	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A93	♦ Q1062	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1076	♣ A95				
Contract: 4♥ X W						

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ K864

♦ AKJ32

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q53

♦ Q1086

♣ A103

West	North	East	South
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	1♦		
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		2♣	
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Board: 7	♠ A9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 97643	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ 10753	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1082	
HCP: 12	♣ A8	Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10642	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ65	You bid first.
Board: 10	♠ Q108654	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 11	♠ AK8743	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1062	
HCP: 13	♣ A95	You bid first.
Board: 12	♠ AJ5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ A9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 842	♥ A10	1♥	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ 97643	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ 1074	♣ AQ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 10753		1♣	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J732	♥ A6	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ KJ1082	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ109	♣ A8	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5432	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ KQ10642	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AKJ8	♦ 10	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J1097	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q108654		1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ K3	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ72	♦ A1054	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ96	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AK8743				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ —	2♥	X	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A93	♦ Q1062	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1076	♣ A95				
Contract: 4♥ X W						

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ K864

♦ AKJ32

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q53

♦ Q1086

♣ A103

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	
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			3NT
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Board: 13	♠ AJ6432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q93	
Board: 14	♠ KJ82	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87654	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ A10	You bid first.
Board: 15	♠ 976	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ74	Partner bids first.
Board: 16	♠ Q63	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 17	♠ AQJ74	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 12	♣ K10973	Partner bids first.
Board: 18	♠ 98	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ974	
HCP: 11	♣ 93	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1♠X W

North:
 ♠ AJ6432
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ KJ1032
 ♣ AJ654

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ QJ87654
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ 95
 ♣ K542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	4NT ¹	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass ²	5♥
AP			
1. Unusual 4NT			
2. bidable suit			

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ74

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AKJ10987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A532

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ AKQJ1092
 ♦ K93
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AKJ42

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ74
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K10973

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ QJ102
 ♣ J84

West	North	East	South
			1♥
X	XX	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	X	3NT
AP			

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98

♥ J4

♦ AKQJ974

♣ 93

South:

♠ AK73

♥ KQ95

♦ 632

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

2♣

X

Pass

2♦

2♠

3NT

AP

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Board: 13	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ654	
Board: 14	♠ A963	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 14	♣ K542	Partner bids first.
Board: 15	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10987	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A532	You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ J1085	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ42	
Board: 17	♠ 5	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ102	
HCP: 12	♣ J84	You bid first.
Board: 18	♠ AK73	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 632	
HCP: 15	♣ K6	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1♠X W

North:
 ♠ AJ6432
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ KJ1032
 ♣ AJ654

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ QJ87654
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ 95
 ♣ K542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	4NT ¹	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass ²	5♥
AP			
1. Unusual 4NT			
2. bidable suit			

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ74

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AKJ10987
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A532

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ AKQJ1092
 ♦ K93
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J1085
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AKJ42

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ74
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K10973

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ QJ102
 ♣ J84

West	North	East	South
			1♥
X	XX	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	X	3NT
AP			

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98

♥ J4

♦ AKQJ974

♣ 93

South:

♠ AK73

♥ KQ95

♦ 632

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♣	X
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Pass	2♦	2♠	3NT
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Board: 19 ♠ K64 West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ A9765
Vul: EW ♦ 93 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ A54

Board: 20 ♠ 84 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ K2
Vul: Both ♦ K652 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK864

Board: 21 ♠ 754 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 53 East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None ♦ K873 West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ106 Partner bids first.

Board: 22 ♠ 107 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AK East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ Q965 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ1052 You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ KQJ107 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ98
Vul: Both ♦ 3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ 87

Board: 24 ♠ J5 East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ Q9 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ A865 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14 ♣ AQJ42 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A9765	♥ 43	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 93	♦ Q8652	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A54	♣ KQJ97				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ A76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AQJ6	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK864	♣ J1073				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ K96				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ AQJ92	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K873	♦ —	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ106	♣ K9753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♦ W			2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ Q982		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ J1063	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q965	♦ K742	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1052	♣ K				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ107	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ98	♥ K52	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ Q952	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 87	♣ AKQJ93	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP			
			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J5

♥ Q9

♦ A865

♣ AQJ42

South:

♠ K10

♥ K8753

♦ J7

♣ K853

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
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2♠	3♦	3♠	4♣
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 19 ♠ A West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 43
Vul: EW ♦ Q8652 You bid first.
HCP: 12 ♣ KQJ97

Board: 20 ♠ A76 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ6
Vul: Both ♦ 97 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ J1073

Board: 21 ♠ K96 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ92 East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None ♦ — West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ K9753 You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ Q982 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ J1063 East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ K742 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ K Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ — West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K52
Vul: Both ♦ Q952 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQJ93

Board: 24 ♠ K10 East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ K8753 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ J7 West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ K853 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ K64
♥ A9765
♦ 93
♣ A54

South:
♠ A
♥ 43
♦ Q8652
♣ KQJ97

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ 84
♥ K2
♦ K652
♣ AK864

South:
♠ A76
♥ AQJ6
♦ 97
♣ J1073

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♦ W

North:
♠ 754
♥ 53
♦ K873
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ K96
♥ AQJ92
♦ —
♣ K9753

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

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ 107
♥ AK
♦ Q965
♣ AJ1052

South:
♠ Q982
♥ J1063
♦ K742
♣ K

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ107
♥ AQJ98
♦ 3
♣ 87

South:
♠ —
♥ K52
♦ Q952
♣ AKQJ93

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J5

♥ Q9

♦ A865

♣ AQJ42

South:

♠ K10

♥ K8753

♦ J7

♣ K853

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
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2♠	3♦	3♠	4♣
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 25	♠ AK8642	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	

Board: 26	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q853	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1062	You bid first.

Board: 27	♠ K109	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: None	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

Board: 28	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9753	
HCP: 11	♣ A6	You bid first.

Board: 29	♠ AJ8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10543	

Board: 30	♠ 8	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10842	
HCP: 11	♣ J9	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK8642	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AK42	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 62	♦ KQJ9853	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 432		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ82	♥ K974				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q853	♦ A102	2♠	3♥	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK1062	♣ J73				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ AJ754				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 874	♥ AJ	1♦	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A852	♦ —	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K94	♣ Q108653	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1m opening allows 5M
						2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A64		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q986	♥ KJ72				
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ9753	♦ Q8	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AKJ94	1♠	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ3	♦ Q98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10543	♣ Q972				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQJ52

♦ 10842

♣ J9

South:

♠ J63

♥ 643

♦ K96

♣ AK42

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 25	♠ 9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 26	♠ 432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K974	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A102	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	Partner bids first.
Board: 27	♠ AJ754	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108653	
Board: 28	♠ A64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ32	
Board: 29	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q972	
Board: 30	♠ J63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K96	
HCP: 11	♣ AK42	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK8642	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AK42	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 62	♦ KQJ9853	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 432		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ82	♥ K974				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q853	♦ A102	2♠	3♥	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK1062	♣ J73				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ AJ754				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 874	♥ AJ	1♦	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A852	♦ —	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K94	♣ Q108653	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1m opening allows 5M
						2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ A64		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q986	♥ KJ72				
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ9753	♦ Q8	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ QJ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AKJ94	1♠	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ3	♦ Q98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10543	♣ Q972				
Contract: 3N N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQJ52

♦ 10842

♣ J9

South:

♠ J63

♥ 643

♦ K96

♣ AK42

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 31	♠ 832	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	
Board: 32	♠ J	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ109876	
Board: 33	♠ QJ	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J9732	
HCP: 9	♣ K843	Partner bids first.
Board: 34	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9742	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K983	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ32	You bid first.
Board: 35	♠ KQJ	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	
Board: 36	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8764	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K643	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AKQJ1064				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ K52	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ104	♦ 853	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K73	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A93				
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ Q62		1♣	X	1♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ QJ98654	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ109876	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ AK9753				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A873	X	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J9732	♦ —	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K843	♣ Q62				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9752				
Vul: NS	♥ A9742	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ K983	♦ QJ4	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ32	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ732	♥ K8654	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K54	♣ AQ872				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK8764

♦ 87

♣ K643

South:

♠ K843

♥ J10932

♦ 9

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 31	♠ AKQJ1064	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 32	♠ A93	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 33	♠ AK9753	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ Q62	You bid first.
Board: 34	♠ K9752	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 10	♣ A1094	Partner bids first.
Board: 35	♠ A93	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ872	
Board: 36	♠ K843	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AKQJ1064				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J7	♥ K52	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ104	♦ 853	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K73	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A93				
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ Q62		1♣	X	1♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ QJ98654	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ109876	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ AK9753				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A873	X	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J9732	♦ —	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K843	♣ Q62				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9752				
Vul: NS	♥ A9742	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ K983	♦ QJ4	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ32	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ732	♥ K8654	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K54	♣ AQ872				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AK8764

♦ 87

♣ K643

South:

♠ K843

♥ J10932

♦ 9

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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1♥			
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	2♦		
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		3♦ ¹	
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Pass			
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	4♥		
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		AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ J
♥ A7
♦ K976532
♣ 742

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ —
♥ AQ76
♦ K10872
♣ Q852

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ AQ95
♥ K5432
♦ 5
♣ A87

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 9
♥ AJ106
♦ 1042
♣ KQJ52

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ A3
♥ J843
♦ AQ9
♣ 8542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ A3
♥ A5
♦ 1054
♣ A86432

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥X S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K976532
 ♣ 742

South:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ KQJ983
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ K10872
 ♣ Q852

South:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 65
 ♣ KJ3

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ K5432
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ 76
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ QJ6432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	X	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣
AP			

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ KQJ52

South:
 ♠ AK1043
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 1083

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J843
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 8542

South:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ AK952
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1097

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A5

♦ 1054

♣ A86432

South:

♠ 10872

♥ QJ64

♦ AK73

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass	2♣	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ K742
♥ KQJ983
♦ —
♣ AQ3

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

You bid first.

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ A843
♥ KJ43
♦ 65
♣ KJ3

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ K7
♥ 76
♦ KQ6
♣ QJ6432

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ AK1043
♥ KQ3
♦ 85
♣ 1083

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ 982
♥ AK952
♦ —
♣ AQ1097

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 10872
♥ QJ64
♦ AK73
♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥X S

North:
♠ J
♥ A7
♦ K976532
♣ 742

South:
♠ K742
♥ KQJ983
♦ —
♣ AQ3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ76
♦ K10872
♣ Q852

South:
♠ A843
♥ KJ43
♦ 65
♣ KJ3

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

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AQ95
♥ K5432
♦ 5
♣ A87

South:
♠ K7
♥ 76
♦ KQ6
♣ QJ6432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	X	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2♠ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AJ106
♦ 1042
♣ KQJ52

South:
♠ AK1043
♥ KQ3
♦ 85
♣ 1083

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

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ J843
♦ AQ9
♣ 8542

South:
♠ 982
♥ AK952
♦ —
♣ AQ1097

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A5

♦ 1054

♣ A86432

South:

♠ 10872

♥ QJ64

♦ AK73

♣ J

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 43	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J762	
HCP: 9	♣ Q92	Partner bids first.

Board: 44	♠ 6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ854	

Board: 45	♠ KJ1082	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 46	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ82	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 14	♣ J9654	You bid first.

Board: 47	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ876	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ82	Partner bids first.

Board: 48	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109863	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 11	♣ Q94	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ K7
♥ QJ53
♦ J762
♣ Q92

South:
♠ 10
♥ AK84
♦ Q984
♣ A1083

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	4♠	AP

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥ W

North:
♠ 6
♥ KQ43
♦ A109
♣ AJ854

South:
♠ KJ1084
♥ 2
♦ KQ873
♣ 92

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1082
♥ K63
♦ QJ76
♣ A

South:
♠ A653
♥ AQJ1087
♦ —
♣ 1073

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AKJ82
♦ AJ4
♣ J9654

South:
♠ Q1098
♥ 109
♦ Q1098
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	4♣	AP	

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J
♥ 976
♦ KJ876
♣ AJ82

South:
♠ 5
♥ AKJ104
♦ 104
♣ KQ743

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A109863

♦ AJ86

♣ Q94

South:

♠ A92

♥ Q

♦ K10542

♣ KJ72

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 43	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q984	
HCP: 13	♣ A1083	You bid first.

Board: 44	♠ KJ1084	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 92	

Board: 45	♠ A653	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1073	

Board: 46	♠ Q1098	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1098	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 47	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ743	You bid first.

Board: 48	♠ A92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10542	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ QJ53
 ♦ J762
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ A1083

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	4♠	AP

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ KQ43
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AJ854

South:
 ♠ KJ1084
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KQ873
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1082
 ♥ K63
 ♦ QJ76
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ AQJ1087
 ♦ —
 ♣ 1073

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ82
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ J9654

South:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ 109
 ♦ Q1098
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	4♣	AP	

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 976
 ♦ KJ876
 ♣ AJ82

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AKJ104
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ743

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A109863

♦ AJ86

♣ Q94

South:

♠ A92

♥ Q

♦ K10542

♣ KJ72

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 49	♠ 54	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6432	
Board: 50	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10852	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1095	You bid first.
Board: 51	♠ KQ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ32	
Board: 52	♠ KQJ98743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 53	♠ 983	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J86	
HCP: 12	♣ A65	Partner bids first.
Board: 54	♠ 54	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ105	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ854	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K6432

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AJ86
 ♦ Q6543
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	3NT	AP	

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K6
 ♦ KJ10852
 ♣ AJ1095

South:
 ♠ K9643
 ♥ A72
 ♦ 73
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ KJ32

South:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ85
 ♣ Q654

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	3NT	AP	

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ98743
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ 8
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ K6543
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ AK2

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 983
 ♥ AQJ9
 ♦ J86
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ AKQ764
 ♥ 72
 ♦ K9732
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	3♣ ¹	4♣	4♠
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 54
♥ AKQJ105
♦ —
♣ KQ854

South:
♠ AJ98
♥ —
♦ J7642
♣ J1076

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 49	♠ KJ62	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6543	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 50	♠ K9643	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 73	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 51	♠ A1096	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q654	
Board: 52	♠ 52	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6543	
Vul: Both	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK2	
Board: 53	♠ AKQ764	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9732	
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ AJ98	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7642	
HCP: 7	♣ J1076	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 54
♥ K95
♦ AK10
♣ K6432

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AJ86
♦ Q6543
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	3NT	AP	

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ K6
♦ KJ10852
♣ AJ1095

South:
♠ K9643
♥ A72
♦ 73
♣ KQ4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q976
♦ Q94
♣ KJ32

South:
♠ A1096
♥ —
♦ AKJ85
♣ Q654

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	3NT	AP	

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ98743
♥ AQJ7
♦ 8
♣ —

South:
♠ 52
♥ K6543
♦ 1062
♣ AK2

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

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 983
♥ AQJ9
♦ J86
♣ A65

South:
♠ AKQ764
♥ 72
♦ K9732
♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ AKQJ105

♦ —

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ —

♦ J7642

♣ J1076

West	North	East	South
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1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
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2NT ²	3♣	AP
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 55	♠ K43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J1094	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ752	Partner bids first.

Board: 56	♠ 87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7643	

Board: 57	♠ 102	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	

Board: 58	♠ KQJ54	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1094	

Board: 59	♠ K96	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q52	
HCP: 9	♣ A63	Partner bids first.

Board: 60	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ754	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ65	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K43
♥ 3
♦ J1094
♣ AQ752

South:
♠ 5
♥ AKQ92
♦ 873
♣ KJ43

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 87
♥ K3
♦ AK73
♣ J7643

South:
♠ K652
♥ Q74
♦ Q108
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	3NT
AP			

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 102
♥ 985
♦ K875
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ AK853
♥ AQ7
♦ Q10632
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ54
♥ —
♦ 875
♣ AJ1094

South:
♠ A10973
♥ K763
♦ K
♣ K76

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ K96
♥ 8643
♦ Q52
♣ A63

South:
♠ 4
♥ KQJ1075
♦ AKJ
♣ 975

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	4♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ KQ754

♦ —

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ 872

♥ 8

♦ AK954

♣ A742

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 55	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 873	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ43	You bid first.

Board: 56	♠ K652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK2	

Board: 57	♠ AK853	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 58	♠ A10973	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	

Board: 59	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1075	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 14	♣ 975	You bid first.

Board: 60	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A742	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K43
♥ 3
♦ J1094
♣ AQ752

South:
♠ 5
♥ AKQ92
♦ 873
♣ KJ43

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 87
♥ K3
♦ AK73
♣ J7643

South:
♠ K652
♥ Q74
♦ Q108
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	3NT
AP			

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 102
♥ 985
♦ K875
♣ AQ86

South:
♠ AK853
♥ AQ7
♦ Q10632
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ54
♥ —
♦ 875
♣ AJ1094

South:
♠ A10973
♥ K763
♦ K
♣ K76

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ K96
♥ 8643
♦ Q52
♣ A63

South:
♠ 4
♥ KQJ1075
♦ AKJ
♣ 975

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	4♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ KQ754

♦ —

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ 872

♥ 8

♦ AK954

♣ A742

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 61 ♠ K92 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 10963
Vul: EW ♦ AQ1062 Partner bids first.
HCP: 9 ♣ 5

Board: 62 ♠ 84 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A3 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ K973 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ A9843

Board: 63 ♠ 3 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 965
Vul: NS ♦ Q65 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ AKQ952

Board: 64 ♠ 4 East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AJ2 East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ K632 East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ652 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 65 ♠ A9876 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ QJ8
Vul: Both ♦ K7 Partner bids first.
HCP: 14 ♣ A104

Board: 66 ♠ 8 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AK9542
Vul: NS ♦ Q3 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ A1097

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10963	♥ AKJ2	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1062	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ10832				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ103		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ Q4	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K973	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A9843	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q65	♦ AJ1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ952	♣ 107	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10765		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	X	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K632	♦ J74	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ652	♣ A108	3♥	AP		
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9876	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K763	1♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K7	♦ AQ5				
South HCP: 13	♣ A104	♣ KJ852				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK9542

♦ Q3

♣ A1097

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ —

♦ AJ752

♣ J854

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 61 ♠ 10 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ2
Vul: EW ♦ K5 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ10832

Board: 62 ♠ AQ103 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ Q4 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 852
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ75 Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ AQ10754 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1083 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ 107

Board: 64 ♠ KQ10765 East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 5 East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ J74 East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ A108 West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65 ♠ 4 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K763
Vul: Both ♦ AQ5 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ KJ852

Board: 66 ♠ AQ94 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ752 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ J854

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10963	♥ AKJ2	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1062	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ10832				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ103		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ Q4	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K973	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A9843	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10754				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q65	♦ AJ1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ952	♣ 107	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10765		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	X	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K632	♦ J74	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ652	♣ A108	3♥	AP		
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9876	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K763	1♠	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K7	♦ AQ5				
South HCP: 13	♣ A104	♣ KJ852				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK9542

♦ Q3

♣ A1097

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ —

♦ AJ752

♣ J854

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 67	♠ QJ963	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J10	
HCP: 12	♣ A873	Partner bids first.
Board: 68	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7532	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K942	
Board: 69	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8542	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 102	
HCP: 12	♣ Q105	Partner bids first.
Board: 70	♠ AJ76532	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 71	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K84	
Board: 72	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:
 ♠ QJ963
 ♥ A6
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A873

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ AQ7532
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

- 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ52
 ♥ A7532
 ♦ —
 ♣ K942

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ 109
 ♦ A9874
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AK8542
 ♦ 102
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ AKJ92

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

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ76532
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ J7
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ984
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A874

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

- Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ Q874
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A10
 ♦ K9854
 ♣ AQ963

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q10732

♦ AKQ10

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 984

♦ 75

♣ Q10942

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♥
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Pass	Pass	2♠	3♥
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 67	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7532	
HCP: 13	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 68	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ A9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	
Board: 69	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ92	You bid first.
Board: 70	♠ KQ984	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 11	♣ A874	Partner bids first.
Board: 71	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ K9854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ963	
Board: 72	♠ AQ7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 75	
HCP: 8	♣ Q10942	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♦X S

North:
♠ QJ963
♥ A6
♦ J10
♣ A873

South:
♠ K
♥ KJ752
♦ AQ7532
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ52
♥ A7532
♦ —
♣ K942

South:
♠ A864
♥ 109
♦ A9874
♣ A8

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AK8542
♦ 102
♣ Q105

South:
♠ 83
♥ Q9
♦ KJ94
♣ AKJ92

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

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ76532
♥ AJ84
♦ J7
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ984
♥ Q62
♦ 3
♣ A874

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQJ10
♥ Q874
♦ Q2
♣ K84

South:
♠ 3
♥ A10
♦ K9854
♣ AQ963

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q10732

♦ AKQ10

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 984

♦ 75

♣ Q10942

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ J864
♥ 1062
♦ A
♣ KJ1052

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ 5
♥ A109
♦ J852
♣ AKQ85

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ AKJ8
♥ 1073
♦ A92
♣ Q53

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ K
♥ AQ9
♦ QJ98
♣ QJ1042

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

You bid first.

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ AK4
♥ KJ1094
♦ J62
♣ 87

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 4NT if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ —
♥ 863
♦ A95
♣ AKJ9432

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥X W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ1052

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ —
 ♦ K765
 ♣ A863

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A109
 ♦ J852
 ♣ AKQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ6432
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A9
 ♣ J973

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	2♠ ¹
AP			

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ A92
 ♣ Q53

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQJ84
 ♣ J107642

West	North	East	South
			1♣
X	XX	1♥	2♦
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. strength cue bid

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ QJ1042

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J764
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	AP		

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ 87652
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	X	Pass
Pass	6♥	X	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ 863

♦ A95

♣ AKJ9432

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ KQ92

♦ KQ82

♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 73 ♠ AQ532
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K765
HCP: 13 ♣ A863

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ KJ6432
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ A9
HCP: 9 ♣ J973

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75 ♠ Q
Dealer: S ♥ K
Vul: None ♦ KQJ84
HCP: 12 ♣ J107642

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

You bid first.

Board: 76 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ J764
Vul: NS ♦ A6542
HCP: 8 ♣ K85

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 77 ♠ QJ63
Dealer: S ♥ 87652
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ10

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 4NT if possible.
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ QJ9
Dealer: N ♥ KQ92
Vul: None ♦ KQ82
HCP: 15 ♣ Q5

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥X W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ1052

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ —
 ♦ K765
 ♣ A863

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A109
 ♦ J852
 ♣ AKQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ6432
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A9
 ♣ J973

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	2♠ ¹
AP			

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ A92
 ♣ Q53

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQJ84
 ♣ J107642

West	North	East	South
			1♣
X	XX	1♥	2♦
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. strength cue bid

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ QJ1042

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J764
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
3♠	AP		

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ 87652
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	X	Pass
Pass	6♥	X	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ 863

♦ A95

♣ AKJ9432

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ KQ92

♦ KQ82

♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 79 ♠ KQ1032
Dealer: S ♥ KJ7632
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 13 ♣ 9

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 80 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AQ3
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ53
HCP: 14 ♣ J10872

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 81 ♠ 754
Dealer: S ♥ J107
Vul: Both ♦ KJ5
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ63

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82 ♠ Q964
Dealer: N ♥ KQ10
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ953

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

You bid first.

Board: 83 ♠ Q10
Dealer: S ♥ AK96
Vul: EW ♦ Q86
HCP: 11 ♣ 7653

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 84 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ A1054
Vul: Both ♦ AQJ10532
HCP: 12 ♣ J

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3NX S

North:
♠ KQ1032
♥ KJ7632
♦ A
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ —
♦ KQJ10632
♣ J865

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ3
♦ AQJ53
♣ J10872

South:
♠ 2
♥ 986
♦ K10764
♣ KQ63

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ 754
♥ J107
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ63

South:
♠ K32
♥ —
♦ AQ97643
♣ A84

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ Q964
♥ KQ10
♦ —
♣ AKJ953

South:
♠ 1085
♥ J6
♦ AKQJ1032
♣ 7

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

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ AK96
♦ Q86
♣ 7653

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q5432
♦ A107
♣ AKQ9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 3
♥ A1054
♦ AQJ10532
♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ109
♥ 8
♦ K9876
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	1♠
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Pass	2♦	X	2♥ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
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4♣	5♦	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 79 ♠ A9
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ10632
HCP: 11 ♣ J865

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

You bid first.

Board: 80 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ 986
Vul: EW ♦ K10764
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ63

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81 ♠ K32
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AQ97643
HCP: 13 ♣ A84

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 82 ♠ 1085
Dealer: N ♥ J6
Vul: NS ♦ AKQJ1032
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 83 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ Q5432
Vul: EW ♦ A107
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ9

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

You bid first.

Board: 84 ♠ KQJ109
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: Both ♦ K9876
HCP: 13 ♣ A2

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3NX S

North:
♠ KQ1032
♥ KJ7632
♦ A
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ —
♦ KQJ10632
♣ J865

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠X W

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ3
♦ AQJ53
♣ J10872

South:
♠ 2
♥ 986
♦ K10764
♣ KQ63

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ 754
♥ J107
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ63

South:
♠ K32
♥ —
♦ AQ97643
♣ A84

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ Q964
♥ KQ10
♦ —
♣ AKJ953

South:
♠ 1085
♥ J6
♦ AKQJ1032
♣ 7

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

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ AK96
♦ Q86
♣ 7653

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q5432
♦ A107
♣ AKQ9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 3
♥ A1054
♦ AQJ10532
♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ109
♥ 8
♦ K9876
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	1♠
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Pass	2♦	X	2♥ ¹
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
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4♣	5♦	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 85	♠ K107654	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10	
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ2	Partner bids first.

Board: 86	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ984	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ42	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ3	You bid first.

Board: 87	♠ K765	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ65	

Board: 88	♠ 72	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ97	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q974	You bid first.

Board: 89	♠ Q62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98764	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	
HCP: 9	♣ J10	Partner bids first.

Board: 90	♠ K97	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107654	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AK76	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K10	♦ 542	2♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ2	♣ A10765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 32		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ984	♥ AK	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ42	♦ 1063	Pass	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ3	♣ J98754				
Contract: 4♠ E						

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

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K765	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQJ98542	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K9632	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ65	♣ Q7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 72	♠ QJ984		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ A3	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ97	♦ J832	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q974	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♦ N						

AP

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ 98				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K98764	♥ A5	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ K4	♦ AQJ87	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ J10	♣ K974	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K97

♥ —

♦ KQJ9762

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J842

♥ AQ84

♦ A3

♣ 872

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 8
♥ AK76
♦ 542
♣ A10765

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

You bid first.

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ 32
♥ AK
♦ 1063
♣ J98754

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ 9
♥ AKQJ98542
♦ J
♣ Q7

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ QJ984
♥ A3
♦ J832
♣ K5

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 98
♥ A5
♦ AQJ87
♣ K974

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ J842
♥ AQ84
♦ A3
♣ 872

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107654	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AK76	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K10	♦ 542	2♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ2	♣ A10765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 32		1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ984	♥ AK	Pass	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ42	♦ 1063	Pass	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ3	♣ J98754				
Contract: 4♠ E						

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

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K765	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKQJ98542	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K9632	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ65	♣ Q7				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 72	♠ QJ984		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ A3	Pass	2♣	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ97	♦ J832	Pass	Pass	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q974	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♦ N						

AP

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ 98				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K98764	♥ A5	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ K4	♦ AQJ87	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ J10	♣ K974	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K97

♥ —

♦ KQJ9762

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J842

♥ AQ84

♦ A3

♣ 872

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

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

♠ A43
♥ K43
♦ J82
♣ J432

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 10
♥ J10653
♦ AQ92
♣ AK8

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

You bid first.

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ J4
♥ KQ8
♦ K10876
♣ J76

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ A
♥ K986542
♦ J96
♣ K9

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 17

♠ A85
♥ AK76
♦ K85
♣ K94

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ 32
♥ Q4
♦ KQ98
♣ KQJ65

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A43	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ J86				
North HCP: 9	♦ J82	♦ A10543	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ J432	♣ AKQ9	2♠	3♣	3♠	AP
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J964		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J10653	♥ AQ9				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ92	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q1094	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 52	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	5♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K10876	♦ AQJ543	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J76	♣ A852	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K986542	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 11	♦ J96	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K9	♣ A873	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ QJ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ J10943	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K85	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K94	♣ AQJ107	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 32

♥ Q4

♦ KQ98

♣ KQJ65

South:

♠ KQJ94

♥ K10

♦ J3

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
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1♣	X	1♠
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2♥	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
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1. max 2 ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 91 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ J86
Vul: None ♦ A10543
HCP: 14 ♣ AKQ9

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

You bid first.

Board: 92 ♠ J964
Dealer: N ♥ AQ9
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 9 ♣ Q1094

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 93 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ 52
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ543
HCP: 15 ♣ A852

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

You bid first.

Board: 94 ♠ KQ973
Dealer: N ♥ AQ10
Vul: None ♦ 3
HCP: 15 ♣ A873

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95 ♠ QJ2
Dealer: S ♥ J10943
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ107

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 96 ♠ KQJ94
Dealer: N ♥ K10
Vul: EW ♦ J3
HCP: 10 ♣ 9832

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A43	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ J86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J82	♦ A10543	2♠	3♣	3♠	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ J432	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J964		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J10653	♥ AQ9	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ92	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q1094				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 52	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	5♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K10876	♦ AQJ543	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J76	♣ A852	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ973		1♥	2♦	3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K986542	♥ AQ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ J96	♦ 3	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 15	♣ K9	♣ A873				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ QJ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ J10943	2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K85	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K94	♣ AQJ107	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ 32

♥ Q4

♦ KQ98

♣ KQJ65

South:

♠ KQJ94

♥ K10

♦ J3

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
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1♣	X	1♠
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2♥	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
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1. max 2 ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 97 ♠ QJ84 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J82
Vul: Both ♦ KQ87 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ A6

Board: 98 ♠ 105 East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A8
Vul: NS ♦ AJ9862 You bid first.
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ4

Board: 99 ♠ AJ732 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 32
Vul: EW ♦ J3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 7 ♣ J1093

Board: 100 ♠ Q East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ K832
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1094 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ4

Board: 101 ♠ 103 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AKQJ10985 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ 97

Board: 102 ♠ AQ East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 85 East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ Q932 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ1062 You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ AQ97543	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ87	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ 43				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ QJ72		1♦	4♠	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9862	♦ KQ104				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ K85				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ732	♠ K86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ QJ107	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J3	♦ AKQ987	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ J1093	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K8632		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K832	♥ J	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1094	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ4	♣ 97632				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AKJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K1098643	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQJ10985	♦ —	3♣	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ 54				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 85

♦ Q932

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ 10973

♥ J6

♦ KJ75

♣ KJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 97	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97543	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 98	♠ 43	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K85	

Board: 99	♠ K86	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 100	♠ K8632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97632	

Board: 101	♠ AKJ8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ 54	You bid first.

Board: 102	♠ 10973	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ8	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ AQ97543	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ87	♦ A32	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 105	♠ 43				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ QJ72		1♦	4♠	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9862	♦ KQ104				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ K85				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ732	♠ K86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ QJ107	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J3	♦ AKQ987	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ J1093	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K8632		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K832	♥ J	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1094	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ4	♣ 97632				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AKJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K1098643	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQJ10985	♦ —	3♣	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ 54				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 85

♦ Q932

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ 10973

♥ J6

♦ KJ75

♣ KJ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 103	♠ 10854	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ9732	Partner bids first.
Board: 104	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ964	
Board: 105	♠ 7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK654	
Board: 106	♠ 8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ A109852	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK63	
Board: 107	♠ Q972	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A1087	Partner bids first.
Board: 108	♠ KJ7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8753	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ4	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10854	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AKQ109432	1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ9732	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ9863		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ Q93	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 1062	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ964	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ6	♥ K10	2♦ ¹	3♣ ²	Pass	3♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ A932	♦ KQ765	Pass	3♥ ⁴	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AK654	♣ Q1073	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. relay
4. strength cue bid

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ QJ43		1♦	2♦ ¹	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ AJ5	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A109852	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK63	♣ QJ54				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ 54				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQ83	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ KQ10653	3♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ A1087	♣ KQJ52	X♦	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ —

♦ AJ8753

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ Q109843

♥ Q2

♦ 962

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
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4♥	4♠	AP	
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 103	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ AJ9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	
Board: 105	♠ Q8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1073	
Board: 106	♠ QJ43	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ54	
Board: 107	♠ 54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ10653	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ52	You bid first.
Board: 108	♠ Q109843	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 962	
HCP: 8	♣ A3	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10854	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AKQ109432	1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ9732	♣ Q10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ9863		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ Q93	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 1062	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ964	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ6	♥ K10	2♦ ¹	3♣ ²	Pass	3♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ A932	♦ KQ765	Pass	3♥ ⁴	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AK654	♣ Q1073	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. relay
4. strength cue bid

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ QJ43		1♦	2♦ ¹	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ AJ5	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A109852	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK63	♣ QJ54				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q972	♠ 54				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQ83	♥ —	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ KQ10653	3♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ A1087	♣ KQJ52	X♦	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ —

♦ AJ8753

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ Q109843

♥ Q2

♦ 962

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
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4♥	4♠	AP	
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 109 ♠ KQ73
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ QJ98
HCP: 11 ♣ K7642

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 110 ♠ Q5
Dealer: N ♥ KJ
Vul: None ♦ A10765
HCP: 12 ♣ Q942

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 111 ♠ 53
Dealer: S ♥ KJ1063
Vul: NS ♦ AJ85
HCP: 13 ♣ A9

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112 ♠ 10
Dealer: N ♥ AJ105
Vul: EW ♦ J83
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ103

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

You bid first.

Board: 113 ♠ AK543
Dealer: S ♥ K43
Vul: Both ♦ AQ86
HCP: 16 ♣ 3

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 114 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ Q9654
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ
HCP: 12 ♣ 10987

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ —

♦ QJ98

♣ K7642

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ —

♦ A642

♣ A10985

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	X	3♥	3♠
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4♥	4♠	AP	
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Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ

♦ A10765

♣ Q942

South:

♠ J82

♥ AQ85

♦ 92

♣ AJ63

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ1063

♦ AJ85

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQJ987

♥ —

♦ K1094

♣ Q73

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

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

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AJ105

♦ J83

♣ AKQ103

South:

♠ A85

♥ KQ973

♦ 975

♣ 97

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK543

♥ K43

♦ AQ86

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ J8

♦ KJ102

♣ AQJ10854

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	3NT	AP	
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Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q9654

♦ AKQ

♣ 10987

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ 2

♦ 963

♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 109 ♠ AJ106
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ A642
HCP: 13 ♣ A10985

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

You bid first.

Board: 110 ♠ J82
Dealer: N ♥ AQ85
Vul: None ♦ 92
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 111 ♠ AQJ987
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K1094
HCP: 12 ♣ Q73

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 112 ♠ A85
Dealer: N ♥ KQ973
Vul: EW ♦ 975
HCP: 9 ♣ 97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 113 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ J8
Vul: Both ♦ KJ102
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ10854

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 114 ♠ AQ865
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ 963
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ54

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ —

♦ QJ98

♣ K7642

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ —

♦ A642

♣ A10985

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	X	3♥	3♠
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4♥	4♠	AP	
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Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ

♦ A10765

♣ Q942

South:

♠ J82

♥ AQ85

♦ 92

♣ AJ63

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ1063

♦ AJ85

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQJ987

♥ —

♦ K1094

♣ Q73

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

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

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AJ105

♦ J83

♣ AKQ103

South:

♠ A85

♥ KQ973

♦ 975

♣ 97

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK543

♥ K43

♦ AQ86

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ J8

♦ KJ102

♣ AQJ10854

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	3NT	AP	
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Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q9654

♦ AKQ

♣ 10987

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ 2

♦ 963

♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 115 ♠ 3 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ A2
Vul: EW ♦ AJ10983
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ98 Partner bids first.

Board: 116 ♠ K953 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ109764
Vul: Both ♦ — You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ J

Board: 117 ♠ 4 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ QJ854 East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ KJ106
HCP: 10 ♣ K107 Partner bids first.

Board: 118 ♠ A10872 East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ J109
Vul: EW ♦ — You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ654

Board: 119 ♠ K75 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ QJ1073
Vul: Both ♦ KQ10
HCP: 11 ♣ 96 Partner bids first.

Board: 120 ♠ 3 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ KJ108 East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ Q53
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ742 You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A2

♦ AJ10983

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK1096

♥ KJ93

♦ K752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K953

♥ AKQ109764

♦ —

♣ J

South:

♠ 10742

♥ 85

♦ AK96

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ854

♦ KJ106

♣ K107

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK976

♦ Q8742

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 4♠ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10872

♥ J109

♦ —

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ K53

♥ KQ2

♦ 109

♣ KJ1083

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 3♦¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K75

♥ QJ1073

♦ KQ10

♣ 96

South:

♠ 98432

♥ AK4

♦ AJ854

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ108

♦ Q53

♣ AQ742

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q3

♦ J107

♣ 9865

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 115	♠ AK1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ K752	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 116	♠ 10742	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	

Board: 117	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8742	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	You bid first.

Board: 118	♠ K53	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1083	

Board: 119	♠ 98432	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 120	♠ AK65	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J107	
HCP: 10	♣ 9865	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ A2

♦ AJ10983

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK1096

♥ KJ93

♦ K752

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K953

♥ AKQ109764

♦ —

♣ J

South:

♠ 10742

♥ 85

♦ AK96

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ854

♦ KJ106

♣ K107

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK976

♦ Q8742

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ 4♠ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10872

♥ J109

♦ —

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ K53

♥ KQ2

♦ 109

♣ KJ1083

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 3♦¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K75

♥ QJ1073

♦ KQ10

♣ 96

South:

♠ 98432

♥ AK4

♦ AJ854

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ108

♦ Q53

♣ AQ742

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q3

♦ J107

♣ 9865

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 121	♠ KQ1042	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ652	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ J108	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ7542	
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ 1087	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	
HCP: 11	♣ AK1054	Partner bids first.
Board: 124	♠ K6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ75	
HCP: 13	♣ Q532	You bid first.
Board: 125	♠ J8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A9854	Partner bids first.
Board: 126	♠ Q6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9862	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦X W

North:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ KQ652
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ 84
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK1076542

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ AJ7542
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ K985
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J93

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	X
3♣	3♦	AP	

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ J75
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AK1054

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ 1087632
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ Q532

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK1093
 ♦ 108
 ♣ K10984

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
3♠	AP		

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ A9854

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ ¹	4♠	5♣
X♣	AP		

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

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A8

♦ KQJ9862

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 873

♥ K753

♦ A3

♣ A862

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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2♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
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Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
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1. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 121	♠ A5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 14	♣ AK1076542	You bid first.
Board: 122	♠ KQ42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K985	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11	♣ J93	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1087632	
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	You bid first.
Board: 124	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108	
HCP: 10	♣ K10984	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A962	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 10732	You bid first.
Board: 126	♠ 873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A3	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A862	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦X W

North:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ KQ652
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ 84
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK1076542

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ AJ7542
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ K985
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J93

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	X
3♣	3♦	AP	

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ J75
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AK1054

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ 1087632
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ Q532

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK1093
 ♦ 108
 ♣ K10984

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
3♠	AP		

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ A9854

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ ¹	4♠	5♣
X♣	AP		

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

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A8

♦ KQJ9862

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 873

♥ K753

♦ A3

♣ A862

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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2♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
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Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
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1. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 127	♠ J82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 128	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10865	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ109	You bid first.

Board: 129	♠ 109	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ96	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10965	Partner bids first.

Board: 130	♠ AQ98653	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ92	
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 131	♠ J3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J943	
HCP: 12	♣ 93	Partner bids first.

Board: 132	♠ AKJ109874	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 12	♣ A862	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KJ732
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ J974

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	—
♥	10865
♦	AQJ64
♣	AQ109

South:

♠	A106
♥	AKJ7
♦	102
♣	J653

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ Q10965

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ97643

♦ 74

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ98653

♥ J9

♦ KQ92

♣ —

South:

♠	J
♥	Q65
♦	A105
♣	K97542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass
3♥	3♠	Pass	3NT

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ J943
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 1065
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ K10752

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

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ109874

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ A862

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ7

♦ A97632

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥

3♦

3♥

6♠

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 127	♠ A9543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J974	

Board: 128	♠ A106	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 102	
HCP: 13	♣ J653	Partner bids first.

Board: 129	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ97643	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 74	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	You bid first.

Board: 130	♠ J	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A105	
HCP: 10	♣ K97542	Partner bids first.

Board: 131	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1065	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 12	♣ K10752	You bid first.

Board: 132	♠ Q	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A97632	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KJ732
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ J974

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	—
♥	10865
♦	AQJ64
♣	AQ109

South:

♠	A106
♥	AKJ7
♦	102
♣	J653

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ Q10965

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ97643

♦ 74

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦ ¹	3♠	4♥
4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ98653

♥ J9

♦ KQ92

♣ —

South:

♠	J
♥	Q65
♦	A105
♣	K97542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass
3♥	3♠	Pass	3NT

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ J943
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 1065
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ K10752

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

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ109874

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ A862

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ7

♦ A97632

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥

3♦

3♥

6♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 133	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10643	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	
Board: 134	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K54	
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ85	You bid first.
Board: 135	♠ KJ94	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ10642	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 136	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10984	
Board: 137	♠ J53	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	
HCP: 10	♣ J9752	Partner bids first.
Board: 138	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ96432	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q753
♥ Q10643
♦ K4
♣ K2

South:
♠ 86
♥ A9
♦ A10865
♣ AQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ J1095
♦ K54
♣ AQJ85

South:
♠ 103
♥ AK2
♦ A93
♣ 97642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	2♠ ¹
3♠	4♣	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A9
♦ QJ10642
♣ 2

South:
♠ —
♥ KQJ8743
♦ K5
♣ A643

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠ AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ A6
♦ AQ953
♣ Q10984

South:
♠ K82
♥ KQJ75
♦ K82
♣ 52

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ J53
♥ J
♦ AK82
♣ J9752

South:
♠ 2
♥ AK1094
♦ 1065
♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	X	3♠	X
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ AQJ96432

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQJ76

♦ K8

♣ Q86

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 133	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 134	♠ 103	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A93	
HCP: 11	♣ 97642	Partner bids first.
Board: 135	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8743	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 13	♣ A643	You bid first.
Board: 136	♠ K82	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	
Board: 137	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1094	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1065	
HCP: 14	♣ AK83	You bid first.
Board: 138	♠ A87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 15	♣ Q86	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q753
♥ Q10643
♦ K4
♣ K2

South:
♠ 86
♥ A9
♦ A10865
♣ AQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ J1095
♦ K54
♣ AQJ85

South:
♠ 103
♥ AK2
♦ A93
♣ 97642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	2♠ ¹
3♠	4♣	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A9
♦ QJ10642
♣ 2

South:
♠ —
♥ KQJ8743
♦ K5
♣ A643

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠ AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ A6
♦ AQ953
♣ Q10984

South:
♠ K82
♥ KQJ75
♦ K82
♣ 52

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ J53
♥ J
♦ AK82
♣ J9752

South:
♠ 2
♥ AK1094
♦ 1065
♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	X	3♠	X
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ AQJ96432

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQJ76

♦ K8

♣ Q86

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 139	♠ AK109872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	
Board: 140	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ975	You bid first.
Board: 141	♠ AQ6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9642	
HCP: 13	♣ K82	Partner bids first.
Board: 142	♠ AK5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	West Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ102	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 143	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q97542	Partner bids first.
Board: 144	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ874	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ92	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK109872
♥ 83
♦ —
♣ KJ42

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ92
♦ A9652
♣ A98

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ KQJ64
♦ J
♣ AKJ975

South:
♠ 982
♥ A83
♦ K8
♣ Q10842

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 52
♦ A9642
♣ K82

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKJ9843
♦ K7
♣ 643

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

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3NX S

North:
♠ AK5
♥ 96542
♦ AQJ102
♣ —

South:
♠ Q108
♥ KJ
♦ 63
♣ A97543

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AJ82
♦ K9
♣ Q97542

South:
♠ Q5
♥ 76
♦ AQJ8763
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X E

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ874

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ AJ10853

♣ KJ4

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
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3♠	5♦	5♠	X♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 139	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A9652	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	
Board: 140	♠ 982	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K8	
HCP: 9	♣ Q10842	Partner bids first.
Board: 141	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9843	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7	
HCP: 11	♣ 643	You bid first.
Board: 142	♠ Q108	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	West Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 63	
HCP: 10	♣ A97543	Partner bids first.
Board: 143	♠ Q5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8763	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	You bid first.
Board: 144	♠ K2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10853	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK109872
♥ 83
♦ —
♣ KJ42

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ92
♦ A9652
♣ A98

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ KQJ64
♦ J
♣ AKJ975

South:
♠ 982
♥ A83
♦ K8
♣ Q10842

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 52
♦ A9642
♣ K82

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKJ9843
♦ K7
♣ 643

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

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

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3NX S

North:
♠ AK5
♥ 96542
♦ AQJ102
♣ —

South:
♠ Q108
♥ KJ
♦ 63
♣ A97543

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AJ82
♦ K9
♣ Q97542

South:
♠ Q5
♥ 76
♦ AQJ8763
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X E

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ874

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ AJ10853

♣ KJ4

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
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3♠	5♦	5♠	X♠
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 145	♠ A3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9764	
Board: 146	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108632	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	
Board: 147	♠ 432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A974	
Board: 148	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8532	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J42	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	East Bids X♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 149	♠ AQ95	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J42	
Board: 150	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ J75	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ QJ1062				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ97	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10962	♦ QJ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ9764	♣ —				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 103		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J92	♥ A85	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ108632	♦ K9	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 53	♣ KJ10976				
Contract: 4♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 432	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K2	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ KQ8753	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A974	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ8532	♥ 104	4♠	5♠ ²	X	XX
North HCP: 15	♦ J42	♦ Q108653	Pass	6♦	X♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ6	♣ K104				
Contract: 6♦ X S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
						2. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AK7				
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ A10832	2♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J42	♣ 8653				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK654

♦ KQJ4

♣ J75

South:

♠ K75

♥ 73

♦ 753

♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
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3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 145	♠ QJ1062	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 146	♠ 103	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10976	Partner bids first.
Board: 147	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8753	
HCP: 11	♣ 652	You bid first.
Board: 148	♠ KJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q108653	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K104	East Bids X♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 149	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ A10832	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8653	
Board: 150	♠ K75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 753	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ43	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ QJ1062				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ97	2♣	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10962	♦ QJ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ9764	♣ —				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 103		1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J92	♥ A85	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ108632	♦ K9	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 53	♣ KJ10976				
Contract: 4♦ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 432	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K2	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ KQ8753	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A974	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ8532	♥ 104	4♠	5♠ ²	X	XX
North HCP: 15	♦ J42	♦ Q108653	Pass	6♦	X♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ6	♣ K104				
Contract: 6♦ X S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
						2. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AK7				
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ A10832	2♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J42	♣ 8653				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK654

♦ KQJ4

♣ J75

South:

♠ K75

♥ 73

♦ 753

♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
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3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 151 ♠ QJ954 West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AJ5 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ A764
HCP: 12 ♣ 3 Partner bids first.

Board: 152 ♠ A4 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 63
Vul: None ♦ AK10732 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ Q82

Board: 153 ♠ K83 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ82
Vul: NS ♦ 62 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ 752

Board: 154 ♠ QJ84 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A943 You bid first.
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ32
HCP: 14 ♣ —

Board: 155 ♠ Q853 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J9 West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None ♦ A9843 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ Q3 Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ AJ54 East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ KQ8532 West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ J84 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ —

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ954	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ KQ74	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A764	♦ KQJ1082	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KJ96				
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ AK105		1♦	2♣	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AK10732	♦ 985	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q82	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ82	♥ 1065	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AK1097	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 752	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ84	♠ 6532				
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ 862		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ32	♦ 94	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ K1065	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A9843	♦ KJ76	X	Pass	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ Q3	♣ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ KQ8532

♦ J84

♣ —

South:

♠ 107

♥ A6

♦ AK9

♣ Q85432

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	X	XX
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2♦	2♥	Pass	4♥
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 151	♠ —	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1082	
HCP: 13	♣ Q97	You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ KJ96	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 153	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ64	
Board: 154	♠ 6532	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 155	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	You bid first.
Board: 156	♠ 107	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	
HCP: 13	♣ Q85432	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ954	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ KQ74	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A764	♦ KQJ1082	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KJ96				
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ AK105		1♦	2♣	X
North HCP: 13	♦ AK10732	♦ 985	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q82	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ82	♥ 1065	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AK1097	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 752	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ84	♠ 6532				
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ 862		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ32	♦ 94	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ K1065	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A9843	♦ KJ76	X	Pass	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ Q3	♣ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ KQ8532

♦ J84

♣ —

South:

♠ 107

♥ A6

♦ AK9

♣ Q85432

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	X	XX
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2♦	2♥	Pass	4♥
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 157 ♠ 43
Dealer: S ♥ K1084
Vul: EW ♦ AQ5
HCP: 10 ♣ J1086

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ QJ862
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ863

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

You bid first.

Board: 159 ♠ J102
Dealer: S ♥ J63
Vul: NS ♦ AK96
HCP: 9 ♣ 983

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ KQ97
Vul: EW ♦ AK6
HCP: 13 ♣ J7642

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 161 ♠ KJ43
Dealer: S ♥ J9752
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 8 ♣ K93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 162 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ 10875
Vul: EW ♦ AQ9
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ1053

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1084	♥ AJ9	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ5	♦ K10743	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ J1086	♣ K542	3♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ52				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ862	♥ 74		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ	♦ 1064	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ863	♣ A1054				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ98	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AK96	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 983	♣ KQJ76				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q8543		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ KQ97	♥ 4	Pass	2♠ ³	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AK6	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J7642	♣ AKQ98				
Contract: 3♣ N						

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. strength cue bid

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ43	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J9752	♥ A4	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ5	X	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ K93	♣ 10852	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 10875

♦ AQ9

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 93

♥ A3

♦ K87532

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♣

1♠

2♦¹

3♠

4♦

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ Q
♥ AJ9
♦ K10743
♣ K542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ AQ52
♥ 74
♦ 1064
♣ A1054

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 6
♥ AQ98
♦ Q87
♣ KQJ76

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q8543
♥ 4
♦ 75
♣ AKQ98

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ 87
♥ A4
♦ AKQJ5
♣ 10852

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

You bid first.

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 93
♥ A3
♦ K87532
♣ Q62

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1084	♥ AJ9	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ5	♦ K10743	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ J1086	♣ K542	3♠	X♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ52				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ862	♥ 74		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ	♦ 1064	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ863	♣ A1054				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ98	1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AK96	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 983	♣ KQJ76				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q8543		1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ KQ97	♥ 4	Pass	2♠ ³	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AK6	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J7642	♣ AKQ98				
Contract: 3♣ N						

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. strength cue bid

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ43	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J9752	♥ A4	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ5	X	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ K93	♣ 10852	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 10875

♦ AQ9

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 93

♥ A3

♦ K87532

♣ Q62

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 163	♠ 75	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A842	
Board: 164	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ74	
HCP: 13	♣ J965	You bid first.
Board: 165	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	
Board: 166	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q976	
Board: 167	♠ 1053	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1087	
Board: 168	♠ 96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A865	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AKQJ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ943	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1042	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A842	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 1085		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K43	♥ AQJ85	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ74	♦ J98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J965	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AQ7532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ42	♦ 96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A975	♣ KQJ102				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K754		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 642	♥ AK873	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ65	♦ 84				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q976	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ87	♥ KJ654	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J5	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K1087	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ 84

♦ AKJ54

♣ A865

South:

♠ 853

♥ AQ7532

♦ Q

♣ K74

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 163	♠ AKQJ63	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 164	♠ 1085	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J98	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	Partner bids first.
Board: 165	♠ AQ7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ102	
Board: 166	♠ K754	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK873	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	
Board: 167	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ654	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	
Board: 168	♠ 853	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7532	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K74	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AKQJ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ943	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1042	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A842	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 1085		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K43	♥ AQJ85	3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ74	♦ J98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J965	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AQ7532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ —	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ42	♦ 96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A975	♣ KQJ102				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K754		1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 642	♥ AK873	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ65	♦ 84				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q976	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ87	♥ KJ654	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J5	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K1087	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ 84

♦ AKJ54

♣ A865

South:

♠ 853

♥ AQ7532

♦ Q

♣ K74

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

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 169	♠ A8643	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ97	
Board: 170	♠ 2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1043	
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	You bid first.
Board: 171	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	
HCP: 14	♣ A985	Partner bids first.
Board: 172	♠ K109832	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K1032	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 173	♠ K843	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q86	
Board: 174	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10954	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ742	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A8643

♥ 86

♦ 42

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ KQ54

♦ AQ1097

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ K1085

♦ AKJ1043

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AQ8753

♥ A432

♦ 2

♣ 105

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠¹

Pass 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

AP

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ73

♦ A1094

♣ A985

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ984

♦ —

♣ KQJ10732

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 4♠ 5♥

AP

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K109832

♥ KQ10

♦ K1032

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ J5

♦ A764

♣ K32

West North East South

1♠ X 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ K986

♦ J3

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ A742

♦ K987

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♠¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ10954

♦ KQ742

♣ 72

South:

♠ A73

♥ K62

♦ A9

♣ AJ954

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
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4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 169	♠ KJ72	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 170	♠ AQ8753	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 2	
HCP: 10	♣ 105	Partner bids first.
Board: 171	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ10732	You bid first.
Board: 172	♠ AJ75	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	
Board: 173	♠ AQJ96	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: EW	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 174	♠ A73	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ954	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A8643

♥ 86

♦ 42

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ KQ54

♦ AQ1097

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

2♣ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT AP

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ K1085

♦ AKJ1043

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AQ8753

♥ A432

♦ 2

♣ 105

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠¹

Pass 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

AP

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ73

♦ A1094

♣ A985

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ984

♦ —

♣ KQJ10732

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X 4♠ 5♥

AP

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K109832

♥ KQ10

♦ K1032

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ J5

♦ A764

♣ K32

West North East South

1♠ X 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ K986

♦ J3

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ A742

♦ K987

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♠¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥XN

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ10954

♦ KQ742

♣ 72

South:

♠ A73

♥ K62

♦ A9

♣ AJ954

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
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4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 175 ♠ KQ7432
Dealer: S ♥ A62
Vul: None ♦ 974
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 176 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ Q4
Vul: EW ♦ A653
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ10985

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 177 ♠ Q5
Dealer: S ♥ Q7632
Vul: Both ♦ J965
HCP: 12 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 178 ♠ AK8765
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ A83
HCP: 15 ♣ A876

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 179 ♠ AQ532
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ AJ976
HCP: 15 ♣ A5

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 180 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ AK9753
Vul: None ♦ 85
HCP: 11 ♣ A1076

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ7432
♥ A62
♦ 974
♣ 4

South:
♠ A9
♥ Q3
♦ AQJ1082
♣ Q93

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K
♥ Q4
♦ A653
♣ AQ10985

South:
♠ AJ105
♥ J952
♦ QJ8
♣ KJ

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

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q5
♥ Q7632
♦ J965
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK8632
♥ —
♦ AK43
♣ 1084

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK8765
♥ —
♦ A83
♣ A876

South:
♠ Q4
♥ 976
♦ Q7654
♣ KJ5

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ532
♥ 6
♦ AJ976
♣ A5

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ432
♦ KQ2
♣ Q943

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

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK9753

♦ 85

♣ A1076

South:

♠ KJ8764

♥ J

♦ Q

♣ KJ843

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ A9
♥ Q3
♦ AQJ1082
♣ Q93

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

You bid first.

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ AJ105
♥ J952
♦ QJ8
♣ KJ

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ AK8632
♥ —
♦ AK43
♣ 1084

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ Q4
♥ 976
♦ Q7654
♣ KJ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ 6
♥ KQ432
♦ KQ2
♣ Q943

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ KJ8764
♥ J
♦ Q
♣ KJ843

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ7432
♥ A62
♦ 974
♣ 4

South:
♠ A9
♥ Q3
♦ AQJ1082
♣ Q93

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K
♥ Q4
♦ A653
♣ AQ10985

South:
♠ AJ105
♥ J952
♦ QJ8
♣ KJ

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

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q5
♥ Q7632
♦ J965
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK8632
♥ —
♦ AK43
♣ 1084

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK8765
♥ —
♦ A83
♣ A876

South:
♠ Q4
♥ 976
♦ Q7654
♣ KJ5

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ532
♥ 6
♦ AJ976
♣ A5

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ432
♦ KQ2
♣ Q943

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

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK9753

♦ 85

♣ A1076

South:

♠ KJ8764

♥ J

♦ Q

♣ KJ843

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 181	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	
Board: 182	♠ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1064	
Board: 183	♠ KQ109	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A98652	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 9	♣ 54	Partner bids first.
Board: 184	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	
HCP: 13	♣ J764	You bid first.
Board: 185	♠ K1096	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J76432	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 186	♠ QJ10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A107	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ106432

♦ —

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ K6

♥ A7

♦ AQJ964

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 2♦

Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AJ1095

♦ AK42

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ KQ3

♦ Q75

♣ 85

West	North	East	South
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1♥ 2♣ 3♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ A98652

♦ 7

♣ 54

South:

♠ A632

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ AKJ1092

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ AP

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A985

♦ AJ72

♣ J764

South:

♠ J93

♥ KQJ62

♦ K1053

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ AP

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

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AK

♦ J76432

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J965

♦ —

♣ A10962

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦ Pass Pass 1♥

2♣ AP

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10962

♥ —

♦ AQJ10

♣ A107

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 9754

♦ 5

♣ K9864

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 181	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1096	
Board: 182	♠ AQ982	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	
Board: 183	♠ A632	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K93	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1092	You bid first.
Board: 184	♠ J93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1053	
HCP: 10	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 185	♠ AQJ8	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ A10962	You bid first.
Board: 186	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9864	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ106432

♦ —

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ K6

♥ A7

♦ AQJ964

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AJ1095

♦ AK42

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ KQ3

♦ Q75

♣ 85

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	2♣	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ A98652

♦ 7

♣ 54

South:

♠ A632

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ AKJ1092

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	1♥	3♦	AP
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Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ K

♥ A985

♦ AJ72

♣ J764

South:

♠ J93

♥ KQJ62

♦ K1053

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	2♥ ¹
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3♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AK

♦ J76432

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J965

♦ —

♣ A10962

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
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2♣	AP		
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Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10962

♥ —

♦ AQJ10

♣ A107

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 9754

♦ 5

♣ K9864

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 187	♠ 82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K105	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	Partner bids first.
Board: 188	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	
Board: 189	♠ AQ76	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10652	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 190	♠ 76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK865	You bid first.
Board: 191	♠ A10932	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A832	
HCP: 14	♣ Q73	Partner bids first.
Board: 192	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8754	
Vul: Both	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K832	♥ A764				
North HCP: 12	♦ K105	♦ AQ87632	1♠	X	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ93	♣ J				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1097	♠ QJ85		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ J10983	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ652	♦ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K76	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J10652	♥ AK983	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ106	♦ K872	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ A42	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 76	♠ Q983		1NT	2♦ ¹	X
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ J2	2♥	3♦	3♥	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ75	♦ K1093	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK865	♣ J107				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10932	♠ KJ76				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ KQJ964	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A832	♦ J94	5♣	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q73	♣ —	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♠ N						

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ8754

♦ 1086

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 654

♥ A10

♦ A74

♣ KQ1052

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

2. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 187	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87632	
HCP: 11	♣ J	You bid first.
Board: 188	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10983	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	
Board: 189	♠ 8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: Both	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A42	
Board: 190	♠ Q983	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1093	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J107	Partner bids first.
Board: 191	♠ KJ76	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ964	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J94	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 192	♠ 654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1052	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ K832
 ♦ K105
 ♣ AQ93

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ A764
 ♦ AQ87632
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	X	3♠	AP

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1097
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ652
 ♣ K76

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ J10983
 ♦ A8
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ J10652
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AK983
 ♦ K872
 ♣ A42

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ AK865

South:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ J2
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ J107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♦ ¹	X
2♥	3♦	3♥	AP
1. Cappelletti, both majors			

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10932
 ♥ A
 ♦ A832
 ♣ Q73

South:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ KQJ964
 ♦ J94
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
5♣	5♠	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ8754

♦ 1086

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 654

♥ A10

♦ A74

♣ KQ1052

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

2. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 8

♠ 85
♥ QJ3
♦ J75
♣ A8764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ K4
♥ J9
♦ A10987
♣ AJ72

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥XN

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ9543

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2♠ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

South:
♠ AK987
♥ 1062
♦ AJ1076
♣ —

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 14
Contract: 2♠ S

North:
♠ 85
♥ QJ3
♦ J75
♣ A8764

South:
♠ AKJ1032
♥ A105
♦ —
♣ Q1092

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ Q964
♥ AJ
♦ 93
♣ AK432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♣
4♦	5♣	AP	

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ 1083
♦ AQJ10985
♣ J9

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ K4

♥ J9

♦ A10987

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ 8752

♥ AQ3

♦ 543

♣ K109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 193 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ Q65
Vul: None ♦ KJ5
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ9543

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

You bid first.

Board: 194 ♠ AK987
Dealer: N ♥ 1062
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1076
HCP: 12 ♣ —

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195 ♠ AKJ1032
Dealer: S ♥ A105
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 14 ♣ Q1092

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 196 ♠ Q964
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: None ♦ 93
HCP: 14 ♣ AK432

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ 1083
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ10985
HCP: 12 ♣ J9

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 198 ♠ 8752
Dealer: N ♥ AQ3
Vul: EW ♦ 543
HCP: 9 ♣ K109

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥XN

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK10987
♦ Q108
♣ K

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q65
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ9543

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2♠ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ K43
♦ K94
♣ KQ9752

South:
♠ AK987
♥ 1062
♦ AJ1076
♣ —

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 14
Contract: 2♠ S

North:
♠ 85
♥ QJ3
♦ J75
♣ A8764

South:
♠ AKJ1032
♥ A105
♦ —
♣ Q1092

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK3
♥ Q9732
♦ —
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ Q964
♥ AJ
♦ 93
♣ AK432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	3♣
4♦	5♣	AP	

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ J432
♥ K965
♦ K42
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ 1083
♦ AQJ10985
♣ J9

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ K4

♥ J9

♦ A10987

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ 8752

♥ AQ3

♦ 543

♣ K109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 199	♠ KQJ843	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10	
HCP: 9	♣ Q1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 200	♠ 106	
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1093	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ43	You bid first.
Board: 201	♠ A108432	
Dealer: S	♥ A962	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	
HCP: 8	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 202	♠ J	
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 874	
HCP: 12	♣ A982	You bid first.
Board: 203	♠ 864	
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	Partner bids first.
Board: 204	♠ AQ82	
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7653	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1083	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ843	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ A108	2NT ¹	XN ¹	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J10	♦ AQ3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q1053	♣ KJ9862				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AKQ32		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q652	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1093	♦ 42	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ43	♣ 86	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108432	♠ J				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A962	♥ K5	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 92	♦ AQ76	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ AJ9875				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K63				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ62	♥ K5		1♥	2♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ K106				
South HCP: 11	♣ A982	♣ Q10763				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ K742	1♠	X	3♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 76	♦ KQ1042				
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	♣ A65				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ 7653

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ 3

♥ K762

♦ K1084

♣ KQ64

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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Pass	1NT	2♠	3NT
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 199	♠ 5	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9862	You bid first.
Board: 200	♠ AKQ32	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	
Board: 201	♠ J	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9875	
Board: 202	♠ K63	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10763	
Board: 203	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1042	
HCP: 12	♣ A65	You bid first.
Board: 204	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1084	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ64	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ843	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ A108	2NT ¹	XN ¹	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J10	♦ AQ3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q1053	♣ KJ9862				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AKQ32		1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q652	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1093	♦ 42	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ43	♣ 86	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108432	♠ J				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A962	♥ K5	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 92	♦ AQ76	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ AJ9875				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K63				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ62	♥ K5		1♥	2♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ K106				
South HCP: 11	♣ A982	♣ Q10763				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ K742	1♠	X	3♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 76	♦ KQ1042				
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	♣ A65				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ 7653

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ 3

♥ K762

♦ K1084

♣ KQ64

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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Pass	1NT	2♠	3NT
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 205	♠ 1098652	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	
Board: 206	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108754	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	You bid first.
Board: 207	♠ AK107542	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 208	♠ A	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8752	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ72	
Board: 209	♠ K105	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 210	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1092	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ106	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 1098652
♥ AQ76
♦ A
♣ 109

South:
♠ A4
♥ —
♦ 654
♣ AKQ86542

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ 108754
♦ AK2
♣ KQ74

South:
♠ 874
♥ Q932
♦ QJ3
♣ A85

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK107542
♥ 5
♦ Q863
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9
♥ A10
♦ AKJ97542
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2NT ¹	4♠	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K8752
♦ 83
♣ AKJ72

South:
♠ J9853
♥ A104
♦ K64
♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Support 1NT

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K105
♥ AQJ109
♦ 10952
♣ 7

South:
♠ 3
♥ K7632
♦ AK4
♣ KJ52

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ 1074

♦ AKQ1092

♣ QJ106

South:

♠ A754

♥ AK9

♦ J8753

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♣ ²
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Pass	3♦ ³	Pass	3NT
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4♠	5♦	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 205	♠ A4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ86542	
Board: 206	♠ 874	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A85	
Board: 207	♠ 9	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ97542	
HCP: 12	♣ 43	
Board: 208	♠ J9853	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ K64	
HCP: 8	♣ 86	
Board: 209	♠ 3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ52	
Board: 210	♠ A754	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 1098652
♥ AQ76
♦ A
♣ 109

South:
♠ A4
♥ —
♦ 654
♣ AKQ86542

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ 108754
♦ AK2
♣ KQ74

South:
♠ 874
♥ Q932
♦ QJ3
♣ A85

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK107542
♥ 5
♦ Q863
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9
♥ A10
♦ AKJ97542
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2NT ¹	4♠	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K8752
♦ 83
♣ AKJ72

South:
♠ J9853
♥ A104
♦ K64
♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Support 1NT

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K105
♥ AQJ109
♦ 10952
♣ 7

South:
♠ 3
♥ K7632
♦ AK4
♣ KJ52

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ 1074

♦ AKQ1092

♣ QJ106

South:

♠ A754

♥ AK9

♦ J8753

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♦ ¹	3♣ ²
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Pass	3♦ ³	Pass	3NT
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4♠	5♦	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 211	♠ 9876	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1083	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J32	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 212	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K6532	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ43	You bid first.
Board: 213	♠ A652	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	
HCP: 10	♣ A862	
Board: 214	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K943	
Board: 215	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q86	
Board: 216	♠ AQ97	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98743	
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ 9876
♥ A3
♦ A1083
♣ J32

South:
♠ A
♥ 107
♦ Q9542
♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 212
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ —
♥ A653
♦ K6532
♣ KJ43

South:
♠ K53
♥ KJ984
♦ Q108
♣ A6

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

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

Board: 213
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A652
♥ Q98
♦ 106
♣ A862

South:
♠ KJ1073
♥ —
♦ A87
♣ KQ1097

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

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

Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ A
♥ 10973
♦ AJ64
♣ K943

South:
♠ 10964
♥ A854
♦ K102
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	AP		

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ J86
♦ K862
♣ Q86

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q53
♦ A754
♣ AK1032

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 43

♦ KQ98743

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ6

♦ 106

♣ Q87542

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 211	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9542	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ105	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 212	♠ K53	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ984	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	Partner bids first.
Board: 213	♠ KJ1073	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ A87	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1097	
Board: 214	♠ 10964	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	
Board: 215	♠ 3	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1032	
Board: 216	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ 106	
HCP: 11	♣ Q87542	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ 9876
♥ A3
♦ A1083
♣ J32

South:
♠ A
♥ 107
♦ Q9542
♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 212
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ —
♥ A653
♦ K6532
♣ KJ43

South:
♠ K53
♥ KJ984
♦ Q108
♣ A6

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

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

Board: 213
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A652
♥ Q98
♦ 106
♣ A862

South:
♠ KJ1073
♥ —
♦ A87
♣ KQ1097

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

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

Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ A
♥ 10973
♦ AJ64
♣ K943

South:
♠ 10964
♥ A854
♦ K102
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
2♠	AP		

Board: 215
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ J86
♦ K862
♣ Q86

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q53
♦ A754
♣ AK1032

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 43

♦ KQ98743

♣ —

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ6

♦ 106

♣ Q87542

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 217 ♠ 86
Dealer: S ♥ J10974
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ85
HCP: 7 ♣ 6

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218 ♠ AK2
Dealer: N ♥ K1075
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ9632

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 219 ♠ K8
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: Both ♦ K96
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ9873

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ 543
Vul: None ♦ AKQ2
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ1062

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 221 ♠ AJ6
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ KQ543
HCP: 14 ♣ A10842

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ J2
Dealer: N ♥ 63
Vul: Both ♦ KQ5
HCP: 13 ♣ AQJ863

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠X W

North:
♠ 86
♥ J10974
♦ KQJ85
♣ 6

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ53
♦ A732
♣ KQ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
3♠	4♦	4♠	5♦
5♠	X♠	AP	

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣X N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K1075
♦ —
♣ QJ9632

South:
♠ J5
♥ 6
♦ AQ9754
♣ A1084

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	XX
1♥	3♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ 82
♦ K96
♣ AQ9873

South:
♠ A3
♥ J76
♦ AQ1087542
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥ ²	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

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

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♦ E

North:
♠ 8
♥ 543
♦ AKQ2
♣ AJ1062

South:
♠ K9753
♥ K82
♦ J
♣ Q984

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

Board: 221
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ —
♦ KQ543
♣ A10842

South:
♠ K93
♥ AJ10874
♦ —
♣ KJ65

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ863

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK742

♦ J92

♣ 974

West	North	East	South
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	1♣		
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		1♠	
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			2♥ ¹
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3♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 217 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AQ53
Vul: NS ♦ A732
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ1074

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ J5
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: EW ♦ AQ9754
HCP: 11 ♣ A1084

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 219 ♠ A3
Dealer: S ♥ J76
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1087542
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220 ♠ K9753
Dealer: N ♥ K82
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 9 ♣ Q984

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 221 ♠ K93
Dealer: S ♥ AJ10874
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ65

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222 ♠ Q4
Dealer: N ♥ AK742
Vul: Both ♦ J92
HCP: 10 ♣ 974

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ J10974
 ♦ KQJ85
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ A732
 ♣ KQ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
3♠	4♦	4♠	5♦
5♠	X♠	AP	

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ K1075
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ9632

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQ9754
 ♣ A1084

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	XX
1♥	3♣	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 82
 ♦ K96
 ♣ AQ9873

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J76
 ♦ AQ1087542
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥ ²	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 543
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ AJ1062

South:
 ♠ K9753
 ♥ K82
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q984

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ543
 ♣ A10842

South:
 ♠ K93
 ♥ AJ10874
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ65

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ J2

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ863

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK742

♦ J92

♣ 974

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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3♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 223	♠ 6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	
HCP: 11	♣ Q986	Partner bids first.
Board: 224	♠ KJ82	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ1092	
HCP: 15	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 225	♠ A63	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 226	♠ 9	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK10864	
HCP: 14	♣ 1064	You bid first.
Board: 227	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9753	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ654	Partner bids first.
Board: 228	♠ 6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1098	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ104

♣ Q986

South:

♠ AKQ107543

♥ Q52

♦ K8

♣ —

West North East South

2♣ X 3♣ 4♠

AP

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ X E

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ3

♦ AQJ1092

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q7652

♦ 754

♣ 102

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

5♣ X AP

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A63

♥ 1062

♦ KQJ964

♣ 8

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJ4

♦ A7532

♣ AK109

West North East South

1♠ 5♦ 1♦

AP

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK2

♦ AK10864

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q754

♦ QJ972

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦ X XX

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ 10

♣ AKQ654

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ

♦ AJ965

♣ 108732

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ X

AP

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ108

♦ AJ7

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 9654

♦ KQ104

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥		
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		2♥ ¹	
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			2♠ ²
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Pass			
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	4♥		
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		AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 223	♠ AKQ107543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 224	♠ AQ4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7652	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 754	
HCP: 8	♣ 102	Partner bids first.

Board: 225	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A7532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK109	

Board: 226	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ972	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	Partner bids first.

Board: 227	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ965	
HCP: 11	♣ 108732	You bid first.

Board: 228	♠ AJ92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ97

♦ AJ104

♣ Q986

South:

♠ AKQ107543

♥ Q52

♦ K8

♣ —

West North East South

2♣ X 3♣ 4♠

AP

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ X E

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ3

♦ AQJ1092

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q7652

♦ 754

♣ 102

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

5♣ X AP

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A63

♥ 1062

♦ KQJ964

♣ 8

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJ4

♦ A7532

♣ AK109

West North East South

1♠ 5♦ 1♦

AP

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK2

♦ AK10864

♣ 1064

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q754

♦ QJ972

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦ X XX

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ X W

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ 10

♣ AKQ654

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ

♦ AJ965

♣ 108732

West North East South

1♦ X

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠

AP

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ108

♦ AJ7

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 9654

♦ KQ104

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥		
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		2♥ ¹	
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			2♠ ²
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Pass			
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	4♥		
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		AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 229 ♠ QJ986
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: NS ♦ QJ62
HCP: 9 ♣ J102

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 230 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ4
Vul: EW ♦ AK732
HCP: 15 ♣ QJ82

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 231 ♠ K542
Dealer: S ♥ K
Vul: Both ♦ K1096
HCP: 12 ♣ K1062

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 232 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ K76
Vul: NS ♦ A10972
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ632

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

You bid first.

Board: 233 ♠ A86
Dealer: S ♥ 764
Vul: EW ♦ KQ8543
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 234 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ A109752
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ108

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ986	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ J10542	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ62	♦ A54	X	Pass	2♠	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ J102	♣ AKQ76	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ A98		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ 53	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK732	♦ 8654	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ82	♣ A643	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K542	♠ J				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ Q872	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K1096	♦ Q743	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1062	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K532		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ AQJ8	2♠	3♣	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A10972	♦ 865	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ632	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 764	♥ AKQJ95	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ8543	♦ 92	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KQ107	X♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥ X S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A109752

♦ K8

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ K6

♥ KJ

♦ A1062

♣ 76542

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
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3♠	5♣	AP	
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 229 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ J10542
Vul: NS ♦ A54
HCP: 14 ♣ AKQ76

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

You bid first.

Board: 230 ♠ A98
Dealer: N ♥ 53
Vul: EW ♦ 8654
HCP: 8 ♣ A643

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 231 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ Q872
Vul: Both ♦ Q743
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 232 ♠ K532
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ8
Vul: NS ♦ 865
HCP: 11 ♣ J10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 233 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ95
Vul: EW ♦ 92
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ107

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

You bid first.

Board: 234 ♠ K6
Dealer: N ♥ KJ
Vul: Both ♦ A1062
HCP: 11 ♣ 76542

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ986	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ J10542	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ62	♦ A54	X	Pass	2♠	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ J102	♣ AKQ76	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ A98		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ 53	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK732	♦ 8654	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ82	♣ A643	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K542	♠ J				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ Q872	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K1096	♦ Q743	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1062	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K532		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ AQJ8	2♠	3♣	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A10972	♦ 865	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ632	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 764	♥ AKQJ95	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ8543	♦ 92	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KQ107	X♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥ X S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A109752

♦ K8

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ K6

♥ KJ

♦ A1062

♣ 76542

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	1♠	2♣ ¹
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3♠	5♣	AP	
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 235	♠ 53	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 10	♣ A1032	Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ 5	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K109853	
Board: 237	♠ AK5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	
Board: 238	♠ AK82	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ762	
HCP: 13	♣ Q853	You bid first.
Board: 239	♠ Q963	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1032	
Board: 240	♠ K4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ52	♥ 76	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 96	♦ AKJ754	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1032	♣ Q54	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AKQ763		1♣	2NT ¹	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ 94	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A104	♦ 5	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 14	♣ K109853	♣ AJ62				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ 87				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10853	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 763	♦ QJ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A9653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ QJ765		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J82	3♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ762	♦ Q10				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q853	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J74	♥ Q83	1♠	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AQ42	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ1032	♣ K9865	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K4

♥ 64

♦ AQ9765

♣ K63

South:

♠ A85

♥ J9732

♦ KJ

♣ A94

West	North	East	South
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			3NT
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 235	♠ A2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ754	
HCP: 14	♣ Q54	You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ AKQ763	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ62	
Board: 237	♠ 87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9653	
Board: 238	♠ QJ765	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	Partner bids first.
Board: 239	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9865	
Board: 240	♠ A85	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9732	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A94	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ52	♥ 76	1♠	2♥ ¹	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 96	♦ AKJ754	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1032	♣ Q54				
Contract: 4♦ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AKQ763		1♣	2NT ¹	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ 94	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A104	♦ 5				
South HCP: 14	♣ K109853	♣ AJ62	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ 87				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10853	♥ KQ	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 763	♦ QJ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A9653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ QJ765				
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J82		1♦	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ762	♦ Q10	3♥	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q853	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J74	♥ Q83	1♠	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AQ42	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ1032	♣ K9865	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K4

♥ 64

♦ AQ9765

♣ K63

South:

♠ A85

♥ J9732

♦ KJ

♣ A94

West	North	East	South
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			3NT
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 241	♠ A3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K53	

Board: 242	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ764	

Board: 243	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10432	

Board: 244	♠ J8	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ10832	

Board: 245	♠ KQ1093	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	
HCP: 11	♣ A10976	Partner bids first.

Board: 246	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K92	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ96542	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ J10854				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K10832	♥ —	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 863	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ AQ1084				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A972				
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ 93		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ106	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ764	♣ K852				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 73	♦ AKJ1062	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10432	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AQ109732		1♣	1♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ 863	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10832	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1093	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ 32	2♣ ¹	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ85	3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ A10976	♣ K832	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 6

♦ K92

♣ AKJ96542

South:

♠ J532

♥ K7542

♦ A103

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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Pass	5♣	X♣	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 241	♠ J10854	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1084	

Board: 242	♠ A972	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K852	

Board: 243	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J5	

Board: 244	♠ AQ109732	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 245	♠ A5	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ85	
HCP: 15	♣ K832	You bid first.

Board: 246	♠ J532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7542	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A103	
HCP: 10	♣ Q	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ J10854				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K10832	♥ —	2♦	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 863	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ AQ1084	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A972				
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ 93		1♣	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ106	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ764	♣ K852				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 73	♦ AKJ1062	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10432	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AQ109732		1♣	1♦	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ 863	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10832	♣ 6	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1093	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ 32	2♣ ¹	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ85	3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ A10976	♣ K832	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 6

♦ K92

♣ AKJ96542

South:

♠ J532

♥ K7542

♦ A103

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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Pass	5♣	X♣	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 247 ♠ K43 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J9762
Vul: Both ♦ J103 Partner bids first.
HCP: 8 ♣ K5

Board: 248 ♠ — East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ J85 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ KJ6532
HCP: 13 ♣ AKJ2 You bid first.

Board: 249 ♠ Q The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ KQ10
Vul: EW ♦ Q109864
HCP: 12 ♣ K84 Partner bids first.

Board: 250 ♠ A4 East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 94 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1085
HCP: 15 ♣ KQJ7 You bid first.

Board: 251 ♠ AK2 West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 62 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 1085 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1095 Partner bids first.

Board: 252 ♠ QJ East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ J2 West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ109843
HCP: 14 ♣ J You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K43

♥ J9762

♦ J103

♣ K5

South:

♠ J6

♥ K10

♦ AKQ84

♣ J743

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ J85

♦ KJ6532

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK964

♦ 109

♣ 10943

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

2♥¹

4♠

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ10

♦ Q109864

♣ K84

South:

♠ J1098752

♥ A7

♦ —

♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass

1NT¹

Pass

4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X E

North:

♠ A4

♥ 94

♦ AJ1085

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ J

♦ K742

♣ 832

West	North	East	South
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1NT

2♥¹

2♠

3♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ 1085

♣ QJ1095

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ —

♦ KJ63

♣ AK7432

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♥

2♥¹

3♥

4♣

4♥

X♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ109843

♣ J

South:

♠ K4

♥ K965

♦ 762

♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
3♠	5♦	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 247	♠ J6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J743	
Board: 248	♠ A7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 109	
HCP: 11	♣ 10943	Partner bids first.
Board: 249	♠ J1098752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	
Board: 250	♠ KJ632	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K742	
HCP: 8	♣ 832	Partner bids first.
Board: 251	♠ QJ4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ63	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK7432	You bid first.
Board: 252	♠ K4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 762	
HCP: 10	♣ A873	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K43

♥ J9762

♦ J103

♣ K5

South:

♠ J6

♥ K10

♦ AKQ84

♣ J743

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ —

♥ J85

♦ KJ6532

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK964

♦ 109

♣ 10943

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

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

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ10

♦ Q109864

♣ K84

South:

♠ J1098752

♥ A7

♦ —

♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X E

North:

♠ A4

♥ 94

♦ AJ1085

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ J

♦ K742

♣ 832

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 62

♦ 1085

♣ QJ1095

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ —

♦ KJ63

♣ AK7432

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ J2

♦ AKQ109843

♣ J

South:

♠ K4

♥ K965

♦ 762

♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
3♠	5♦	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 253	♠ Q	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q982	
Board: 254	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ J9862	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK732	
Board: 255	♠ KQJ2	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A742	
Board: 256	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ104	
HCP: 14	♣ 65	You bid first.
Board: 257	♠ J5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9863	
HCP: 8	♣ K432	Partner bids first.
Board: 258	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ862	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ A752

♦ K542

♣ Q982

South:

♠ A98632

♥ KJ43

♦ —

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

2♦ X Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K84

♦ J9862

♣ AK732

South:

♠ KQ9752

♥ AQ632

♦ 5

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♥ AP

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 6

♦ Q862

♣ A742

South:

♠ A1085

♥ A94

♦ —

♣ QJ10985

West North East South

1♣

2NT¹ 3NT AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ964

♦ AKQ104

♣ 65

South:

♠ A2

♥ J105

♦ 975

♣ KQJ104

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² 4♣ X♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ J5

♥ 95

♦ A9863

♣ K432

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ A43

♦ —

♣ A10876

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q93

♥ KQJ32

♦ —

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ K

♥ A1065

♦ KQJ975

♣ 43

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 253	♠ A98632	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	
Board: 254	♠ KQ9752	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 255	♠ A1085	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10985	
Board: 256	♠ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 975	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ104	Partner bids first.
Board: 257	♠ AQ964	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ A10876	You bid first.
Board: 258	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 43	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ A752

♦ K542

♣ Q982

South:

♠ A98632

♥ KJ43

♦ —

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

2♦ X Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K84

♦ J9862

♣ AK732

South:

♠ KQ9752

♥ AQ632

♦ 5

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

Pass 3♥ AP

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 6

♦ Q862

♣ A742

South:

♠ A1085

♥ A94

♦ —

♣ QJ10985

West North East South

1♣

2NT¹ 3NT AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ964

♦ AKQ104

♣ 65

South:

♠ A2

♥ J105

♦ 975

♣ KQJ104

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

Pass 2NT² 4♣ X♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ J5

♥ 95

♦ A9863

♣ K432

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ A43

♦ —

♣ A10876

West North East South

1♠

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ X AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q93

♥ KQJ32

♦ —

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ K

♥ A1065

♦ KQJ975

♣ 43

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 259	♠ KJ1085	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J73	
HCP: 13	♣ A94	Partner bids first.
Board: 260	♠ 3	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	
HCP: 12	♣ K754	You bid first.
Board: 261	♠ 92	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A542	
HCP: 7	♣ K85	Partner bids first.
Board: 262	♠ Q8	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 14	♣ K109843	You bid first.
Board: 263	♠ 109862	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K76	
HCP: 7	♣ 943	Partner bids first.
Board: 264	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK108732	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1085

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ A94

South:

♠ A72

♥ —

♦ A98652

♣ QJ73

West North East South

1♦

1♥

1♠

4♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♣

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 875

♦ AKQ42

♣ K754

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQJ3

♦ 1086

♣ J6

West North East South

1♦

X

XX

1♠

1NT

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ 7653

♦ A542

♣ K85

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ —

♦ 876

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♣

3♥

X♥

AP

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ QJ

♦ AQ6

♣ K109843

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ 8732

♦ KJ8

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♣

X

XX

1♦

3♣

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 109862

♥ KJ

♦ K76

♣ 943

South:

♠ K

♥ A76

♦ Q32

♣ AQ7652

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♣

2♦

3♣

AP

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ 843

♦ KJ

♣ AK108732

South:

♠ Q3

♥ J2

♦ AQ9854

♣ J95

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

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

2. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 259	♠ A72	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A98652	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ73	You bid first.
Board: 260	♠ KQJ2	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1086	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	Partner bids first.
Board: 261	♠ AKQ75	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 876	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1076	You bid first.
Board: 262	♠ KJ96	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8732	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.
Board: 263	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7652	You bid first.
Board: 264	♠ Q3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J95	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1085

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ A94

South:

♠ A72

♥ —

♦ A98652

♣ QJ73

West North East South

1♦

1♥

1♠

4♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♣

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 875

♦ AKQ42

♣ K754

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KQJ3

♦ 1086

♣ J6

West North East South

1♦

X

XX

1♠

1NT

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ 7653

♦ A542

♣ K85

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ —

♦ 876

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♠

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♣

3♥

X♥

AP

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ QJ

♦ AQ6

♣ K109843

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ 8732

♦ KJ8

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♣

X

XX

1♦

3♣

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 109862

♥ KJ

♦ K76

♣ 943

South:

♠ K

♥ A76

♦ Q32

♣ AQ7652

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♣

2♦

3♣

AP

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ 843

♦ KJ

♣ AK108732

South:

♠ Q3

♥ J2

♦ AQ9854

♣ J95

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

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

2. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 265	♠ A64	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	
HCP: 11	♣ 1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 266	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10932	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ10	You bid first.
Board: 267	♠ Q83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q96	
Board: 268	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1052	
Board: 269	♠ J53	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 10	♣ A1062	Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ 43	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A109765	
HCP: 11	♣ AK1054	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ7	♥ AK43	X	XX	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ76	♦ 10954	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1053	♣ K742				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KJ974		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ K108	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10932	♦ 764	Pass	Pass	3♠	X♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ10	♣ K9	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ AK86				
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ109	♦ 8765	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q96	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQJ654		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ A97	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ84	♦ A32				
South HCP: 14	♣ A1052	♣ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J743	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 10	♦ A9	♦ KQJ8765	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A1062	♣ 3	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ —

♦ A109765

♣ AK1054

South:

♠ Q106

♥ A7654

♦ K82

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦		
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		2♦ ¹	
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			Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 265	♠ K	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10954	
HCP: 13	♣ K742	You bid first.
Board: 266	♠ KJ974	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 764	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 267	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ 8765	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ53	
Board: 268	♠ KQJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 269	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8765	
HCP: 12	♣ 3	You bid first.
Board: 270	♠ Q106	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7654	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K82	
HCP: 11	♣ Q2	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ7	♥ AK43				
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ76	♦ 10954	X	XX	1♠	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 1053	♣ K742	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KJ974		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ K108	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10932	♦ 764	Pass	Pass	3♠	X♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ10	♣ K9	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ AK86				
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ109	♦ 8765	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q96	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KQJ654		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ A97	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ84	♦ A32				
South HCP: 14	♣ A1052	♣ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J743	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 10	♦ A9	♦ KQJ8765	1♠	X	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A1062	♣ 3	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ —

♦ A109765

♣ AK1054

South:

♠ Q106

♥ A7654

♦ K82

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦		
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		2♦ ¹	
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			Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 271	♠ QJ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q103	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ873	Partner bids first.
Board: 272	♠ K105	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1087	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ764	
Board: 273	♠ 102	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8762	
Board: 274	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ Q1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ76	
Board: 275	♠ A542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8542	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 276	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ974	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J964	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ A5
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ KJ873

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ84
 ♦ AK9842
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
2♠	3NT	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ AK1087
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ764

South:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ Q10543
 ♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	AP

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ J
 ♦ AQ986
 ♣ K8762

South:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ AQ9862
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♣ N

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ Q1087
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ KQJ43
 ♥ 1082
 ♦ 95
 ♣ K42

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

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AKQ8542
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ J10
 ♦ K107
 ♣ AK87532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQ974

♦ AJ4

♣ J964

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 1032

♦ Q1086

♣ A73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 271	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9842	
HCP: 11	♣ 54	You bid first.
Board: 272	♠ A43	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	
Board: 273	♠ J654	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9862	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	
Board: 274	♠ KQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K42	
Board: 275	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK87532	
Board: 276	♠ AQ9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A73	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ KJ84	1♠	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q103	♦ AK9842	2♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ873	♣ 54				
Contract: 3N N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K105	♠ A43				
Vul: NS	♥ AK1087	♥ Q3		1♥	2♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ Q10543				
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ764	♣ Q105				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ J654				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ AQ9862	1♠	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ986	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K8762	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ KQJ43				
Vul: None	♥ AQJ5	♥ 1082		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1087	♦ 95	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ76	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A542	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ8542	♥ J10	1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ K107	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AK87532	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQ974

♦ AJ4

♣ J964

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 1032

♦ Q1086

♣ A73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 277	♠ AK975	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A984	

Board: 278	♠ 83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K86	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10832	You bid first.

Board: 279	♠ AK10983	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ A10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 280	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98532	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ53	You bid first.

Board: 281	♠ AQ95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 282	♠ Q98	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1063	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK975	♠ Q1084				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AQ8732	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A984	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ —		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K10632	Pass	2♣	4♠	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K86	♦ AQ532	Pass	Pass	5♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ10832	♣ 654				
Contract: 5♠ E						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10983	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AKQ643	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10532	♦ KJ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ 10864	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ87		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K5	3♥	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ98532	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ53	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 5♦ X N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A93	♥ KQ8				
North HCP: 14	♦ 642	♦ AJ1097	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A102	♣ Q865				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ —

♦ QJ1074

♣ AQ1063

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ A6532

♦ K953

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

5♦

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 277	♠ Q1084	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8732	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	
Board: 278	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10632	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 654	Partner bids first.
Board: 279	♠ J	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10864	
Board: 280	♠ KQJ87	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ84	Partner bids first.
Board: 281	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q865	
Board: 282	♠ AJ2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6532	
Vul: EW	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK975	♠ Q1084				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AQ8732	2♦	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A984	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ —		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K10632	Pass	2♣	4♠	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K86	♦ AQ532	Pass	Pass	5♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ10832	♣ 654				
Contract: 5♠ E						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10983	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AKQ643	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10532	♦ KJ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ 10864	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ87		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K5	3♥	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ98532	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ53	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 5♦ X N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A93	♥ KQ8				
North HCP: 14	♦ 642	♦ AJ1097	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A102	♣ Q865				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ —

♦ QJ1074

♣ AQ1063

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ A6532

♦ K953

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦	1♥	1NT
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Pass	2♣	Pass	5♦
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 283	♠ AKJ962	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J62	
HCP: 12	♣ 108	Partner bids first.
Board: 284	♠ Q3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A92	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8762	You bid first.
Board: 285	♠ K874	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	
Board: 286	♠ J	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J432	
Board: 287	♠ AJ2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 288	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 75	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ754	You bid first.

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1054

♦ 75

♣ AKQ754

South:

♠ Q532

♥ K2

♦ A432

♣ 962

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	1NT
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Pass	2♥	3♠	X♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 283	♠ 104	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	
HCP: 11	♣ A7653	You bid first.
Board: 284	♠ J82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 765	
HCP: 9	♣ A105	Partner bids first.
Board: 285	♠ Q10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J754	
Board: 286	♠ A984	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J752	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ85	
Board: 287	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J108754	
Board: 288	♠ Q532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A432	
HCP: 9	♣ 962	Partner bids first.

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ1054

♦ 75

♣ AKQ754

South:

♠ Q532

♥ K2

♦ A432

♣ 962

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	1NT
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Pass	2♥	3♠	X♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 289	♠ AKJ10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1086	
Board: 290	♠ 7	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1043	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ2	You bid first.
Board: 291	♠ AK1097	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 292	♠ K9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	
HCP: 14	♣ AK932	You bid first.
Board: 293	♠ J8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10743	
HCP: 11	♣ A1073	Partner bids first.
Board: 294	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J43	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ863	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ10932

♥ —

♦ 62

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ 6

♥ A10632

♦ KJ95

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ1043

♦ 72

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9652

♥ A6

♦ J3

♣ 964

West North East South

1♥ X XX

Pass 1NT 2♦ 2♠

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1097

♥ KQ1065

♦ 3

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ A43

♦ K1072

♣ A109762

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 85

♦ A1072

♣ AK932

South:

♠ 852

♥ AJ103

♦ QJ4

♣ 754

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 1NT 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ J

♦ KQ10743

♣ A1073

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ —

♦ A92

♣ KJ52

West North East South

1♠

2♥ X Pass 3♥¹

X 6♦ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A52

♦ J43

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ 654

♥ KJ964

♦ KQ

♣ J54

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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Pass	3♠ ²	4♠	5♥
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X	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 289	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10632	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	
Board: 290	♠ AQ9652	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 11	♣ 964	Partner bids first.
Board: 291	♠ —	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A109762	
Board: 292	♠ 852	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 8	♣ 754	Partner bids first.
Board: 293	♠ AQ10952	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A92	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ52	You bid first.
Board: 294	♠ 654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J54	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ10932

♥ —

♦ 62

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ 6

♥ A10632

♦ KJ95

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ1043

♦ 72

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9652

♥ A6

♦ J3

♣ 964

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	X	XX
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Pass	1NT	2♦	2♠
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1097

♥ KQ1065

♦ 3

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ A43

♦ K1072

♣ A109762

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 85

♦ A1072

♣ AK932

South:

♠ 852

♥ AJ103

♦ QJ4

♣ 754

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

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ J

♦ KQ10743

♣ A1073

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ —

♦ A92

♣ KJ52

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
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X	6♦	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A52

♦ J43

♣ AKQ863

South:

♠ 654

♥ KJ964

♦ KQ

♣ J54

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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Pass	3♠ ²	4♠	5♥
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X	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 295	♠ AQJ105	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 11	♣ K83	Partner bids first.
Board: 296	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ532	
HCP: 14	♣ J82	You bid first.
Board: 297	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ975	
Board: 298	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1073	
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ5	You bid first.
Board: 299	♠ J7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 753	
HCP: 10	♣ A73	Partner bids first.
Board: 300	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: NS	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9753	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 532

♦ J5

♣ K83

South:

♠ 9832

♥ —

♦ AK863

♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	3♥	4♠
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AP			
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Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ84

♦ AKJ532

♣ J82

South:

♠ 9542

♥ J765

♦ —

♣ AKQ64

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ K32

♦ 753

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ K

♥ A1095

♦ AQ86

♣ J1032

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q863

♦ Q1073

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KJ8763

♥ 4

♦ A5

♣ Q1097

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	1♠
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Pass	1NT	2♥	2♠
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AP			
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Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ1063

♦ 753

♣ A73

South:

♠ 3

♥ A987

♦ A4

♣ KQJ642

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	2♥ ¹	4♠	Pass
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Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K
♥ 863
♦ AK54
♣ K9753

South:
♠ AQJ32
♥ A9752
♦ J83
♣ —

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 295	♠ 9832	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK863	
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ5	You bid first.
Board: 296	♠ 9542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J765	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ64	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1032	
Board: 298	♠ KJ8763	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 10	♣ Q1097	Partner bids first.
Board: 299	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ642	You bid first.
Board: 300	♠ AQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: NS	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 532

♦ J5

♣ K83

South:

♠ 9832

♥ —

♦ AK863

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 4♠

AP

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ84

♦ AKJ532

♣ J82

South:

♠ 9542

♥ J765

♦ —

♣ AKQ64

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 62

♥ K32

♦ 753

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ K

♥ A1095

♦ AQ86

♣ J1032

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1NT AP

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q863

♦ Q1073

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KJ8763

♥ 4

♦ A5

♣ Q1097

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♥ 2♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ1063

♦ 753

♣ A73

South:

♠ 3

♥ A987

♦ A4

♣ KQJ642

West North East South

1♠ 2♥¹ 4♠ 1♣

Pass XA♠♠ AP

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

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K
♥ 863
♦ AK54
♣ K9753

South:
♠ AQJ32
♥ A9752
♦ J83
♣ —

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 976
♥ 763
♦ AK104
♣ A93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ —
♥ AKJ973
♦ AK3
♣ 7643

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

You bid first.

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ Q7654
♥ K732
♦ 7
♣ KQ2

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 13

♠ 6
♥ KQ1087652
♦ AJ
♣ K8

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

You bid first.

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ A95
♥ 732
♦ Q6
♣ A9632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ QJ
♥ 93
♦ A4
♣ AKJ9874

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 763	♥ KQJ	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK104	♦ QJ865	2♠	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ QJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K973		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ973	♥ Q				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ 109875	3♠	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7643	♣ KQ5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7654	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ984	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ 3	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	♣ AJ1064	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ Q		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1087652	♥ AJ94	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ Q10853	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ K8	♣ Q97				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A95	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 732	♥ A108	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ A8754	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9632	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 93

♦ A4

♣ AKJ9874

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q84

♦ J109875

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	1♦
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ 2
♥ KQJ
♦ QJ865
♣ QJ106

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

You bid first.

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ K973
♥ Q
♦ 109875
♣ KQ5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 15

♠ K
♥ AQJ984
♦ 3
♣ AJ1064

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q
♥ AJ94
♦ Q10853
♣ Q97

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ K
♥ A108
♦ A8754
♣ Q1087

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 7

♠ A83
♥ Q84
♦ J109875
♣ 3

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 763	♥ KQJ	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK104	♦ QJ865	2♠	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A93	♣ QJ106	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K973		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ973	♥ Q				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ 109875	3♠	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7643	♣ KQ5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7654	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ984	2♦	3♦ ¹	4♦	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ 3	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	♣ AJ1064	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ Q		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1087652	♥ AJ94	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ Q10853	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 11	♣ K8	♣ Q97				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A95	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 732	♥ A108	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ A8754	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9632	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 93

♦ A4

♣ AKJ9874

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q84

♦ J109875

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	1♦
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 307 ♠ J32
Dealer: S ♥ 1097
Vul: EW ♦ K95
HCP: 11 ♣ AK72

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 308 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ AQ98643
Vul: Both ♦ J102
HCP: 14 ♣ AK

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

You bid first.

Board: 309 ♠ KJ85
Dealer: S ♥ 1074
Vul: NS ♦ 102
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ43

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 310 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ AK1095432
Vul: EW ♦ 106
HCP: 11 ♣ 86

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 311 ♠ K1098
Dealer: S ♥ KQ862
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 9 ♣ J82

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 312 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ AK5
Vul: None ♦ AQ108643
HCP: 14 ♣ 102

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ KQ97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ A65	X	XX	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K95	♦ —	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AK72	♣ QJ9864	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 843		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ98643	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AKQ875	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ85	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1074	♥ KQJ965	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 102	♦ AKQ73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ43	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Splinter

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 9742				
Vul: EW	♥ AK1095432	♥ QJ6		1♥	X	2NT ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 106	♦ A985	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 86	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ862	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ KQJ983	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ J82	♣ AK96	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK5

♦ AQ108643

♣ 102

South:

♠ 9873

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 307	♠ KQ97	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ9864	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 308	♠ 843	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ875	
HCP: 10	♣ J5	Partner bids first.
Board: 309	♠ 6	
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ965	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ73	
HCP: 15	♣ 2	You bid first.
Board: 310	♠ 9742	
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A985	
HCP: 11	♣ A5	Partner bids first.
Board: 311	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ983	
HCP: 14	♣ AK96	You bid first.
Board: 312	♠ 9873	
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 10	♣ AK864	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ KQ97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ A65	X	XX	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K95	♦ —	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AK72	♣ QJ9864	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 843		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ98643	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AKQ875	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ85	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1074	♥ KQJ965	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 102	♦ AKQ73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ43	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Splinter

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 9742				
Vul: EW	♥ AK1095432	♥ QJ6		1♥	X	2NT ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 106	♦ A985	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 86	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ862	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ KQJ983	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ J82	♣ AK96	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK5

♦ AQ108643

♣ 102

South:

♠ 9873

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 313	♠ K6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ72	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q109	
HCP: 10	♣ Q953	Partner bids first.

Board: 314	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ765	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ10	

Board: 315	♠ AK65	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ J532	Partner bids first.

Board: 316	♠ J5	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ973	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ87	You bid first.

Board: 317	♠ AJ54	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A98752	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 318	♠ Q432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ K6
♥ QJ72
♦ Q109
♣ Q953

South:
♠ A8
♥ AK109864
♦ J832
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
X♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ765
♦ AQ105
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ K653
♥ AK43
♦ K42
♣ 94

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦X W

North:
♠ AK65
♥ Q53
♦ Q6
♣ J532

South:
♠ Q9732
♥ A762
♦ —
♣ AKQ7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ W

North:
♠ J5
♥ J6
♦ AQ973
♣ AJ87

South:
♠ AK73
♥ 943
♦ KJ10
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2NT ¹	XN ¹
3♥	AP		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ54
♥ A98752
♦ 2
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 92
♥ KJ
♦ Q63
♣ AJ9874

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

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

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ AJ104

♦ KQ654

♣ —

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 52

♦ A102

♣ QJ932

West	North	East	South
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	1♦		
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		2♣	
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			3NT
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 313	♠ A8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109864	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J832	
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 314	♠ K653	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	
Board: 315	♠ Q9732	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	You bid first.
Board: 316	♠ AK73	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 11	♣ 943	Partner bids first.
Board: 317	♠ 92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9874	
Board: 318	♠ AK7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ932	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥X S

North:
♠ K6
♥ QJ72
♦ Q109
♣ Q953

South:
♠ A8
♥ AK109864
♦ J832
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
X♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ765
♦ AQ105
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ K653
♥ AK43
♦ K42
♣ 94

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦X W

North:
♠ AK65
♥ Q53
♦ Q6
♣ J532

South:
♠ Q9732
♥ A762
♦ —
♣ AKQ7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ W

North:
♠ J5
♥ J6
♦ AQ973
♣ AJ87

South:
♠ AK73
♥ 943
♦ KJ10
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2NT ¹	XN ¹
3♥	AP		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ54
♥ A98752
♦ 2
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 92
♥ KJ
♦ Q63
♣ AJ9874

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

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

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ AJ104

♦ KQ654

♣ —

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 52

♦ A102

♣ QJ932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	3NT
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 319	♠ Q1085	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A5	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ 9763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ952	
Board: 321	♠ J76432	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 322	♠ J52	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J653	
Board: 323	♠ AKJ109	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J764	
Board: 324	♠ 98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ96	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ106	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q1085

♥ K64

♦ A5

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ J3

♥ 73

♦ KJ942

♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	2♥	Pass
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9763

♥ —

♦ AQ54

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ643

♦ J73

♣ J87

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

2♥¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ J76432

♥ Q53

♦ 4

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J8

♦ A973

♣ A10987

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	1♠	4♦	AP
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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ AKQJ43

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ K86

♥ 1095

♦ AQJ1084

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣

3♣¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ J5

♦ 62

♣ J764

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ1098

♦ A97

♣ Q53

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
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AP

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98

♥ 65

♦ AQJ96

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ A53

♥ AKQ8

♦ 42

♣ J973

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

2♠

3NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 319	♠ J3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ942	
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	You bid first.
Board: 320	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J87	
Board: 321	♠ KQ	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A973	
HCP: 14	♣ A10987	You bid first.
Board: 322	♠ K86	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 323	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	
Board: 324	♠ A53	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 42	
HCP: 14	♣ J973	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q1085

♥ K64

♦ A5

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ J3

♥ 73

♦ KJ942

♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	2♥	Pass
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9763

♥ —

♦ AQ54

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ643

♦ J73

♣ J87

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

2♥¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♦ W

North:

♠ J76432

♥ Q53

♦ 4

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J8

♦ A973

♣ A10987

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	1♠	4♦	AP
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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ AKQJ43

♦ —

♣ J653

South:

♠ K86

♥ 1095

♦ AQJ1084

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣

3♣¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ J5

♦ 62

♣ J764

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ1098

♦ A97

♣ Q53

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
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AP

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 98

♥ 65

♦ AQJ96

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ A53

♥ AKQ8

♦ 42

♣ J973

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

2♠

3NT

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 325	♠ AJ9732	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 326	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098764	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	You bid first.
Board: 327	♠ AQ62	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1052	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 432	
Board: 328	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10875	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	
HCP: 15	♣ K8	You bid first.
Board: 329	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A653	
Board: 330	♠ AKQJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1072	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ9732	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AQ105432	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ Q53				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 984		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1098764	♥ K5	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ QJ1084	Pass	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ A65	♣ KQ10	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ J10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A1052	♥ J7	2♣	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 109	♦ AKQ753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 432	♣ K95				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 107		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK10875	♥ J932	4♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K873	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K8	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 5♥ N						1. limit raise or better in ♥ 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8432	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ86	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K10754	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A653	♣ KQJ7				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQJ965

♥ —

♦ 75

♣ Q1072

South:

♠ 1082

♥ KJ64

♦ K92

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
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	4♦		
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		Pass	
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			4♠
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 325	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105432	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q53	
Board: 326	♠ 984	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1084	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	Partner bids first.
Board: 327	♠ J10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K95	
Board: 328	♠ 107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K873	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Board: 329	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ K10754	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ7	
Board: 330	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ9732	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AQ105432	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ Q53				
Contract: 4♥ S						

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

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 984		1♥	1♠	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1098764	♥ K5	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ QJ1084	Pass	4♥	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ A65	♣ KQ10	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						

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

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ J10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A1052	♥ J7	2♣	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 109	♦ AKQ753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 432	♣ K95				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 107		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK10875	♥ J932	4♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K873	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K8	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 5♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8432	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ86	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K10754	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A653	♣ KQJ7				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQJ965

♥ —

♦ 75

♣ Q1072

South:

♠ 1082

♥ KJ64

♦ K92

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
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	4♦		
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		Pass	
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			4♠
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 331	♠ J972	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 10	♣ J873	Partner bids first.
Board: 332	♠ AK109652	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 333	♠ Q876	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A843	
Board: 334	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ842	
Board: 335	♠ Q6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ875	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 432	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	Partner bids first.
Board: 336	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K965	

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ A64

♦ KQ864

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J3

♦ J10

♣ QJ842

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 331	♠ AK4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 9873	
HCP: 14	♣ AK10952	You bid first.
Board: 332	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ632	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	Partner bids first.
Board: 333	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7642	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q72	
Board: 334	♠ KJ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	
Board: 335	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1087	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ52	You bid first.
Board: 336	♠ KQ83	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ842	

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ A64

♦ KQ864

♣ K965

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J3

♦ J10

♣ QJ842

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 337	♠ AK863	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q642	
HCP: 9	♣ 102	Partner bids first.
Board: 338	♠ AKQJ7653	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A106	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ Q	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10864	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q765	
Board: 340	♠ QJ7532	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ7	
Board: 341	♠ AJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q753	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 8542	Partner bids first.
Board: 342	♠ 3	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	
HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ73	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK863	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ A4	1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q642	♦ J8753				
South HCP: 14	♣ 102	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ7653	♠ 8		1♠	X	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ Q10873	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ A106	♦ K92				
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ KJ72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK107643				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A10864	♥ —	2♥	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ 652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q765	♣ A103				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7532	♠ K4		1♠	2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ QJ107	♥ A653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ7	♣ J64				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K87	♥ AQ54	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q753	♦ AK10642	2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 8542	♣ 109	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 974

♦ J98

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ AQJ8

♦ 642

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♦	2♣	Pass	2♠
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 337	♠ 10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J8753	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ73	You bid first.
Board: 338	♠ 8	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10873	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K92	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ72	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ AK107643	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A103	
Board: 340	♠ K4	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J64	
Board: 341	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10642	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	You bid first.
Board: 342	♠ KQJ64	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 642	
HCP: 13	♣ 9	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK863	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ A4	1♥	1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q642	♦ J8753				
South HCP: 14	♣ 102	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ7653	♠ 8		1♠	X	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ Q10873	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ A106	♦ K92				
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ KJ72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK107643				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A10864	♥ —	2♥	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ 652	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q765	♣ A103				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7532	♠ K4		1♠	2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ QJ107	♥ A653	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ7	♣ J64				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K87	♥ AQ54	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q753	♦ AK10642	2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 8542	♣ 109	3♠	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 974

♦ J98

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ AQJ8

♦ 642

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	X	XX
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1♦	2♣	Pass	2♠
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ A8742
♥ QJ1095
♦ 2
♣ K5

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 8
♥ A753
♦ A98432
♣ K4

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ QJ653
♥ AK9
♦ J86
♣ 94

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ —
♥ AQ9763
♦ AJ74
♣ A94

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

Board: 347
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ K87
♥ Q10865
♦ 2
♣ A876

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 7♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ —

♥ AKJ875

♦ Q1042

♣ J54

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8742

♥ QJ1095

♦ 2

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ —

♦ J93

♣ AQJ1092

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1♣

4♦ 4♠ AP 3♠

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 8

♥ A753

♦ A98432

♣ K4

South:

♠ K52

♥ QJ86

♦ KQJ65

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X XX

2♠ 2♥ Pass 2♥

4♠ X AP 4♥

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ AK9

♦ J86

♣ 94

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ75

♦ AK10742

♣ K3

West North East South

2♣ 2♠¹ 3♣ 1♦

AP 3♦

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ9763

♦ AJ74

♣ A94

South:

♠ 986

♥ K542

♦ K3

♣ J763

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ X

4♠ 5♥ X♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦X W

North:

♠ K87

♥ Q10865

♦ 2

♣ A876

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ A972

♦ —

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2♦ 3♦¹ 5♦ 1♠

7♦ X♦ AP 6♠

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ875

♦ Q1042

♣ J54

South:

♠ AQ643

♥ 62

♦ KJ9

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 343	♠ KQJ5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J93	
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ1092	You bid first.
		East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Board: 344	♠ K52	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ J	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 345	♠ 4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10742	
HCP: 13	♣ K3	You bid first.
Board: 346	♠ 986	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J763	Partner bids first.
Board: 347	♠ AQ10952	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 7♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ9	You bid first.

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 15

♠ AQ643

♥ 62

♦ KJ9

♣ KQ10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8742

♥ QJ1095

♦ 2

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ —

♦ J93

♣ AQJ1092

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1♣

4♦ 4♠ AP 3♠

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 8

♥ A753

♦ A98432

♣ K4

South:

♠ K52

♥ QJ86

♦ KQJ65

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ X XX

1♠ 2♦ Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ X AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ AK9

♦ J86

♣ 94

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ75

♦ AK10742

♣ K3

West North East South

2♣ 2♠¹ 3♣ 1♦

AP 3♦

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ9763

♦ AJ74

♣ A94

South:

♠ 986

♥ K542

♦ K3

♣ J763

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ X

4♠ 5♥ X♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦X W

North:

♠ K87

♥ Q10865

♦ 2

♣ A876

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ A972

♦ —

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2♦ 3♦¹ 5♦ 1♠

7♦ X♦ AP 6♠

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ875

♦ Q1042

♣ J54

South:

♠ AQ643

♥ 62

♦ KJ9

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3NT

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 349	♠ K95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 11	♣ Q96	Partner bids first.
		East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Board: 350	♠ Q93	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ973	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 351	♠ K72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 9	♣ Q73	Partner bids first.
Board: 352	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097543	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	
HCP: 11	♣ 92	You bid first.
Board: 353	♠ Q3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10874	
HCP: 8	♣ J8765	Partner bids first.
Board: 354	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	
HCP: 12	♣ K982	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K95

♥ QJ106

♦ QJ7

♣ Q96

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A9

♦ 9832

♣ AKJ85

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♣

AP

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AK1062

♦ QJ973

♣ —

South:

♠ 84

♥ QJ9743

♦ AK8

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥ X 2NT¹

3♣ 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

4♠ 5♥ 5♠ X♠

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K72

♥ 10862

♦ KJ10

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ

♦ 98763

♣ A10965

West North East South

1♦ 1♦

1♠ X 2♠ 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ A1097543

♦ AK10

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q105

♥ Q

♦ 76

♣ AK87654

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 4♣

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ10874

♣ J8765

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ95

♦ K952

♣ Q102

West North East South

1♥ 1♥

1♠ 2♦¹ 4♠ X

AP

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

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q643

♦ AK74

♣ K982

South:

♠ J97

♥ AKJ5

♦ Q10

♣ A653

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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2♠	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 349	♠ Q6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9832	
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ85	You bid first.
		East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Board: 350	♠ 84	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9743	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 351	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 98763	
HCP: 14	♣ A10965	You bid first.
Board: 352	♠ Q105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 76	
HCP: 11	♣ AK87654	Partner bids first.
Board: 353	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K952	
HCP: 15	♣ Q102	You bid first.
Board: 354	♠ J97	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	
HCP: 15	♣ A653	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K95

♥ QJ106

♦ QJ7

♣ Q96

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A9

♦ 9832

♣ AKJ85

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♣

AP

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AK1062

♦ QJ973

♣ —

South:

♠ 84

♥ QJ9743

♦ AK8

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥ X 2NT¹

3♣ 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

4♠ 5♥ 5♠ X♠

AP

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K72

♥ 10862

♦ KJ10

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ

♦ 98763

♣ A10965

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♦

Pass 3♦ 3♣

AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ A1097543

♦ AK10

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q105

♥ Q

♦ 76

♣ AK87654

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 4♣

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ Q3

♥ —

♦ AJ10874

♣ J8765

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ95

♦ K952

♣ Q102

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♦¹ 4♠ X

AP

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

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q643

♦ AK74

♣ K982

South:

♠ J97

♥ AKJ5

♦ Q10

♣ A653

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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2♠	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ QJ9
♥ AJ4
♦ AJ743
♣ Q2

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 94
♥ 92
♦ J73
♣ AKQJ103

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ KJ973
♥ AJ85
♦ K62
♣ 10

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ AKQ94
♥ J62
♦ KQ1075
♣ —

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ 7643
♥ Q432
♦ Q
♣ A932

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 360
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ J
♥ A98
♦ AJ63
♣ KJ753

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AJ743
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 985
 ♦ K106
 ♣ AKJ953

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠	4♦
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ 92
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:
 ♠ A7652
 ♥ J87
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 965

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ973
 ♥ AJ85
 ♦ K62
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q97632
 ♦ A107
 ♣ Q98

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ94
 ♥ J62
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ AK1092

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2N S

North:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A932

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A10
 ♦ J7532
 ♣ KQ108

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

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A98

♦ AJ63

♣ KJ753

South:

♠ A7653

♥ K1043

♦ 4

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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Pass	2♣	2♠	5♣
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 8
♥ 985
♦ K106
♣ AKJ953

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ A7652
♥ J87
♦ AK
♣ 965

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ A
♥ Q97632
♦ A107
♣ Q98

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ 105
♥ 87
♦ AJ94
♣ AK1092

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ AJ
♥ A10
♦ J7532
♣ KQ108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 360
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ A7653
♥ K1043
♦ 4
♣ AQ8

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦X N

North:
♠ QJ9
♥ AJ4
♦ AJ743
♣ Q2

South:
♠ 8
♥ 985
♦ K106
♣ AKJ953

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	3♠	4♦
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 94
♥ 92
♦ J73
♣ AKQJ103

South:
♠ A7652
♥ J87
♦ AK
♣ 965

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ973
♥ AJ85
♦ K62
♣ 10

South:
♠ A
♥ Q97632
♦ A107
♣ Q98

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AKQ94
♥ J62
♦ KQ1075
♣ —

South:
♠ 105
♥ 87
♦ AJ94
♣ AK1092

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 7643
♥ Q432
♦ Q
♣ A932

South:
♠ AJ
♥ A10
♦ J7532
♣ KQ108

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

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A98

♦ AJ63

♣ KJ753

South:

♠ A7653

♥ K1043

♦ 4

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	X
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Pass	2♣	2♠	5♣
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 361	♠ Q6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9876	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ83	Partner bids first.
Board: 362	♠ AK1052	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1052	
HCP: 14	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 363	♠ Q10965	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	
Board: 364	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 365	♠ K74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K73	Partner bids first.
Board: 366	♠ 1086	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10872	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ108	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 9876

♦ QJ10

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ4

♦ A876

♣ AQ10976

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	4♠	AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K74

♦ KJ1052

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1052

♦ AQ3

♣ 532

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

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q10965

♥ A763

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10854

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ107

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

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q653

♦ AQ105

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 7

♦ 6

♣ K1086432

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K74

♥ Q753

♦ J102

♣ K73

South:

♠ 85

♥ 94

♦ AKQ976

♣ AQ6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1086

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ965

♦ 862

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
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3♠	4♥	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 361	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A876	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10976	You bid first.
Board: 362	♠ J4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 13	♣ 532	Partner bids first.
Board: 363	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ107	
Board: 364	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1086432	
Board: 365	♠ 85	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ976	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ6	You bid first.
Board: 366	♠ AK	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 862	
HCP: 10	♣ 976	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 9876

♦ QJ10

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ4

♦ A876

♣ AQ10976

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	4♠	AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K74

♦ KJ1052

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1052

♦ AQ3

♣ 532

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

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q10965

♥ A763

♦ K6

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10854

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ107

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

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q653

♦ AQ105

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 7

♦ 6

♣ K1086432

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ K74

♥ Q753

♦ J102

♣ K73

South:

♠ 85

♥ 94

♦ AKQ976

♣ AQ6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1086

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ965

♦ 862

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
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3♠	4♥	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 367 ♠ Q104
Dealer: S ♥ K65
Vul: NS ♦ 102
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ743

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 368 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ J974
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ6
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ52

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

You bid first.

Board: 369 ♠ 95
Dealer: S ♥ 9764
Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ54
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 370 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ10865
Vul: None ♦ 1083
HCP: 12 ♣ A7

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 371 ♠ K74
Dealer: S ♥ AK865
Vul: EW ♦ K1064
HCP: 13 ♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 12

♠ Q

♥ K103

♦ K964

♣ A8532

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ K65
 ♦ 102
 ♣ KQ743

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 102
 ♦ KJ97543
 ♣ A5

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

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

Board: 368
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ J974
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ QJ52

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ 10982
 ♣ AK1064

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
3♠	4♣	4♠	5♣
AP			

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

Board: 369
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ AKQJ54
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK108532
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ8

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

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

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQJ10865
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ KJ762
 ♥ A
 ♦ J52
 ♣ Q985

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

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ AK865
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 93
 ♦ A973
 ♣ AQJ9743

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

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

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K103

♦ K964

♣ A8532

South:

♠ A98

♥ 84

♦ AQJ53

♣ J97

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 367 ♠ A8
Dealer: S ♥ 102
Vul: NS ♦ KJ97543
HCP: 12 ♣ A5

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 368 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ AQ8
Vul: EW ♦ 10982
HCP: 13 ♣ AK1064

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 369 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ AK108532
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ8

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

You bid first.

Board: 370 ♠ KJ762
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ J52
HCP: 11 ♣ Q985

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 371 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ 93
Vul: EW ♦ A973
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ9743

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

You bid first.

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 12

♠ A98

♥ 84

♦ AQJ53

♣ J97

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ Q104
♥ K65
♦ 102
♣ KQ743

South:
♠ A8
♥ 102
♦ KJ97543
♣ A5

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

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

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ J974
♦ AKQ6
♣ QJ52

South:
♠ 6
♥ AQ8
♦ 10982
♣ AK1064

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♣ ¹
3♠	4♣	4♠	5♣
AP			

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

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ 95
♥ 9764
♦ AKQJ54
♣ 5

South:
♠ J
♥ AK108532
♦ 107
♣ AQ8

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

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

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KQJ10865
♦ 1083
♣ A7

South:
♠ KJ762
♥ A
♦ J52
♣ Q985

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

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

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠X W

North:
♠ K74
♥ AK865
♦ K1064
♣ 5

South:
♠ —
♥ 93
♦ A973
♣ AQJ9743

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

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

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K103

♦ K964

♣ A8532

South:

♠ A98

♥ 84

♦ AQJ53

♣ J97

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 373
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ J6
♥ AJ43
♦ Q632
♣ Q74

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 374
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ 5
♥ K76
♦ Q53
♣ AK10982

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

You bid first.

Board: 375
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ QJ764
♥ J8
♦ QJ2
♣ K102

West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ AQ753
♥ AKJ85
♦ 983
♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ KQ10863
♥ K96
♦ QJ8
♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 14

♠ KQ
♥ 63
♦ A8654
♣ KQ74

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AJ43
 ♦ Q632
 ♣ Q74

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 87
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AKJ1085

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K76
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AK10982

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ J764

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ764
 ♥ J8
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ K102

South:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ AQ10632
 ♦ 43
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ753
 ♥ AKJ85
 ♦ 983
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K10873

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 377
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥X E

North:
 ♠ KQ10863
 ♥ K96
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK962
 ♣ K432

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2NT ¹	XN ¹	4♥	X
AP			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 63

♦ A8654

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 6432

♥ AK10542

♦ —

♣ J92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 373
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ 7
♥ 87
♦ KJ105
♣ AKJ1085

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

You bid first.

Board: 374
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 12

♠ K
♥ J1093
♦ AK62
♣ J764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 375
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ AK1085
♥ AQ10632
♦ 43
♣ —

West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 376
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ K106
♥ 62
♦ AQJ
♣ K10873

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ A975
♥ —
♦ AK962
♣ K432

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

You bid first.

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ 6432
♥ AK10542
♦ —
♣ J92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ AJ43
 ♦ Q632
 ♣ Q74

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 87
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AKJ1085

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K76
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AK10982

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ J764

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	X
4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ764
 ♥ J8
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ K102

South:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ AQ10632
 ♦ 43
 ♣ —

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ753
 ♥ AKJ85
 ♦ 983
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K10873

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 377
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥X E

North:
 ♠ KQ10863
 ♥ K96
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK962
 ♣ K432

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2NT ¹	XN ¹	4♥	X
AP			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 63

♦ A8654

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 6432

♥ AK10542

♦ —

♣ J92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 379	♠ QJ8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A874	
Board: 380	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1083	
HCP: 11	♣ Q10953	You bid first.
Board: 381	♠ AQJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: EW	♦ J962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K74	
Board: 382	♠ 83	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ953	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K10943	You bid first.
Board: 383	♠ AQ3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 975	
HCP: 10	♣ 742	Partner bids first.
Board: 384	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ753

♦ 9

♣ AK976

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 62

♦ KQJ87

♣ Q84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 379	♠ 92	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK109765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 380	♠ 64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ87	Partner bids first.

Board: 381	♠ 6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 653	

Board: 382	♠ K10965	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J742	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

Board: 383	♠ 4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ32	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ83	You bid first.

Board: 384	♠ Q92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q84	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AJ1084

♦ 8

♣ A874

South:

♠ 92

♥ K7

♦ AK109765

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♥¹ Pass 3♦

AP

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

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A

♥ 83

♦ KQ1083

♣ Q10953

South:

♠ 64

♥ KJ4

♦ AJ7

♣ AKJ87

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♣¹

Pass 3♣ 3♠ 5♣

AP

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

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ 543

♦ J962

♣ K74

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKJ762

♦ AK5

♣ 653

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 3♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ 83

♥ —

♦ AKQ953

♣ K10943

South:

♠ K10965

♥ AQ

♦ J742

♣ J5

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

3♥ Pass 4♥ X♥

AP

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ A972

♦ 975

♣ 742

South:

♠ 4

♥ 65

♦ AKQJ32

♣ AJ83

West North East South

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ753

♦ 9

♣ AK976

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 62

♦ KQJ87

♣ Q84

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 385 ♠ QJ1082
Dealer: S ♥ Q54
Vul: Both ♦ J105
HCP: 9 ♣ K5

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 386 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A763
Vul: None ♦ Q1097
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ853

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 387 ♠ A4
Dealer: S ♥ K109
Vul: EW ♦ A10854
HCP: 13 ♣ Q85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 388 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ5
Vul: Both ♦ Q75
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ9652

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 389 ♠ Q73
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ65
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ J732

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 390 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ AJ8
Vul: NS ♦ 75
HCP: 14 ♣ AKQ10984

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ Q54

♦ J105

♣ K5

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ862

♦ —

♣ A10832

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♥ 4♦ 4♥

5♦ X♦ Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A763

♦ Q1097

♣ AQ853

South:

♠ J6

♥ K5

♦ AJ62

♣ K10742

West North East South

1♣

2♣¹

2♥²

4♠ AP

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

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ K109

♦ A10854

♣ Q85

South:

♠ KJ963

♥ AJ852

♦ —

♣ K109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ5

♦ Q75

♣ KQ9652

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ 6

♦ K1092

♣ J103

West North East South

1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♣

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AKQ65

♦ J

♣ J732

South:

♠ KJ965

♥ 7

♦ AKQ10843

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

3♣ 3NT Pass 5♦

AP

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

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ8

♦ 75

♣ AKQ10984

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ J106

♣ J653

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	1NT
3♠	4♣	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ K3
♥ AKJ862
♦ —
♣ A10832

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 386
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 12

♠ J6
♥ K5
♦ AJ62
♣ K10742

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 387
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ KJ963
♥ AJ852
♦ —
♣ K109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 388
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ AK1075
♥ 6
♦ K1092
♣ J103

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ KJ965
♥ 7
♦ AKQ10843
♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ AJ3
♥ Q63
♦ J106
♣ J653

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1082

♥ Q54

♦ J105

♣ K5

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ862

♦ —

♣ A10832

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♥ 4♦ 4♥

5♦ X♦ Pass 5♥

AP

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A763

♦ Q1097

♣ AQ853

South:

♠ J6

♥ K5

♦ AJ62

♣ K10742

West North East South

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥²

4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ K109

♦ A10854

♣ Q85

South:

♠ KJ963

♥ AJ852

♦ —

♣ K109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ5

♦ Q75

♣ KQ9652

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ 6

♦ K1092

♣ J103

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♣

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AKQ65

♦ J

♣ J732

South:

♠ KJ965

♥ 7

♦ AKQ10843

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

3♣ 3NT Pass 5♦

AP

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

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ8

♦ 75

♣ AKQ10984

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ J106

♣ J653

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	1NT
3♠	4♣	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 391	♠ A9542	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J74	

Board: 392	♠ AJ8743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K8642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 393	♠ Q94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K986	

Board: 394	♠ AQ5432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 395	♠ J9543	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ65	Partner bids first.

Board: 396	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ J
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q106543
 ♣ AQ106

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ8743
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K8642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ QJ10752
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K982

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

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ K7
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ K986

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQJ432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5432
 ♥ 1072
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ KJ653
 ♣ K82

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. denies a ♣ stopper

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J9543

♥ Q6

♦ 85

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ —

♥ AK95

♦ AKJ43

♣ 9742

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
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AP

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A973

♦ A864

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ 9876542

♥ KJ82

♦ 5

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 391	♠ KJ10	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ106	
Board: 392	♠ K5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10752	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K982	
Board: 393	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ432	
Board: 394	♠ 108	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ653	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	Partner bids first.
Board: 395	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ43	
HCP: 15	♣ 9742	You bid first.
Board: 396	♠ 9876542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ J
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q106543
 ♣ AQ106

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ8743
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K8642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ QJ10752
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K982

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

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ K7
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ K986

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQJ432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5432
 ♥ 1072
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ KJ653
 ♣ K82

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. denies a ♣ stopper

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J9543

♥ Q6

♦ 85

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ —

♥ AK95

♦ AKJ43

♣ 9742

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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2♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
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AP			
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Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A973

♦ A864

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ 9876542

♥ KJ82

♦ 5

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♠	X
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 397	♠ QJ109863	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 398	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ743	
Board: 399	♠ 9763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 94	
Board: 400	♠ J9	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9872	
Board: 401	♠ 873	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ975	
Board: 402	♠ AQJ10862	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ A54	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109863	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AJ5	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ4	♦ Q10963	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ K962				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ KJ832		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ J87	♥ K94				
North HCP: 13	♦ AK73	♦ QJ6	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ743	♣ K6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9763	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q106	♥ AJ843		2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AK107	♦ Q984	1♠			
South HCP: 15	♣ 94	♣ AK5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A87654		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ73	♥ 9				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K10742	Pass	3♥ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ9872	♣ K				
Contract: 3♥ N			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ K9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ 74	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A10	♦ KQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ975	♣ KQ832				
Contract: 3N S			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ10862

♥ 432

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ75

♦ J109

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♦	3♦ ¹
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4♦	4♠	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 397	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10963	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K962	

Board: 398	♠ KJ832	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

Board: 399	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	

Board: 400	♠ A87654	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 401	♠ K9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ832	

Board: 402	♠ K97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ75	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J109	
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ109863	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AJ5	2♣	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ4	♦ Q10963	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ K962				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ KJ832		1♣	1♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ J87	♥ K94				
North HCP: 13	♦ AK73	♦ QJ6	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ743	♣ K6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9763	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q106	♥ AJ843		2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AK107	♦ Q984	1♠			
South HCP: 15	♣ 94	♣ AK5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A87654		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ73	♥ 9				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ K10742	Pass	3♥ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ9872	♣ K				
Contract: 3♥ N			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ K9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ 74	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A10	♦ KQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ975	♣ KQ832				
Contract: 3N S			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ10862

♥ 432

♦ —

♣ A54

South:

♠ K97

♥ AKJ75

♦ J109

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♦	3♦ ¹
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4♦	4♠	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 403	♠ A108	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ962	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 42	
HCP: 11	♣ 87	Partner bids first.
Board: 404	♠ J	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ532	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	You bid first.
Board: 405	♠ A852	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 105	
Board: 406	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ874	
Board: 407	♠ A105	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6543	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	
Board: 408	♠ Q	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10653	
Vul: NS	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A63	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♠X W

North:
♠ A108
♥ AQJ962
♦ 42
♣ 87

South:
♠ 6
♥ K5
♦ QJ75
♣ AQJ532

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

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

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦X N

North:
♠ J
♥ Q83
♦ AKJ532
♣ 874

South:
♠ AK2
♥ 106
♦ Q1087
♣ KQJ10

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 405
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ A852
♥ AJ863
♦ Q4
♣ 105

South:
♠ KQ
♥ 72
♦ A10985
♣ K932

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

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

Board: 406
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ KQJ93
♦ A4
♣ KQ874

South:
♠ 1032
♥ A865
♦ J10
♣ A1062

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A105
♥ AK6543
♦ 54
♣ 85

South:
♠ Q7
♥ Q9
♦ Q963
♣ AKQ72

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ10653

♦ 872

♣ A63

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q8

♦ 954

♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 403	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ532	You bid first.

Board: 404	♠ AK2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1087	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	Partner bids first.

Board: 405	♠ KQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K932	

Board: 406	♠ 1032	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1062	

Board: 407	♠ Q7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ Q963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 408	♠ AKJ10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1054	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♠X W

North:
♠ A108
♥ AQJ962
♦ 42
♣ 87

South:
♠ 6
♥ K5
♦ QJ75
♣ AQJ532

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

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

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦X N

North:
♠ J
♥ Q83
♦ AKJ532
♣ 874

South:
♠ AK2
♥ 106
♦ Q1087
♣ KQJ10

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 405
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ A852
♥ AJ863
♦ Q4
♣ 105

South:
♠ KQ
♥ 72
♦ A10985
♣ K932

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

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

Board: 406
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ KQJ93
♦ A4
♣ KQ874

South:
♠ 1032
♥ A865
♦ J10
♣ A1062

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A105
♥ AK6543
♦ 54
♣ 85

South:
♠ Q7
♥ Q9
♦ Q963
♣ AKQ72

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ10653

♦ 872

♣ A63

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q8

♦ 954

♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 409	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q863	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ87	Partner bids first.
Board: 410	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A97	
Board: 411	♠ J62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 104	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J104	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 412	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ932	
HCP: 13	♣ Q109832	You bid first.
Board: 413	♠ Q863	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ1075	
Board: 414	♠ 3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ752	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	
HCP: 14	♣ 102	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 83

♥ K109

♦ Q863

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ2

♦ AK1054

♣ A952

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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3♠	AP		
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Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 754

♣ A97

South:

♠ K1064

♥ K5

♦ AQ96

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3NT

AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ J62

♥ AKQ108

♦ 104

♣ J104

South:

♠ K

♥ 6542

♦ QJ52

♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
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3♠	X♠	Pass	4♥
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Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
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Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ K

♦ AJ932

♣ Q109832

South:

♠ Q5

♥ Q654

♦ KQ106

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

X

3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
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AP

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q863

♥ 85

♦ K9

♣ AJ1075

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ 976

♦ AJ1074

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ752

♦ AK95

♣ 102

South:

♠ J2

♥ 1086

♦ Q642

♣ AK86

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

4♠ 5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 409	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK1054	
HCP: 14	♣ A952	You bid first.
Board: 410	♠ K1064	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	
Board: 411	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 412	♠ Q5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ106	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 413	♠ AKJ94	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 414	♠ J2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q642	
HCP: 10	♣ AK86	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 83

♥ K109

♦ Q863

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ2

♦ AK1054

♣ A952

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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3♠	AP		
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Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 754

♣ A97

South:

♠ K1064

♥ K5

♦ AQ96

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

3NT

AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ J62

♥ AKQ108

♦ 104

♣ J104

South:

♠ K

♥ 6542

♦ QJ52

♣ AQ93

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
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3♠	X♠	Pass	4♥
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Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
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Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ K

♥ K

♦ AJ932

♣ Q109832

South:

♠ Q5

♥ Q654

♦ KQ106

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

X

3♠	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
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AP

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q863

♥ 85

♦ K9

♣ AJ1075

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ 976

♦ AJ1074

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♥	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ752

♦ AK95

♣ 102

South:

♠ J2

♥ 1086

♦ Q642

♣ AK86

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

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 415	♠ A109762	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q	
HCP: 11	♣ J62	Partner bids first.
Board: 416	♠ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1086432	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 13	♣ Q954	You bid first.
Board: 417	♠ 1062	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 973	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ7	Partner bids first.
Board: 418	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7654	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	You bid first.
Board: 419	♠ A4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 11	♣ Q43	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A109762

♥ A102

♦ Q

♣ J62

South:

♠ J8

♥ 63

♦ AK95

♣ AQ1087

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1NT

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK1086432

♦ A

♣ Q954

South:

♠ J83

♥ Q

♦ 864

♣ AKJ1063

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

4♠ 5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 1062

♥ AK102

♦ 973

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A9753

♥ —

♦ A5

♣ AQ10984

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠

2♦ Pass Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ Q

♥ 43

♦ KQJ7654

♣ AK10

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ652

♦ A

♣ QJ9843

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ 4♦ 4♠ X♠

AP

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

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q1085

♦ QJ96

♣ Q43

South:

♠ KJ108753

♥ A4

♦ K732

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♣

X

Pass

4♠

5♣

X♣

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 415	♠ J8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1087	You bid first.
Board: 416	♠ J83	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 864	
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1063	Partner bids first.
Board: 417	♠ A9753	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A5	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10984	You bid first.
Board: 418	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ652	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ9843	Partner bids first.
Board: 419	♠ KJ108753	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K732	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A109762

♥ A102

♦ Q

♣ J62

South:

♠ J8

♥ 63

♦ AK95

♣ AQ1087

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1NT

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK1086432

♦ A

♣ Q954

South:

♠ J83

♥ Q

♦ 864

♣ AKJ1063

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

4♠ 5♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 1062

♥ AK102

♦ 973

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A9753

♥ —

♦ A5

♣ AQ10984

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠

2♦ Pass Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. 1m opening allows 5M

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ X E

North:

♠ Q

♥ 43

♦ KQJ7654

♣ AK10

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ652

♦ A

♣ QJ9843

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥¹

3♠ 4♦ 4♠ X♠

AP

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

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q1085

♦ QJ96

♣ Q43

South:

♠ KJ108753

♥ A4

♦ K732

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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2♣	X	Pass	4♠
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5♣	X♣	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 420	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ98632	You bid first.
Board: 421	♠ A973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ432	Partner bids first.
Board: 422	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ1063	
Board: 423	♠ 853	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 424	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J63	
HCP: 12	♣ K864	You bid first.
Board: 425	♠ AQ10972	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	
HCP: 11	♣ K764	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ K3

♦ AQJ8

♣ QJ98632

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ Q64

♦ K542

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3NT

AP

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X W

North:

♠ A973

♥ 965

♦ K

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ42

♦ A85

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♦¹ Pass 4♥

5♦ X♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 95

♦ KQ65

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q108

♦ AJ8432

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 5♦ AP

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

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ 853

♥ AJ1084

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q

South:

♠ K97

♥ 962

♦ —

♣ AKJ9832

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ Pass

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

4♦ X♦ AP

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A7632

♦ J63

♣ K864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9

♦ AK108

♣ AJ10753

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 2

♦ Q2

♣ K764

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1083

♦ AKJ1063

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♥	1♠	Pass	1♦
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2♥	2♠	AP	2♦
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 420	♠ AQ532	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K542	
HCP: 14	♣ K	Partner bids first.
Board: 421	♠ 10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ42	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A85	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ96	You bid first.
Board: 422	♠ 43	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8	
Board: 423	♠ K97	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9832	You bid first.
Board: 424	♠ 87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10753	Partner bids first.
Board: 425	♠ 5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1063	
HCP: 14	♣ A8	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ K3

♦ AQJ8

♣ QJ98632

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ Q64

♦ K542

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3NT

AP

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦X W

North:

♠ A973

♥ 965

♦ K

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQJ42

♦ A85

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 3♦¹ Pass 4♥

5♦ X♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 95

♦ KQ65

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q108

♦ AJ8432

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦¹

Pass 5♦ AP

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

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ 853

♥ AJ1084

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q

South:

♠ K97

♥ 962

♦ —

♣ AKJ9832

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ 3♦ Pass

Pass 3NT Pass Pass

4♦ X♦ AP

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ A

♥ A7632

♦ J63

♣ K864

South:

♠ 87

♥ 9

♦ AK108

♣ AJ10753

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣¹

4♠ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

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

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 2

♦ Q2

♣ K764

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1083

♦ AKJ1063

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♥	1♠	Pass	1♦
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2♥	2♠	AP	2♦
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 426	♠ AQ98	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK8532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 542	
Board: 427	♠ AQ84	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10985	
HCP: 10	♣ A96	Partner bids first.
Board: 428	♠ K52	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9762	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ J104	You bid first.
Board: 429	♠ Q4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1072	Partner bids first.
Board: 430	♠ 3	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ73	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	You bid first.
Board: 431	♠ AK65	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q852	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ —

♦ AK8532

♣ 542

South:

♠ J632

♥ AKQ8

♦ 106

♣ 763

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♣	X
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 65

♦ 10985

♣ A96

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ —

♦ AJ643

♣ KJ43

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	4♥	Pass
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Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
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Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AKJ9762

♦ —

♣ J104

South:

♠ Q843

♥ 108

♦ AKQ86

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	X	XX
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2♦	4♥	AP	
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Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K85

♦ KQ2

♣ KJ1072

South:

♠ 8

♥ A43

♦ J9764

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	Pass
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Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♣
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AP

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K8432

♦ AQJ73

♣ A2

South:

♠ AKQJ9864

♥ 65

♦ 54

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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2NT ¹	X	3♣	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥	X♥	6♠
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK65

♥ AJ4

♦ 98

♣ Q852

South:

♠ 2

♥ K9862

♦ 643

♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 426	♠ J632	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 763	
Board: 427	♠ KJ62	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ643	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ43	You bid first.
Board: 428	♠ Q843	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ86	
HCP: 11	♣ 52	Partner bids first.
Board: 429	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J9764	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ84	You bid first.
Board: 430	♠ AKQJ9864	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 54	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 431	♠ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ7	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ —

♦ AK8532

♣ 542

South:

♠ J632

♥ AKQ8

♦ 106

♣ 763

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♣	X
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 65

♦ 10985

♣ A96

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ —

♦ AJ643

♣ KJ43

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♥	X	4♥	Pass
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Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
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Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AKJ9762

♦ —

♣ J104

South:

♠ Q843

♥ 108

♦ AKQ86

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	X	XX
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2♦	4♥	AP	
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Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ K85

♦ KQ2

♣ KJ1072

South:

♠ 8

♥ A43

♦ J9764

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠	2♣ ¹	3♠	Pass
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Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♣
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AP

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

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K8432

♦ AQJ73

♣ A2

South:

♠ AKQJ9864

♥ 65

♦ 54

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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2NT ¹	X	3♣	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥	X♥	6♠
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK65

♥ AJ4

♦ 98

♣ Q852

South:

♠ 2

♥ K9862

♦ 643

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 432	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	
Board: 433	♠ 7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K103	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
Board: 434	♠ AQJ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9842	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ97	You bid first.
Board: 435	♠ KQ6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 732	
Vul: Both	♦ K10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	
Board: 436	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1053	
Board: 437	♠ KQ6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J104	
HCP: 10	♣ A1075	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ A9

♦ AJ875

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ A

♥ 642

♦ Q1063

♣ Q10973

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NX N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ63

♦ K103

♣ KJ1063

South:

♠ AQ1083

♥ —

♦ 985

♣ AQ542

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

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ —

♦ QJ9842

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ 9432

♥ A105

♦ A106

♣ J43

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 732

♦ K10972

♣ A4

South:

♠ J9

♥ 108

♦ AQJ6

♣ KJ863

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
AP			

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

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ QJ76

♣ K1053

South:

♠ AQJ7652

♥ 82

♦ 105

♣ QJ

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

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 1052

♦ J104

♣ A1075

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ873

♦ AQ763

♣ K62

West	North	East	South
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1♠	2♥	3♠	AP
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 432	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10973	
Board: 433	♠ AQ1083	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 985	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ542	You bid first.
Board: 434	♠ 9432	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A106	
HCP: 9	♣ J43	Partner bids first.
Board: 435	♠ J9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ863	
Board: 436	♠ AQJ7652	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	
Board: 437	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ873	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ763	
HCP: 14	♣ K62	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ A9

♦ AJ875

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ A

♥ 642

♦ Q1063

♣ Q10973

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NX N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ63

♦ K103

♣ KJ1063

South:

♠ AQ1083

♥ —

♦ 985

♣ AQ542

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

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ —

♦ QJ9842

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ 9432

♥ A105

♦ A106

♣ J43

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

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 732

♦ K10972

♣ A4

South:

♠ J9

♥ 108

♦ AQJ6

♣ KJ863

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2♣ ¹	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
AP			

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

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ QJ76

♣ K1053

South:

♠ AQJ7652

♥ 82

♦ 105

♣ QJ

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

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 1052

♦ J104

♣ A1075

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ873

♦ AQ763

♣ K62

West	North	East	South
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1♠	2♥	3♠	AP
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 438 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ AK10543
Vul: NS ♦ AK82
HCP: 14 ♣ 32

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

You bid first.

Board: 439 ♠ 1086
Dealer: S ♥ Q1064
Vul: EW ♦ A5
HCP: 7 ♣ J842

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 440 ♠ 10
Dealer: N ♥ A108
Vul: None ♦ 8764
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ105

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

You bid first.

Board: 441 ♠ AKQJ962
Dealer: S ♥ J105
Vul: NS ♦ Q6
HCP: 13 ♣ 9

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 442 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ 654
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ42
HCP: 11 ♣ Q1086

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

You bid first.

Board: 443 ♠ A9842
Dealer: S ♥ AJ102
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ9

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

Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK10543

♦ AK82

♣ 32

South:

♠ K73

♥ Q7

♦ J104

♣ Q10954

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

X

2♠

3♦

3♠

AP

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 1086

♥ Q1064

♦ A5

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J952

♦ —

♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

1♥

3♦

3♥

4♦

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A108

♦ 8764

♣ AQJ105

South:

♠ J943

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ532

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

2♠

3♦

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ962

♥ J105

♦ Q6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ 732

♦ AJ102

♣ KQJ106

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

2♥

4♠

AP

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 654

♦ AKQ42

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ J84

♥ AK97

♦ 93

♣ KJ54

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

Pass

2♥

2♠

X♠

AP

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A9842

♥ AJ102

♦ 4

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ K108754

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	X	3♦	Pass
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Pass	XA♣♣	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 8

♠ K73
♥ Q7
♦ J104
♣ Q10954

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 439
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ AKJ3
♥ J952
♦ —
♣ AQ1093

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

You bid first.

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ J943
♥ KQJ2
♦ KJ532
♣ —

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 441
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 7
♥ 732
♦ AJ102
♣ KQJ106

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

You bid first.

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 12

♠ J84
♥ AK97
♦ 93
♣ KJ54

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ KQJ7
♥ —
♦ K93
♣ K108754

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

You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK10543

♦ AK82

♣ 32

South:

♠ K73

♥ Q7

♦ J104

♣ Q10954

West	North	East	South
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1♥

1♠

X

2♠

3♦

3♠

AP

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 1086

♥ Q1064

♦ A5

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J952

♦ —

♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

1♥

3♦

3♥

4♦

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A108

♦ 8764

♣ AQJ105

South:

♠ J943

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ532

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

2♠

3♦

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ962

♥ J105

♦ Q6

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ 732

♦ AJ102

♣ KQJ106

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♥

1♠

Pass

1NT

2♥

4♠

AP

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 654

♦ AKQ42

♣ Q1086

South:

♠ J84

♥ AK97

♦ 93

♣ KJ54

West	North	East	South
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1♦

1♠

X

Pass

2♥

2♠

X♠

AP

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A9842

♥ AJ102

♦ 4

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ —

♦ K93

♣ K108754

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦	X	3♦	Pass
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Pass	XA♣♣	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 444	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ982	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ864	You bid first.
Board: 445	♠ QJ1097653	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	
HCP: 8	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 446	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5432	
Vul: Both	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ4	
Board: 447	♠ K109843	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1098	
Board: 448	♠ AK1054	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ53	
Board: 449	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q87	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ AKJ982

♣ AJ864

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q1074

♦ 1064

♣ K975

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

4♣ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1097653

♥ Q

♦ QJ10

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK2

♥ —

♦ K873

♣ AJ7654

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 4♠ Pass 5♥¹

X XX Pass 5♠

AP

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 5432

♦ K654

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ AK109

♦ J3

♣ 953

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K109843

♥ —

♦ A107

♣ Q1098

South:

♠ J6

♥ J9

♦ KQJ54

♣ AK52

West North East South

1NT

2♣¹ 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Texas

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1054

♥ —

♦ Q92

♣ KQJ53

South:

♠ 9

♥ A1097

♦ AKJ63

♣ 1094

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ X

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NX N

North:

♠ K7

♥ J1053

♦ AK74

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK2

♦ QJ65

♣ K9653

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♠	X	2♠	Pass
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Pass	X	Pass	3♦
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3♠	3NT	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 444	♠ AQ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	
HCP: 11	♣ K975	Partner bids first.
Board: 445	♠ AK2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K873	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7654	You bid first.
Board: 446	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 953	
Board: 447	♠ J6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK52	
Board: 448	♠ 9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1094	
Board: 449	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ65	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K9653	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKJ982
 ♣ AJ864

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q1074
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ K975

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	X
4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
AP			

Board: 445
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1097653
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ —
 ♦ K873
 ♣ AJ7654

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	4♠	Pass	5♥ ¹
X	XX	Pass	5♠
AP			

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ K654
 ♣ KQJ4

South:
 ♠ AJ53
 ♥ AK109
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 953

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K109843
 ♥ —
 ♦ A107
 ♣ Q1098

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ AK52

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
 2. Texas

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK1054
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ KQJ53

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ AKJ63
 ♣ 1094

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

1. strength cue bid

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NX N

North:

♠ K7

♥ J1053

♦ AK74

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK2

♦ QJ65

♣ K9653

West

North

East

South

1♣

1♠

X

2♠

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

3♦

3♠

3NT

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 450	♠ J3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ1096	
Board: 451	♠ J8742	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A73	
HCP: 10	♣ J9	Partner bids first.
Board: 452	♠ AQJ6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A93	
HCP: 15	♣ A95432	You bid first.
Board: 453	♠ A8	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ942	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	
Board: 454	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 15	♣ 10986	You bid first.
Board: 455	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ AK10874		1♣	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ 95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK2	♦ 854	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ1096	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ K72	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A73	♦ KQ65	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J9	♣ A86532				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ 10954		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ1043	3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A93	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A95432	♣ KJ				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ942	♥ A106	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 642	♦ KQJ75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. Splinter

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 10653		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK753	♥ 10	3♠	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ6	♦ 104				
South HCP: 8	♣ 10986	♣ AKJ754				
Contract: 4♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 10

♦ AJ102

♣ J83

South:

♠ —

♥ J7542

♦ KQ64

♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 450	♠ AK10874	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	
Board: 451	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	
HCP: 12	♣ A86532	You bid first.
Board: 452	♠ 10954	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1043	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 65	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 453	♠ 7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ32	
Board: 454	♠ 10653	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 104	
HCP: 8	♣ AKJ754	Partner bids first.
Board: 455	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7542	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK65	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ AK10874		1♣	1♥	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ 95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK2	♦ 854	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ1096	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ K72	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A73	♦ KQ65	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J9	♣ A86532				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ 10954		1♣	2NT ¹	XN ¹
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ1043	3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ A93	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A95432	♣ KJ				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ942	♥ A106	2♣	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 642	♦ KQJ75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. Splinter

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 10653		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK753	♥ 10	3♠	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ6	♦ 104				
South HCP: 8	♣ 10986	♣ AKJ754				
Contract: 4♣ S						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 10

♦ AJ102

♣ J83

South:

♠ —

♥ J7542

♦ KQ64

♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 456	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9542	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ8752	You bid first.
Board: 457	♠ AKJ9652	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	Partner bids first.
Board: 458	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9873	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 14	♣ A742	You bid first.
Board: 459	♠ A8653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 460	♠ 104	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ87	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 10864	You bid first.
Board: 461	♠ J97	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q643	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A

♦ Q9542

♣ AJ8752

South:

♠ J9853

♥ KQJ8

♦ K73

♣ K

West North East South

1♣

1♠

X

Pass

2♣

X

3NT

AP

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ Q543

♦ —

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 3

♥ —

♦ K7543

♣ AKJ8643

West North East South

1♣

1♥

1♠

4♥

Pass

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9873

♦ KQJ

♣ A742

South:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ 842

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠¹

3♠

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8653

♥ A97

♦ KQ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ J52

♦ AJ953

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦

1♠

3NT

AP

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ A3

♦ AKJ87

♣ 10864

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ 108

♦ Q9654

♣ K5

West North East South

1♦

X

XX

1♥

1NT

Pass

3♦

3♥

4♦

AP

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J97

♥ KQ95

♦ K3

♣ Q643

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ J964

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠¹

3♠

4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 456	♠ J9853	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K73	
HCP: 13	♣ K	Partner bids first.
Board: 457	♠ 3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K7543	
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ8643	You bid first.
Board: 458	♠ 65	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 842	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
Board: 459	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	
Board: 460	♠ AQJ9	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9654	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	Partner bids first.
Board: 461	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10743	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J964	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A

♦ Q9542

♣ AJ8752

South:

♠ J9853

♥ KQJ8

♦ K73

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ X 3NT

AP

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ Q543

♦ —

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 3

♥ —

♦ K7543

♣ AKJ8643

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1♠ 4♥ Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9873

♦ KQJ

♣ A742

South:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ 842

♣ KQJ93

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠¹

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8653

♥ A97

♦ KQ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ J52

♦ AJ953

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 3NT AP

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ A3

♦ AKJ87

♣ 10864

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ 108

♦ Q9654

♣ K5

West North East South

1♦ X XX

1♥ 1NT Pass 3♦

3♥ 4♦ AP

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J97

♥ KQ95

♦ K3

♣ Q643

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ J964

♣ AJ

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 462	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10653	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ963	East Bids X♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 463	♠ Q9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 464	♠ KQJ63	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK10987	
HCP: 14	♣ J6	You bid first.
Board: 465	♠ A84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K96	
HCP: 11	♣ Q75	Partner bids first.
Board: 466	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ653	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	
HCP: 11	♣ Q43	You bid first.
Board: 467	♠ K1094	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A97	
HCP: 12	♣ A3	Partner bids first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ10653
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKQ963

South:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ A9875
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
3♠	4♠ ²	X	Pass
Pass	6♥	X♥	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 463
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 8743
 ♣ AQ9853

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

Board: 464
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK10987
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ J85
 ♦ QJ54
 ♣ 10753

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 465
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K96
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ K9862

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	3♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	

Board: 466
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ 107
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ J943

♦ A97

♣ A3

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ5

♦ Q86542

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	2♠	Pass
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Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 462	♠ Q87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A9875	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J	East Bids X♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 463	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ 8743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9853	
Board: 464	♠ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ54	
HCP: 8	♣ 10753	Partner bids first.
Board: 465	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	
HCP: 13	♣ K9862	You bid first.
Board: 466	♠ QJ5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ65	Partner bids first.
Board: 467	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q86542	
HCP: 12	♣ J10	You bid first.

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ10653
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKQ963

South:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ A9875
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
3♠	4♠ ²	X	Pass
Pass	6♥	X♥	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 463
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9853
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 8743
 ♣ AQ9853

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

Board: 464
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK10987
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ J85
 ♦ QJ54
 ♣ 10753

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

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 465
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K96
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ K9862

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	3♠	Pass
Pass	XA♠♠	AP	

Board: 466
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ 107
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	X
3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ J943

♦ A97

♣ A3

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ5

♦ Q86542

♣ J10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 468	♠ 5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ875	You bid first.
Board: 469	♠ K97	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	Partner bids first.
Board: 470	♠ Q	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K97	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1093	You bid first.
Board: 471	♠ K983	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	
Board: 472	♠ 104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK86	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ953	You bid first.
Board: 473	♠ Q62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ9	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ A542

♦ A5

♣ KQJ875

South:

♠ A4

♥ 987

♦ KQ972

♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K97

♥ K1097

♦ 109

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ432

♦ A5

♣ K10753

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
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4♠	5♥	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ82

♦ K97

♣ AQ1093

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ AQ9

♦ 86

♣ 852

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

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ AJ952

♦ 52

♣ K2

South:

♠ AQ10642

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ Q1083

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 108

♦ AK86

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ9642

♦ Q42

♣ J74

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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4♠	Pass	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q62

♥ A10832

♦ A7

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ4

♦ QJ10632

♣ A43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 468	♠ A4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ972	
HCP: 9	♣ 1042	Partner bids first.

Board: 469	♠ 4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A5	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K10753	You bid first.

Board: 470	♠ KJ765	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 86	
HCP: 10	♣ 852	Partner bids first.

Board: 471	♠ AQ10642	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1083	

Board: 472	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9642	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ J74	Partner bids first.

Board: 473	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A43	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 5

♥ A542

♦ A5

♣ KQJ875

South:

♠ A4

♥ 987

♦ KQ972

♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	2♣ ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K97

♥ K1097

♦ 109

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ432

♦ A5

♣ K10753

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
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4♠	5♥	AP	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ82

♦ K97

♣ AQ1093

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ AQ9

♦ 86

♣ 852

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♦	1♠
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Pass	1NT	2♦	Pass
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ AJ952

♦ 52

♣ K2

South:

♠ AQ10642

♥ KQ10

♦ —

♣ Q1083

West	North	East	South
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1♠

2♦	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 108

♦ AK86

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQ9642

♦ Q42

♣ J74

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
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4♠	Pass	Pass	6♥
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q62

♥ A10832

♦ A7

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ4

♦ QJ10632

♣ A43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 474	♠ Q4	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9632	
HCP: 13	♣ AK1043	You bid first.

Board: 475	♠ AK732	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ6	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ —

♦ KJ9632

♣ AK1043

South:

♠ K87

♥ 873

♦ A85

♣ QJ72

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

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ 983

♦ 42

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 86

♥ A2

♦ AJ753

♣ Q1097

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT
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1. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Competition over minimum opener

Board: 474	♠ K87	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A85	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ72	Partner bids first.

Board: 475	♠ 86	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1097	

Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ —

♦ KJ9632

♣ AK1043

South:

♠ K87

♥ 873

♦ A85

♣ QJ72

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

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ 983

♦ 42

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ 86

♥ A2

♦ AJ753

♣ Q1097

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

1. strength cue bid