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048298D9D884DE0A1DF1FEBC5794

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A 10 8
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A 6
♣ Q 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2
♦ K Q J 8
♣ 3

♠ A K 10 4 2
♥ —
♦ 10 3 2
♣ K J 10 4 2

Shape 2344 1741 5035 5323 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

2 boards f

05B2F3A3A7E76BD6E1B6A7258BC5

Board 2

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ 3 2
♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 2
♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 2
♥ A K 6
♦ 9 3
♣ 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 8
♦ A K Q 7
♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3

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

Shape 1273 1147 6700 5323 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 3 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

3 boards f

0771149FD090497114038A3978D6

Board 3

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ J 2
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ A 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q J 10 7 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 6

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

Shape 4342 4612 3055 2434 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

4 boards f

0695998B7A5D31CEC04B8C5CDA92

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 9
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A K 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ A K 10 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ Q 6

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 6 3
♣ 7 5 4

Shape 1534 4612 5053 3244 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

5 boards f

059B55B420B833FE94BB371EC817

Board 5

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 4 2

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ A 10 6 3

♣ K



♠ K

♥ A K 7 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 6 5 2

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ J

♦ 8 4

♣ Q J 10 7 3

Shape 5152 1525 5125 2641 HCP 6 15 10 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

6 boards f

07EB14EFBCE8642CF2ED574A7ACA

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 4 2

♦ A 10 4 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

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

Shape 2254 4243 1615 6331 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +710

7 boards f

0438E31B68A0C832CB2CCDA1DB06

Board 7

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 5 4



♠ J

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q J 9 7 3

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 10 9 6

Shape 5422 1264 2515 5242 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 5 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

8 boards f

051194D5B0A87437991125C45580

Board 8

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ 10 7
♣ A Q 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ A K Q 7 6 3
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 8

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

Shape 4270 2641 5206 2326 HCP 9 14 8 9 Losers 5 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

12 boards f

07DFBA838112DFDEF2A431BF3216

Board 9

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ K

♣ K 10 8 7 3 2

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ K 7 5 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ J 5



♠ —

♥ A 10 9 8 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ A Q 9 4

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3

♣ 6

Shape 4216 0544 5161 4522 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

13 boards f

04DFA229A887EF718DDE8FE337DA

Board 10

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♣ K 6 2

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ A 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ J

Shape 2353 1336 5521 5233 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

15 boards f

0541A7B9A7A7770FEC9AD906F162

Board 11

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K J 10 9 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 3 2
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ K J 10 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 7

Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♥ by North
Made 2 — NS +110

16 boards f

149A6981EEA719454F9AFEA5C16D

Board 12

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ A J 6 5

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

Shape 1444 4342 5530 3127 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

17 boards f

16DB9BF2B79A0E9E1F590AF2DCB8

Board 13

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 4
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♦ J
♣ A K J 7

♠ K J 10 8 2
♥ —
♦ A K 10 6 5 2
♣ 3 2

Shape 3226 1714 5062 4441 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

18 boards f

15DBB45F9FBEEC09C7311E851992

Board 14

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 5 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q J 7

♠ K J 10 4 2

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ K 9

Shape 4333 1624 5152 3334 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 11 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

20 boards f

16E465E05C4970082D37CE663411

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 5 4

♠ A Q 5
♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 9 4
♥ J 2
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ 6

♠ —
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 10 8
♣ A Q J 9 8 3

Shape 5332 5251 0526 3334 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

21 boards f

157D510CCCB80C41128EC15C4139

Board 16

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 097

♥ QJ98653

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♣ 7 6

♠ J 5
♥ A 10 2
♦ 10 2
♣ A K 8 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 4 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ K 8 7 5 3
♣ —

♠ 10 6

—

◆ A Q J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 10 9 4

Shape 4702 5350 2065 2326 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 6 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

22 boards f

1761B36711A67B0FF2D2492DD9AA

Board 17

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K 9 7
♦ Q 10
♣ A J 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 8

♠ K 10 2
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ A K J 7 6
♣ —

Shape 3244 4324 3550 3325 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 11 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

23 boards f

1474636829FC502B52C4392C02FE

Board 18

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 7

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ K 8

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A Q 10 9 6 4

Shape 5233 5242 0526 3442 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 11 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

24 boards f

1510953BB0805174C50FBD19D4A6

Board 19

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ 2

♠ 7 3
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 4
♣ K 9 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ A K 9 4 3
♦ A J 10 9
♣ Q 6

♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ 2
♦ 6 5
♣ A J 10 8 3

Shape 4351 2542 5125 2425 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

25 boards f

17436DB6E1631DEBE98AD2173442

Board 20

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 6 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q 6 5 2

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ Q 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ K J 9 7



♠ A K 10 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K 9

♣ A 10 8 4

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ 3

Shape 3334 4324 2551 4234 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

26 boards f

14BB9098C81C11F19E0222A98B7C

Board 21

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ J 8
♥ A 8 2
♦ K 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ A Q J 4 3
♣ A 3

♠ A K Q 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 4333 1552 6205 2353 HCP 1 16 15 8 Losers 12 4 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

27 boards f

16BD6653A6AC45C3B50D2F5E8AA1

Board 22

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ Q 8 2
♣ K J 4 3

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

Shape 2434 4243 6511 1255 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

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

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

28 boards f

176EE7D42C28F59DDF0AEB241C86

Board 23

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ K Q 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4 2

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A J 8 7 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 8 2

♥ A K J 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 4 3

Shape 5233 1453 2605 5152 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

29 boards f

14D377143CB4760344DE2003757A

Board 24

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 5 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 6

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 6
♥ K J 10 9 3 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 3 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ 2
♣ A K 8 4

♠ 10
♥ 5
♦ K Q 10 9 7 3
♣ Q J 10 7 5

Shape 5323 5314 1165 2641 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

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

6 ♥ by West

Made 7 — NS -1010

30 boards f

16741C1A3918B5109AD1F87661C6

Board 25

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 6 5 2
♥ A J 9 5 4
♦ K
♣ J 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 3
♥ K Q 10 8 7 6
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ —

♠ 9 7
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ A K 10 8 5

Shape 5134 3640 2155 3514 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

31 boards f

155DF41F0C70C64C3AFF643A9F71

Board 26

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 9 5

♣ 9 7 4

♠ K 9 6
♥ K 10 7 6 4 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 8 5 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ 10 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 3
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 8 6 3
♣ K J 10 8 5

Shape 4333 5323 1165 3622 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

33 boards f

2666BF21A5AEA3C301DA6FED9E17

Board 27

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ A 10 6 3

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K
♦ K 10 5 4 3
♣ Q J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ 6 3 2
♦ A J 2
♣ K 9 8 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ A Q J 10 9 5 4
♦ 6
♣ —

Shape 3244 2335 5710 3154 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

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

34 boards f

252FD95BADEF1A554A6C322ACF25

Board 28

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 9 7 4

♣ K J 8 2



♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 5

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ J

♥ A J 10 6 4 2

♦ A J 10 6 3

♣ 6

Shape 5224 4414 1651 3154 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -500

35 boards f

27FFE86C25C43ECA4C877D192C60

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ K 8 4
♣ 9 8

♠ A K 10 8
♥ A 9 5
♦ J 10 6
♣ J 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ 4
♦ A Q 9 7 5 3
♣ A 6

♠ 6
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3 2

Shape 4432 4162 1516 4333 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

36 boards f

266C6C947162359203396530D6EC

Board 30

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4

♥ 7

♦ J 10 8 7 4

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 3 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ A K 2

♣ J 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 8

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 4 2

Shape 4153 5341 2515 2434 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +870

37 boards f

2599113C8F9E333CE6399A9E334B

Board 31

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 7
♥ Q 9 8 6 3
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ A K 10 5 4
♦ K 9 3
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 4
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8

Shape 6214 1534 5152 1543 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

38 boards f

271F70FC31C0E49F16D300D90807

Board 32

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 10 9 6 4
♥ K Q J
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ A 8 7 6 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ 8
♥ 9
♦ K J 10 6 5
♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

Shape 6421 1534 1156 5332 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

39 boards f

2468A119A28A30AF6B0DB911329F

Board 33

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 10 3

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

Shape 5233 2353 6502 0355 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Dbl	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

40 boards f

253F37EF6F28365B7E5B0E6839A5

Board 34

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K 9 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ Q
♥ A K 9 7 3
♦ 10 8 6 4 3
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 8 6

♠ 2
♥ Q J 10 4 2
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ 10 4

Shape 6133 5206 1552 1552 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

41 boards f

27A79DE2CFAC0B668A86DD07A5FF

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ 9 7
♣ Q 8 7 6

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

♠ A K 10 7 6 3
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ Q
♣ 10

Shape 2524 1255 6511 4153 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

42 boards f

24BBC2A929AA234ACC8911B0EA56

Board 36

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ 7
♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ A 4
♦ K 9 5 4
♣ Q J 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 10 8 6 3
♣ A 9

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ Q J 10 9 3
♦ 2
♣ 7 4

Shape 3415 2272 5512 3244 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

44 boards f

27D04CD1230C38712818D5F75207

Board 37

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 6 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 3

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ 9 8 4
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 6 5 3
♦ K 10
♣ J 4 2

♠ —
♥ J 7
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A K 10 9 7 6

Shape 6331 3523 0256 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

45 boards f

246BA23189ABBEA2E71C597FC00D

Board 38

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K 9 8

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ Q J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ 7
♣ 6 3

Shape 3343 3244 5512 2344 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

46 boards f

2619B6FB94B83E9206BF09155D18

Board 39

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 8

♣ K 9 8 7

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

Shape 6214 1642 5053 1534 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

5 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

47 boards f

259558D5B4989EF733C0A41FCA1A

Board 40

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 9 3 2

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ K

♥ A K Q 10 9 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A J 10 9 5

♥ 5

♦ 9 4

♣ K J 10 6 5

Shape 3253 1723 5125 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

48 boards f

3469DCE0DEACA830EACB320B9F41

Board 41

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4
♥ 6 4 2
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 7 5

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

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

Shape 3343 2353 3505 5242 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 11 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

49 boards f

36E75F2A69C8CEE37814CAC2772D

Board 42

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ 8 4
♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ A 10 9 8 5 4
♥ 7 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 3
♥ K 6
♦ A 6 3
♣ A K 8 3

♠ —
♥ A Q J 8 2
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ 10 7 6

Shape 3424 4234 0553 6232 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

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

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

50 boards f

3565C7746064D83224F336793FA0

Board 43

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ K

♦ A K Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 5

♠ K 9 6
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ K 6 3

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 3
♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

Shape 4162 5143 1516 3622 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

52 boards f

36DB6CAC244716C04EE0F5A6F21D

Board 44

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7

♥ A 9 2

♦ J 10 9 5 4

♣ A 10

♠ Q 4
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ A
♣ K Q J 8 6

Shape 3334 3352 2515 5242 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 12 8 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

53 boards f

35E3E0EC8076494E276009C03911

Board 45

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ J 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 10 8

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ 2

♦ A K J 6 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ J

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q J 6 4

Shape 4522 4162 1525 4234 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

54 boards f

37D76DE400A89A3EF46DFE3A5F28

Board 46

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

J

◆ 10942

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 7 5
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ A Q 7
♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ K 8 6 5 3
♣ A 3

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 10 6 2
♦ J
♣ Q J 10 7 2

Shape 4144 3352 2515 4432 HCP 2 14 9 15 Losers 10 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 \heartsuit^2	P	1 ♦	2 NT ¹
2 \spadesuit	P	2 NT	P

3 ♥² Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 N

2. strength cue bid

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

55 boards f

3458E321603CCB624F1E64C7E032

Board 47

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 8 6 2

♠ K 9 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ K Q J 8 3 2
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ A 6
♦ A 9
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A J 10 5 3

Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 2 16 11 11 Losers 11 6 5 6

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

56 boards f

35DC4F7C992C4AF85ED6C71089C7

Board 48

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ K 9 5 3 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 8 6 5 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ J 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ A J 7 6 4
♦ 4
♣ K 5 2

♠ J 3
♥ 10
♦ A K Q 10 7
♣ A Q 10 8 4

Shape 2533 4513 2155 5242 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦× by North

Made 3 — NS +470

57 boards f

3772559D938159522BC68815B2F2

Board 49

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ 6 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ K Q 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8
♥ K Q J 9 8 4
♦ Q
♣ J 7

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 10 8 3 2
♣ 5

Shape 2335 4612 5161 2335 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

58 boards f

3413EC78AC205F766EF951FC2CCF

Board 50

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 8 7

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 7 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A 9 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 10 4 3

Shape 3172 5323 1516 4432 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

59 boards f

36DF68EB2A7EC5D32E1B18C6AF0D

Board 51

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 8

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ 10

♦ A 10 7 3 2

♣ 9 2



♠ K 10

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ K 5

Shape 5314 2425 1552 5152 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

61 boards f

341398BD1C8038A503133E58B1C7

Board 52

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 6 5

♥ 10 7 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ 5

♠ 2
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ A 10 7 6 3
♣ Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A K J 6 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 6331 1534 5125 1453 HCP 8 15 9 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

62 boards f

366F3460DE6036DCF664620AFB3C

Board 53

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 9 7 5 4

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ K 9 7 3 2

♦ A J 8 2

♣ —



♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ J 8

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ A 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 4135 5242 0526 4540 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

63 boards f

35F6636D6D2DFFAA198156C00D56

Board 54

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3



♠ 8 6

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ 4

Shape 3334 5332 2551 3226 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

65 boards f

461473F938D80659FD0398980D07

Board 55

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 7 3
♣ Q 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8
♥ A 10 8 5 4
♦ A 9 2
♣ K 6 2

♠ 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 8 5 4

♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 6421 2533 2065 3424 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

66 boards f

457F2116EDADC960471717FD20FE

Board 56

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ Q 2

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9
♣ K J 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7
♥ Q 6 5
♦ K 8 3
♣ A 7 6 5

♠ 10
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ A J 10 4 2
♣ 8 3

Shape 5242 3334 1552 4315 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

68 boards f

46AFA76DB38EBAD4E372DE4692EE

Board 57

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 4
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

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

♠ A K J 10 9 3
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ 9
♣ 8

N
W E
S

Shape 0247 3334 6511 4351 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

456F6DE95E653B6D83CA190C02CF

Board 58

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ J 6 3

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ K Q 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 8
♥ J 5
♦ 7 3
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ A K J 8 4 2
♣ 4

Shape 4513 5224 1561 3145 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 10 7 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

70 boards f

4791DC8CB744BE3B54DE05FA2892

Board 59

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7

♥ A K 7 6 2

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ J 8

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 2

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Shape 3334 2542 5125 3442 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

71 boards f

442973AFB7A2E2360AE38D56DFBB

Board 60

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ 9 6 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ A 5

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

♠ Q J 10 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6
♦ J 8 4
♣ —

Shape 3235 2236 5530 3442 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♣ by East
- Made 4 — NS -130

72 boards f

45D894908AAA88CBD75F01C81987

Board 61

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ J 9 8 5 4 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ J 10

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8 4 3

♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 7 6 3

♦ Q 5

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 2

♥ 10

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 9 4

Shape 2632 1624 6115 4072 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

73 boards f

472D3C4568EC1F4821FA3CEF3D84

Board 62

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ 6

♠ 10 6 4
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 9 5 4 3
♣ 9 4

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 7 4
♦ 7
♣ K J 10 8 5 2

Shape 6331 3172 1516 3424 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +730

74 boards f

449E73B5C7B6025017BDD2772C9F

Board 63

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 9

◆ A 632

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ J 5
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ Q 6

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 8 7 5 2
♦ —
♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ A Q 10 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ 8 3

Shape 3244 3505 5152 2542 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
4 ♠× by South
Down 2 — NS -300

77 boards f

44AD3B2BB9AFE9A9FD0D7A04AB3A

Board 64

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 5 2

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

Shape 5242 1084 5611 2506 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 3 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	Dbl
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +750

78 boards f

46D59B099A99950C83438E09EDD5

Board 65

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 7 6
♣ J 5

♠ A 3 2
♥ —
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 9 4 3 2

	N	♠ 6
W	E	♥ A K J 10 9 2
	S	♦ A 9 2
		♣ K 7 6

♠ K J 10 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ 8

Shape 3622 1633 6151 3037 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

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

7 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS-1440

79 boards f

45792B6F6E0D6AC9E2039D963C5A

Board 66

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 4

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ 8 7
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ A 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ 5 4
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 3

Shape 4315 5323 2551 2254 HCP 4 12 9 15 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

80 boards f

5499F9B8C09CDA1E3F88CCB3E69F

Board 67

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ J 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 3

♠ K J 9 5 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ J 4
♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ A 10 9 8 2
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ 7 4 2

♠ A Q 10 6 4 2
♥ 3
♦ 3
♣ Q J 10 6 5

Shape 2353 0553 6115 5422 HCP 1 13 9 17 Losers 11 5 5 5

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

81 boards f

567978485BF8D0D0896332CE16C5

Board 68

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ A K 10 5
♦ 4
♣ A 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 6
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ 3 2
♣ J 6

♠ 7
♥ 6
♦ A K Q J 10 7
♣ K Q 10 9 8

Shape 2443 5422 1165 5413 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

83 boards f

57A7AFE7975A8C06B15939C86666

Board 69

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 8 4
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 7 5
♦ A Q J 8 3 2
♣ 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ K 9
♣ A K Q J

♠ A K J 9 7
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 9 4

Shape 2344 4324 5512 2263 HCP 0 14 17 9 Losers 11 7 4 8

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

1 ♣¹

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♦ by West
- Made 3 — NS -110

84 boards f

565D2A6F0BEA1638CED065E3EBF6

Board 70

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 8

♥ J 7

♦ 6 4

♣ K 10 9 7 2

♠ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ A 5



♠ A Q 5

♥ A 9 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 5 4 3

♦ K J 10 8 3

♣ 8 6

Shape 4225 3334 0652 6232 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

85 boards f

55511C499C3CCC11DF06CBB5BA10

Board 71

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 6 5

♦ 6 4

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 10 4 3
♦ Q 5 3
♣ A Q 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ A K J 8 7 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 5

♠ J 4 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K J 10 9 2

Shape 5422 2632 3055 3334 HCP 5 18 9 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. surplus
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

86 boards f

576D7EEC08E019A9CF184EE452F5

Board 72

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ K 5 3

♠ Q 10 7 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A K Q 7 5

♣ 7

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 3343 4351 1525 5224 HCP 6 16 9 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

87 boards f

54112B602848655D32800AB0613F

Board 73

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7 5 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5

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

Shape 6322 5242 2515 0364 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

88 boards f

55D86C0FDBDC8EDCD2371FC405F1

Board 74

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 9 7

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

Shape 4432 1624 1165 7222 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

89 boards f

57DFF24890D017C91A5738807185

Board 75

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ K 7

♠ A K 10 8
♥ K 5 3
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ A
♣ A 9 6

♠ J 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ Q J 10 5 4

Shape 3442 3613 3055 4333 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. artificial
- 5 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

90 boards f

5418C9D415F40FEECAD57877AEDC

Board 76

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6 2
♥ 10 5 4
♦ —
♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ A K 7 5
♣ 9 4

♠ 3
♥ 8 3
♦ Q J 10 6 4
♣ A Q 10 5 2

Shape 3343 2542 1255 7303 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

92 boards f

57913F118A813BC59B92562194DD

Board 77

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 9 7

♣ J 6 5

♠ 8 2
♥ K 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ K 9 7

♠ A J 10 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ 3

Shape 4333 1723 6151 2236 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by North
Made 5 — NS +990

93 boards f

54FC77571C54CD74F4F61FEEC26F

Board 78

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 9 5 4 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ A 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A K 8 7 6
♦ 3
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ —
♣ K Q 5 2

♠ —
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 10 8 7 6
♣ A J 10 8 7

Shape 2263 5404 0265 6511 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 4 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !S
- 6 ♦× by North
Down 2 — NS -300

94 boards f

56D0D8D2DB38593EE4D6005AD0EE

Board 79

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ Q 8 6 4 2

♠ A K Q J 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 2

♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4

♥ A K Q J 9 6 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J

♠ —

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ A K 10 7 5 3

Shape 3145 2821 0256 8221 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 5 5 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 NT¹

4 ♠ 5 ♣ 5 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

95 boards f

55DC582C59DE748EBE11D4513A05

Board 80

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 3

♣ J 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A K J 10 6 5 4

♦ 6 4

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ A K Q 9 5

Shape 4234 4720 2155 3334 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

96 boards f

64898969A3EB64CACB80814ED222

Board 81

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A K Q 5



♠ Q 9 4

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 6

Shape 1714 3163 5512 4054 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 6 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♦	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

65CBA7A37FA27DDA0A88A92B3652

Board 82

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 3

♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ A 8

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ J 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ J 9

♣ 6

Shape 3325 3235 5521 2362 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

100 boards f

66703BDF28385E79101D6344F2C8

Board 83

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K 10 8 3
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 5 4
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 4
♣ K Q 5

♠ —
♥ J 5
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ A J 10 7 4 2

Shape 5242 5413 0256 3532 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

101 boards f

655DBD5EAE9F078936D54D1BB2FF

Board 84

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ 6 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A K 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ J
♦ A K Q J 10 5 2
♣ —

Shape 3334 3514 5170 2425 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦× by South

Made 5 — NS +550

103 boards f

6475944B8C145FC44CF003DE71C5

Board 85

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 4

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

♠ K J

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 8 7 6

Shape 2641 5413 2056 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

104 boards f

651C583DFC4C21C11019EE1A155E

Board 86

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q J
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 2
♥ A K 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ —

♠ —
♥ 9 5
♦ A Q J 10 5 2
♣ A K J 10 7

Shape 7213 3730 0265 3235 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

105 boards f

6763E7F3A9C223374CD53F225A29

Board 87

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 6 2



♠ A 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A K Q 9 8 5

♠ J

♥ A K J 9 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ 7

Shape 5233 3226 1651 4333 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 6 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

1. Unusual 2 NT

106 boards f

641579147C0411BC776618311ABD

Board 88

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 5 4 3

♥ 10

♦ J 8 2

♣ 6 3

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

Shape 7132 4531 2155 0625 HCP 7 13 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

107 boards f

66C7EB6AFBEE0756D89E62F12930

Board 89

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 6 5

♠ A K J 10 7 4

♥ J 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 9 8

♣ A K J 9

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ 7 2

Shape 3235 3334 1552 6322 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

108 boards f

67C32D5167E3768F32228B64DAC5

Board 90

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K Q 2



♠ Q J 9 4

♥ Q 3

♦ K 8

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ 4

Shape 3424 4225 2551 4243 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

109 boards f

644325D7626628520F4AB2F5E385

Board 91

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ 7
♣ J 10 8 6 5

♠ Q 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 6
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ 5 2
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ 9

Shape 3415 5224 2551 3253 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

111 boards f

65DA1FBDB59D0CA9B6CD145613D3

Board 92

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ A 6 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ A 8
♣ Q J 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A K 10 5 4 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ 9 5

Shape 4243 1723 5152 3325 HCP 8 10 8 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

112 boards f

747BE5E723D69F07FD3B250D5C25

Board 93

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 4 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 10

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ A 7 6

♦ J

♣ K 7 5 4 2



♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ A Q J 9 8 6

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ K Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 3

Shape 6241 2326 1561 4315 HCP 1 15 11 13 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

114 boards f

757B4CFC44DC295D4602C91A9D90

Board 94

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K J 7 6 5
♦ J 7
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 5
♥ A Q
♦ A 9 5 4
♣ 9 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 7
♥ 10 8 4 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A

♠ 3 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 3523 5521 2155 3244 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

116 boards f

7645C88F5808CBD5DE3B5D2C900E

Board 95

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ A K Q 10 9 2

♦ 3

♣ 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ 6

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ A 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5

♥ J 8 7 5 3

♦ A 8

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 3

♥ 4

♦ K J 10 9 6

♣ K J 10 4 3

Shape 4612 3523 2155 4153 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

117 boards f

751B7BAE6E2F6D454534BF0BFBE7

Board 96

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ Q J

♠ 3 2
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ A K 4 3
♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 8 7
♥ A
♦ —
♣ A K 10 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ 6

Shape 4342 5107 2551 2443 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 10 3 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

118 boards f

777EAF85A62F0726DE959EC5A869

Board 97

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 5

♠ 7 4
♥ A
♦ Q J 9 8 6 4
♣ Q 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ A K 10 7 5
♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 5 3
♥ K J 10 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ 3

Shape 3325 2353 6601 2164 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 9 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

119 boards f

74177D4014C4AC02557F29F35CF6

Board 98

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 5

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 10 4 2

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ A J 7 3

♦ 5

♣ A 6 4

♠ 9

♥ 9 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 4342 5413 1255 3433 HCP 10 14 8 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

120 boards f

759BABA9DF22C72572E286B1D520

Board 99

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q

♣ Q 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ A J 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ A K J 9

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ K Q 10 8 6 2

♦ J

♣ 2

Shape 3244 1354 5611 4234 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

121 boards f

7743DAF0C00C94D41753C9311722

Board 100

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ K 5

♣ K 2

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 10

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8

Shape 5422 2614 1165 5242 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +150

122 boards f

74EF79140494422D737C1D5836F5

Board 101

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 3

♠ A 2
♥ K 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 7
♣ K 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 4
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 7

♠ 10
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 5242 5422 1255 2524 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

125 boards f

745D65E6EED5F28F375C57ECFE2B

Board 102

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 8

♦ A J 8 6 4 3

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ Q J 10 9 4 3

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 9

♣ A K 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ 2

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 6 4

Shape 2164 4414 1552 6313 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦× by North
Down 2 — NS -300

126 boards f

7665BEE7A79C62A20882FD37F772

Board 103

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 5 3
♥ K 5 4 3 2
♦ K 10 5
♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2
♥ 10
♦ A Q J 4 3
♣ Q J 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ A Q J 9 8
♦ 7
♣ 10 7

Shape 2245 3154 5512 3532 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by West
Made 4 — NS -430

128 boards f

840B11A0AFA8912EBAE001DB0952

Board 104

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 6 4
♥ 7
♦ K Q 9 6 5 2
♣ K 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ A 10 7 4 3
♣ A J 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ —
♣ Q 10 6

Shape 5323 1453 5503 2164 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -400			

130 boards f

853160E4EA0C1974E932605E9232

Board 105

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 6 2

♥ 10

♦ Q 8

♣ J 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 7
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ A 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A K 6 5 3 2
♣ —

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K Q 10 8 5

Shape 5125 4360 1525 3433 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

131 boards f

87AE67B5AD1B07A6FF0C8E3EA4FB

Board 106

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ K Q 9 8 3
♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ 10
♦ A J 7 6 5 4
♣ K 10 9 7 2

♠ A Q J 8 5 3
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ —
♣ 6 3

Shape 4324 1165 6502 2452 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

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

132 boards f

86D8DBE3EAEC4F791BE2EB15C302

Board 107

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ A K Q J 10 6 5 3
♥ 8
♦ 10 9
♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ A K 7 4
♦ 4
♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ A K J 8 7 5
♣ A 10

Shape 3343 2416 0562 8122 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 5 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

134 boards f

87DFB49E0890552E2DB908FC56B9

Board 108

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ J 5

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A 4
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ 9 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ A

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10
♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 4243 2551 5215 2434 HCP 5 16 9 10 Losers 10 4 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

135 boards f

84EBB7E66E17F12D1C65573DFB06

Board 109

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ Q J 2

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 6 4



♠ J 6 5

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 3

♣ A K 10 5 3

♠ K

♥ A Q J 8 6

♦ K Q 10 6 5 2

♣ 7

Shape 5143 3325 1561 4414 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 9 8 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Pass 3 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

136 boards f

85F0111CDC0DEDD4070AF19F2374

Board 110

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 6 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 6

♠ A J 9 8 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K 10 9 5



♠ 2

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 4

♥ 9 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A Q J 8 2

Shape 6331 1543 1255 5314 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

138 boards f

84567DFC04D430ED065B99D5102A

Board 111

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 3 2

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 7 2

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K Q 9

♦ 9 3

♣ K 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6

♥ A 10 6 5 4 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 6

♠ 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A J 10 7 4

♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 5233 3631 1255 4324 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 8 7 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

139 boards f

86D55AB848A04EC519D8C61D5C32

Board 112

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 9 8 5
♦ 10 2
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 3
♥ A K 7 6 4 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ —

♠ Q 10
♥ 10
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Shape 3424 4630 2155 4234 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

140 boards f

8787FF94D8889C1096033DBAFDCB

Board 113

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A 10 62

♦ J 10 4 2

7 4

♠ K J 3 2

♥ K 5 4 3

◆ A Q 7

♣ 53

—

♥ Q J 9 8 7

◆ K 953

♣ AK62

♠ A Q 10 9 7 4

—

◆ 86

♣ Q J 10 9 8

Shape 3442 0544 6025 4432 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 ♥ 1

2 ♠ 2 Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in 'H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

141 boards f

84DC79909DBC7F6B149D2D018210

Board 114

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 10 9 6 5

♣ 3

♠ A
♥ K 10 9
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ K J 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8
♥ A Q J 7 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ 9 8

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 7

♣ A Q 10 7 2

Shape 4261 3622 5215 1345 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

143 boards f

85B0B3A0D9D800130A869C76FED5

Board 115

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ J 10 3 2

♥ A K 4 3

♦ J 10 7

♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ K 8

♠ A K Q 6 5

♥ Q

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9 5

Shape 3334 1552 5125 4432 HCP 0 13 17 10 Losers 12 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

144 boards f

94A391985C88E0D302BEC00ACA55

Board 116

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 7 5 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 2

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K Q 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 5

Shape 2524 2542 5215 4162 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

146 boards f

957B2FEFEA5F05C90ED01E5AABAA

Board 117

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 9

♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ A

♦ A J 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 8



♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 10 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 6

Shape 4315 3415 2551 4162 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥× by North
Down 3 — NS -500

148 boards f

967A339599BB93C61ECD0810F499

Board 118

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K 9 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 7 6
♣ Q J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ A J 10 5 2
♣ 5 4 3

Shape 4333 1633 5053 3424 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

149 boards f

957C5CF81A3F47B48BFE274459DE

Board 119

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 4 3
♥ K J 3 2
♦ —
♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7
♥ 5
♦ A K 10 6 2
♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 3343 5404 2155 3541 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 12 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

150 boards f

97EC446CEDC9CBF71E4A60369960

Board 120

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 9 6
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ 8 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q J 7
♣ 9 8

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 5 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A K Q 5 2

Shape 2443 5242 1525 5233 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

151 boards f

942AB9D7B796D22CBE8F31565335

Board 121

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ Q 9
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 4 3
♦ A K
♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 10 4 2
♣ 8

Shape 4135 2524 5251 2533 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

152 boards f

959870B0069A2717249B82D0B9F9

Board 122

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ J 5

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ J 10 5

♠ 4 2
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ A 10 6 3 2
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ A 10 8 6 4
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ 9 8 6

♠ A Q 10 6 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ —
♣ A K Q 7 4

Shape 4243 1543 6205 2452 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

153 boards f

97B7BBEFA D6D1889963AE26746C3

Board 123

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 832

◆ K986

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 6

◆ A 743

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ OJ1054

◆ 52

9

♠ 10 4 3

97

◆ Q J 10

♦ A K Q 4 2

Shape 2344 3235 5521 3343 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 8

West North East South

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>

Ex-Dot Ex-Dot

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

514 Pass

1. Michael

Made 4 — NS = 630

154 boards f

946FC8E128AC0FF9D2192C57F016

Board 124

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

♠ K Q 8 7 3
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q 8 6



♠ A 4
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K J 8 6
♣ A 9 4

♠ 10
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K J 10 5 3

Shape 5242 2443 1525 5233 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f

965181A4A525B728C715E535028D

Board 125

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4 3

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ A K 3

♣ 3

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

Shape 5431 1282 5512 2218 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

156 boards f

978D5CB4CB98B3C1177704D618AA

Board 126

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A J 8 5
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q 7 6 5 4
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ K 10 7 4 3
♦ A K
♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A Q 10 9 2
♥ 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 3442 2524 5125 3352 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

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

157 boards f

947BE59265E624490A110541E84A

Board 127

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ A

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4



♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 9 3

Shape 4504 5251 1552 3136 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
3 ♥ ²	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

158 boards f

96548FD9C888D254C270CB10FE79

Board 128

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q J 9 7 5 3
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K 3
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ A Q 9 8 4
♦ A 8
♣ K 5

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

Shape 1543 4522 2056 6322 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

159 boards f

954061F0E020A4410BCD162DF219

Board 129

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 9 5

♣ 5 3

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K 8 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8
♥ 5 2
♦ A K Q J 10 8 3
♣ 7

♠ 9
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ 6 4
♣ A Q J 10 9

Shape 5422 3271 1525 4225 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

160 boards f

A47A29A999A7B1454B018E61EA2E

Board 130

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A 9
♦ 9 6 4
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ J
♦ A K Q J 7 3
♣ 10 7

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

Shape 3424 4162 5620 1237 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

161 boards f

A65DD87859DC801EC2027ADD1B68

Board 131

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ A 10 8 4

♣ A J 4



♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9 2

Shape 3334 5701 1165 4243 HCP 0 15 11 14 Losers 12 3 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

162 boards f

A551BDBDDFBBD6AF12E6EA970E76

Board 132

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 10 5
♣ A K Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ A J 9 7 4
♦ A 7
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 8 3
♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

163 boards f

A7EE7B0321217708D33271276E74

Board 133

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8

♣ A 6 3

♠ A 7
♥ K 9 6 5 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ J 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5 3 2
♥ 7
♦ A 3
♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ —
♥ A J 10 4 3
♦ Q J 10 7 6 5
♣ 8 2

Shape 6223 5125 0562 2533 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support
- 4 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

164 boards f

A669D5FB21AA33A57E0992C31BE7

Board 134

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 10 7 5

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 7

♣ A K J 8 6



♠ A 7

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 8 2

♣ Q 9 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ —

Shape 4243 2335 3550 4315 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 11 7 6 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

3 ♦² Pass 3 NT Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

165 boards f

A57E6FED6F9B9AB616E7C7EBC6DD

Board 135

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 6 5 3
♣ A 9 8 7 3

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

♠ 10 9 8
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ A K Q J 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

Shape 1255 3406 3550 6232 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +400

166 boards f

A7419D318CB2DABE41D69BA11959

Board 136

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A J 7
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 7 4 3 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 9 6 5 3 2
♦ K J 8
♣ 5

♠ K J 10 8 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A Q 10 7 4
♣ J

Shape 2344 3631 6151 2317 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

167 boards f

A4F848354415167E63C8FEFA5084

Board 137

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ K J 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ A Q 8 5 4

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 7 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 7

♠ 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ A K J 6 3 2

Shape 3424 5341 1156 4522 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

168 boards f

A59BBF8D677D1ACA869E0958D81F

Board 138

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ J 7

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 8 3
♥ K 10
♦ A 9 8 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 4
♥ A 9 6 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 2

♠ A K Q 7 6
♥ J
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ 4 3

Shape 3424 3604 5152 2263 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

169 boards f

A7037274548056D5330144EF2B04

Board 139

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K 9

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q 7
♦ Q J 9 8 5 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 5
♥ J 9 8
♦ 4
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ 10
♥ 4 3
♦ A K 10 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

Shape 5512 5314 1255 2362 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by North
Made 3 — NS +110

170 boards f

A4CBA39C50900845929D323ED023

Board 140

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

171 boards f

A6156C26E4482B47E50DCD401CC9

Board 141

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4 2

♦ 4

♣ Q

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 5 2



♠ K 10 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ 9 8

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K J 10 4 3

Shape 5611 4252 0535 4045 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 6 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

173 boards f

A43FEBAFBAAB53419E0CE33185AD

Board 142

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 5

♥ A J 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 10

♣ A K Q 10 9 5

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ 6

Shape 3352 2236 6511 2344 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

175 boards f

A5B36125B8A7837632F627ACDB3B

Board 143

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 6 3
♥ A J 8 7 6 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 8
♥ 3
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ 4
♣ J 4

Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

176 boards f

B47D14D47F94D96034364E3F9ED1

Board 144

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 2
♥ A J 7 6 4
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8 5
♥ K Q 10 9 3 2
♦ 9
♣ J 4

♠ 10 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 4153 4612 2155 3523 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

177 boards f

B659DD9A88B5159C0AC2C8C395D6

Board 145

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K 8
♣ A K 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ A K Q 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ —
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ J 8 5

Shape 2524 1741 5053 5125 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 4 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

178 boards f

B5A1D38127AF0BA785D7396B253D

Board 146

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ K 6
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A Q 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ K 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7
♥ A J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 2

♣ —

Shape 5350 1237 5620 2236 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 8 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

179 boards f

B7CFEEA1E3D2F9721A35A81F2713

Board 147

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ A K J 10 9

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 9 6



♠ 8

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 4 3 2

♠ Q 5

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 10 8 2

♣ 5

Shape 5134 1435 2551 5323 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

180 boards f

B6DF9CDABC8CE413825D4E2476B2

Board 148

East Deals

N-S Vul

84

1075

◆ 872

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ J 3 2
♦ A K J 10 6 5
♣ 6

♠ 6 5 3
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A 8

♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 2335 3532 5215 3361 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East
Made 7 — NS -1010

181 boards f

B5DD6B691CEEFB4421671ECA2D42

Board 149

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A Q 7 3



♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ J 8

Shape 4324 5323 0652 4144 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 11 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

183 boards f

B499352BABAЕ7ED6DD93E76EBDCD

Board 150

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ —

Shape 2164 2434 5530 4315 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣¹

5 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

184 boards f

B5685468CAE1169C2A57C941E7B4

Board 151

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 5 4
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ J 9 7

♠ J 10 5 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 10 4
♣ 6 3

♠ 8 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 2353 5422 2515 4153 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

188 boards f

B7649CE73EE42AE8DB6E4FCEB5C8

Board 152

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 7 4 2
♥ J 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5
♥ K 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 10 9 8 6
♦ —
♣ A K 10 8 2

Shape 2344 3253 2605 6241 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

189 boards f

B4CBBA9A92F33EEB9EE745A7C8D

Board 153

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ A 2

♦ 10 8 6 3 2

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ A 8 6
♥ K 9 7 5 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A K Q J 7 4
♣ A 10 9

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ 5 3

Shape 2254 3163 5512 3514 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

190 boards f

B6B99B5E9BB2305989F01ACFC2D7

Board 154

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ Q 4
♣ A 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8
♥ K Q J 8 5 2
♦ 2
♣ K J 4 2

♠ A K J 10 7
♥ —
♦ A K J 8 7 5
♣ 9 6

Shape 2344 2614 5062 4423 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

191 boards f

B5A3D1218AA593CA6E1805DB21B4

Board 155

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ K 8 4
♥ 2
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ K Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ A 9 4

♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ 7
♣ 6 2

Shape 4333 1453 5512 3145 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

192 boards f

C463762205E4975FDA0F6DED45E1

Board 156

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ K Q 7

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A Q 2

♣ J 5 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 5 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ 10

Shape 3343 5314 1651 4135 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

193 boards f

C607BDAFA3E1A50F5B2C2791CE41

Board 157

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 3

♠ 10 3
♥ K
♦ K Q 8 6 3
♣ K 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q J 8 7 5

♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6 5
♦ 7
♣ 6

Shape 4441 2236 5611 2155 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
6 ♣ by East
Down 2 — NS +100

194 boards f

C5D9106428E954FD0487711E632A

Board 158

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 10 2

♣ A 10 8 5



♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A K 9 4

♦ K 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q J 9 7

Shape 5242 4432 1525 3244 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

195 boards f

C757E37223EE8ADEC52248CD70E7

Board 159

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 10 9 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A K J 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ 5 3

Shape 2425 4234 1552 6232 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

196 boards f

C67B1C704818DD668EC30E8FFB78

Board 160

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 5
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ Q 6
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 9 6 3
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 9 7 5 4
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ 8
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 3523 5314 2155 3451 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -200			

197 boards f

C54328E9689834D7025E23E8B136

Board 161

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ A 7

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 9 3 2
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 6
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 5233 3343 2515 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT ¹
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

198 boards f

C7572FE12352C6918A2DE64341F9

Board 162

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ Q 8 6 3 2



♠ A 10 4 3

♥ A 10 8

♦ K 6

♣ A K J 4

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 6 5

♦ Q J 10 8 4 3

♣ —

Shape 3424 4324 2560 4135 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

199 boards f

C42773E44621111E25E332EB971F

Board 163

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 2

♥ J

♦ 8 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q 6 4
♥ K 5
♦ K 10 9 6 5
♣ 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 4
♣ A K 6 4 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 7 6 4
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ Q

Shape 7123 2416 1651 3253 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

200 boards f

C590BBC8945109BB9BFF2600B416

Board 164

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ K 8 7 6

♠ A K J 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 4342 1534 6115 2452 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

201 boards f

C774733150784A90E38FC7350CCA

Board 165

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 3
♥ 9 6 5 3 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A K Q 10 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 9
♥ J 8
♦ 6 3
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ 8 6
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ A J 10 8 3

Shape 3532 5224 2155 3532 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

202 boards f

C49AF5975EB66E950D47D1C7DD80

Board 166

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ A J 10 9

♠ K 5 4 3
♥ K 10
♦ 5 2
♣ K 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6
♥ A Q J 8 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 6 4
♣ 2

Shape 1444 3613 5161 4225 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

203 boards f

C675295E29E9AA225F13732ACF79

Board 167

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ 10 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A K J 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 5 2
♥ Q 7 6
♦ A
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 9
♥ K J 10 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 9 4 2
♣ —

Shape 5134 5314 1660 2335 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

204 boards f

C7DC67F8AA60D8692F365EF406D8

Board 168

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 9 8 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ A Q 9 4 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ K 7

♠ J

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 9 4 2

Shape 3154 4432 1516 5341 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by North
Made 3 — NS +670

205 boards f

C4D746E3E6E04B660FDBE54D8EB1

Board 169

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q 9 7 6

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ 10

Shape 1534 4225 2551 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

206 boards f

C69C947C824EDFA0C1D647AE1DE0

Board 170

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 9 4 3

♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A K 9 6 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ 9 5

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 1444 3532 5305 4162 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

207 boards f

C518D59084998A48E751055AB81C

Board 171

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 9 4

♠ K 7
♥ 3
♦ A 10 9 8 4 3
♣ K 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 4
♥ A K Q 10 6 4 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ 7
♦ 2
♣ A Q J 8 3 2

Shape 3442 3721 5116 2164 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

208 boards f

D41D55B79689D92DB88F70031536

Board 172

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 2

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

Shape 5332 2533 5152 1426 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

209 boards f

D625B714ADADF68626C3B183B76E

Board 173

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ 9 6
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ A J 10 5

N
W E
S

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

Shape 3334 1174 7501 2434 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by East

Made 5 — NS -550

210 boards f

D5F32F21EF2D3956DA37F30CAF96

Board 174

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 6 4

♥ 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A J 7 5

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K J 6 5 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ K J 10 4 3

♣ 4

Shape 6133 1336 2551 4423 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Down 3 — NS -150

211 boards f

D7CF6D61332223D007B6E6D78A3F

Board 175

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ K Q



♠ K Q

♥ 8 4

♦ A K 2

♣ A J 9 7 4 2

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ 8

Shape 5314 2236 2551 4342 HCP 5 17 8 10 Losers 9 6 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

212 boards f

D666DA7925EB8972AE2EE3C34BD5

Board 176

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A K 8 7 6

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

♠ 9 7
♥ A J 10 7 6 5
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 4234 2650 5224 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

213 boards f

D598E79851884987F610386EB65A

Board 177

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 10 9 8

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 9 5 2
♣ J 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ J 6
♣ K 8

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ K 4
♦ 4
♣ A Q 10 6 5

Shape 2344 4522 5215 2362 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

214 boards f

D7AD769FE7AC7AE99BC26506CF82

Board 178

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

215 boards f

D4E34AA2AA88AB33F8F7638DCE03

Board 179

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ A 9 8 6 5 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 7

Shape 2524 2056 5512 4351 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

216 boards f

D5DD1F00FC04BA7FD88041D61D48

Board 180

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ Q 10 6 5 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A J 7 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6

♥ —

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K 8

Shape 4522 3532 2056 4333 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

218 boards f

D4FBBD96D784A29E06591652F335

Board 181

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 8

♣ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♠ A J 3

♥ A K 3 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 8 6 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ A J 3

♠ K Q 10 9 8

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 10

Shape 3226 2623 5161 3433 HCP 5 12 8 15 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

219 boards f

D696FB8B3188E18A1F727D1ADF9B

Board 182

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ K 9 3
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 10

Shape 3334 2515 5161 3433 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

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

221 boards f

D4C855230484CFC07A7D62D61473

Board 183

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 9 6
♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 9 8 4
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6 5 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ A 7
♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10
♥ Q 5
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ A J 10 8 3

Shape 3523 5323 1255 4342 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 7 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

222 boards f

D695BC940C02A919374095153CCF

Board 184

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 4 3

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 10

♠ 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ K J 3 2
♣ A 9 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A Q 8 5 4
♦ A Q 7 5 4
♣ 7 2

♠ A K Q 9 5
♥ 9
♦ 9 8
♣ K Q J 6 3

Shape 6421 1552 5125 1345 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

224 boards f

E46259E0205CD27EA1385A14AE3D

Board 185

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 9
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ K 7 2



♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ K 10 9 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ —

♠ 7 3
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 4045 5530 2515 2353 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 3 — NS +470

225 boards f

E6A995D726A14FF3BEE15C2E9286

Board 186

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4
♥ 9 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ J 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ A K 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 5 3
♦ K Q J 2
♣ Q 9 8

♠ A K 10 7 3 2
♥ A J 10 6 4
♦ A
♣ 5

Shape 2245 2443 6511 3244 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

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

226 boards f

E569132418607A49E00C2955381E

Board 187

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 2

♠ 7
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 9 8 5 3
♣ A 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ K J 4 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ K

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

Shape 7222 5431 0526 1264 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

227 boards f

E7942D9C27981615FB2E85B81654

Board 188

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 7
♥ 7 4
♦ A J 9 8 5 3 2
♣ K 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ A Q 10 9 8 3 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ J 7

♠ A Q 10 5 4
♥ K J 6
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 6133 1732 5305 1273 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1190

229 boards f

E55C7DDC01CC19CC88957647F457

Board 189

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ J 10 8 7 4

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K J 9 6



♠ A K 5 4 2

♥ A Q 9 6 2

♦ J

♣ 4 2

♠ 7 6

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 8

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

Shape 2551 5512 2056 4324 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 9 5 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

230 boards f

E7DB6BA58FA63CCEE9BDE9AB294F

Board 190

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 2

♦ A K 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 7 6 5 3



♠ K 2

♥ A

♦ J 9 8 6 2

♣ A K J 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ K Q 10 7 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9

Shape 2362 2155 5701 4225 HCP 8 16 8 8 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

231 boards f

E4F8DF60686F4246AAD031BE2A30

Board 191

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 9 8
♦ K 10 4
♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 6
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 6 5 2
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ K 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10

♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 3235 5242 2515 3451 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

233 boards f

E759DC50F2E048DE1801F166462D

Board 192

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 5

♥ J 5

♦ 4 3

♣ A 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 4 3

♥ A K Q 8 7

♦ K 8 2

♣ —

♠ —

♥ 10 4 2

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 9 7

Shape 3334 5530 0355 5224 HCP 5 18 8 9 Losers 11 3 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

235 boards f

E6D23B50E8181B1CDDD976B0110C

Board 193

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ A 5

♠ A J 7 6

♥ K 5 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 5

♣ K 9

♠ 4

♥ J

♦ K J 10 9 6

♣ Q J 10 8 4 2

Shape 6142 2812 1156 4333 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

236 boards f

E7345F98B49B16F5CADE02B01CA7

Board 194

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 8 4
♦ A J 9 8 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ K Q 10 9 6 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ K 10 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2
♥ 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 4234 1633 5125 3451 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

237 boards f

E498B19C159CCD421A03B91483D0

Board 195

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 2
♥ K 5
♦ K 8 6 3 2
♣ K J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ A Q J 10 7 4 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q 10 5 3

♥ —

♦ J 4

♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 4432 1732 6025 2254 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +650

238 boards f

E669EB746D18CEEA193E5226056F

Board 196

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K 9 8

♥ Q 6

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ A J 7 3



♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 4 3

♣ K 2

♠ —

♥ A K J 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 8 7

♣ Q 10

Shape 5215 5332 0652 3244 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

239 boards f

E5D7B8941088797A8A97CD978230

Board 197

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 8 7 3

♠ A 5
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ K 10 9 8 7
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ A Q J 6 4
♦ J 3 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 3
♥ —
♦ 5
♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 2443 2533 7015 2452 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

243 boards f

F7727C0DD020E618B65702197DD0

Board 198

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ J 9 2
♥ A K 7 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ Q 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3
♥ J 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 6

♠ 7
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 5 2
♣ K J 10 8 2

Shape 5224 4531 1255 3433 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

244 boards f

F6A4FC6765A4C200FE5041DEE913

Board 199

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 9 7 4

♠ K 9 7 4 3
♥ K 7
♦ K 7 4
♣ J 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A Q J 10
♣ Q 2

♠ A 10
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 10 8 6

Shape 2353 4342 2515 5233 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

245 boards f

F5DACP5CCC143FF4561D709ED6E9

Board 200

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K J

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A K J 8 3 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ A 2

♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A Q 10 7 6 4 3

♦ 5

♣ K 9

♠ 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 10 8 5

Shape 3244 3712 1165 6322 HCP 8 11 9 12 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

246 boards f

F7145EF041103B6EC14EF3C52044

Board 201

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ J 7 6 4 2

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 4 2

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A K 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ —

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10 3 2

Shape 4513 5332 0265 4333 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

247 boards f

F4B3AFAB62BE28EECE7AFB9BCDE0

Board 202

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 7 3

♦ K 10 8 7 3

♣ J 10 8 7 6

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ A J 2

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 6

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 5 4

♠ A K Q 10 4

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ 9 2

Shape 1255 2155 5602 5431 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

248 boards f

F5B233A2EBA7F06D467A0715B1AD

Board 203

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ A Q 7 6

♠ J 9
♥ A K 9 6 3
♦ J 6
♣ 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 4
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ K J 10 5

♠ A Q 10 3 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ 8 2
♣ 9

Shape 3244 3154 5521 2524 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

249 boards f

F7DA6FE120E0E102473927F71F5A

Board 204

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 6



♠ K 7 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ K 7 5 4 3

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 9 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ J 10

Shape 5233 3325 0652 5233 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

250 boards f

F41D339454D443F4347E81015E17

Board 205

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 4 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 10 8

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ A 5 4



♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 8 7 2

♣ Q J 10 8 7

Shape 5332 4603 2065 2443 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 NT¹

3 ♣² 3 ♦ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

251 boards f

F6792725EA0BDA141D3EE17FA38B

Board 206

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6

♥ 10 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 6

♠ J 9 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A Q 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4
♥ 9 8 7
♦ K Q 8
♣ K 10 4 3 2

♠ 3 2
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ A J 10 9 2
♣ 8

Shape 6223 2335 2551 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. show your better suit
3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

252 boards f

F7D796A42AABF9257B0B17BE67AC

Board 207

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 7 6

♣ K J 4

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

Shape 4153 2326 5602 2362 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

253 boards f

F498D473C6C4C47AFC454A6B0136

Board 208

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ J 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 7
♣ J 8 5 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ 4
♦ K J 10 9 6 2
♣ A K 10 9 7

Shape 2614 5242 1165 5422 HCP 2 15 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. artificial

5 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

255 boards f

F573EDEEFF252B03D7AFDBCF0804

Board 209

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q

♠ K Q J 7 5 4

♥ A J

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ A J 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 3 2

Shape 5431 1228 1552 6232 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 10 5 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

3 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -1390

256 boards f

0408D3A2ABAFAFDB9CCD92FFF12E

Board 210

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ A 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 6 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ 6 3

	N		♠ —
W		E	♥ K 8 7 5
	S		♦ A J 8
			♣ K J 10 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ A 7

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Shape 2263 0436 6502 5242 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

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

257 boards f

069599D889F13F33528A1E17B5AA

Board 211

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 10
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A K J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A K J 6 3 2
♥ 2
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ Q

Shape 4234 1633 6151 2425 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

258 boards f

05A233D9A4A7C2613A4065B88309

Board 212

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 9 8 6 3

♣ K 10 3

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 6 4

Shape 3433 3163 5503 2344 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 3 ♥ 4 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

259 boards f

07786B66F4E8161E351D4CECAC89

Board 213

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 5 2

♦ A K 10 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ J 10 4

♥ A J 7

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 8 6 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ A J 10 5 4 3

Shape 4243 4351 2506 3343 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

260 boards f

065B7158CC58CF4E0D3BD00831A4

Board 214

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ K 5 3
♣ 8

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 6 3
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 8
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ 2
♣ A 9 6

♠ 2
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

Shape 4531 5413 1156 3343 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

261 boards f

05211B1D2D2F3F854BCB2DB17F27

Board 215

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 8 2

♣ —

♠ 6
♥ 9 4 3
♦ K 7 6
♣ A Q J 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 4
♣ K 10 9 7 6 3 2

♠ 8 4
♥ A J 10 5 2
♦ Q J 10 9 5 3

♣ —

Shape 8320 2227 2560 1336 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 5 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

262 boards f

073D93B3891383D514E3461D8109

Board 216

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 4 2

♥ J 9 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 5

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

Shape 5521 1525 5161 2236 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

263 boards f

0478742676381EFD1629FC505334

Board 217

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 5
♥ A K J 10 8 5 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4 3
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ A 10 6
♣ 3

♠ —
♥ Q 6
♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ A K 10 5 4 2

Shape 6034 5431 0256 2722 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

264 boards f

058B72E7ABABDE34E021C6891B83

Board 218

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 9 5

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

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 9
♣ 8 7

Shape 3433 1246 5512 4252 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

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

265 boards f

07EB9FB9AEA704C4966C665DFA09

Board 219

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q 3 2
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A 8 3
♥ Q 3
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ Q 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ A J 10 6 5
♦ —
♣ 9 8 6

Shape 2344 3343 5503 3253 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS -100

266 boards f

041BE7C56521E2E0CF358F4F4A67

Board 220

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ Q 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A 3
♣ A K 7 5 4 2

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 9 8 2
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 8

Shape 3532 4126 1651 5134 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +420

267 boards f

06D5999AF6B852B5650ACDC41A92

Board 221

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q J 9 6 3 2

♠ A J 5 4
♥ J 10 8
♦ 5
♣ A K 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ A K Q 9 3 2
♦ A J 8 7 4
♣ —

♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ 10 4

Shape 2326 2650 5152 4315 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
 2. Splinter
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by East
Made 7 — NS -1010

268 boards f

07D3541344307268350A45919CFA

Board 222

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ J 6 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 2
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ K J 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 8 5
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A Q

♠ 4 3
♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 9 4
♣ K J 10 8 3

Shape 4333 5512 2155 2443 HCP 3 19 10 8 Losers 11 4 6 9

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

269 boards f

044CE968F320388022F28A6B0D9B

Board 223

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ A 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K J 6
♥ J 9 6
♦ J 10 8 7 6
♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ 2
♦ K Q 9 5 4 2
♣ J 4 2

♠ 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 9 8

Shape 4423 3163 3505 3352 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

271 boards f

05695F766F2EB7F621EFD08F0AF5

Board 224

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ A 3

♣ A 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ K 5

♦ 7 5

♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ 5

Shape 3244 4225 2551 4423 HCP 4 17 9 10 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

272 boards f

14AF91ABE362FEAD42DD6AB7CF1C

Board 225

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 10 7

♣ K 8 6



♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A Q J 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ 4

♣ 2

Shape 1264 3325 5611 4243 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

273 boards f

16DC7858901BFD4A9DC846CE0E63

Board 226

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 8 6 5 4 3
♦ J 2
♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ A 9 7 4 3
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 5 2
♥ A Q J 10 7
♦ 5
♣ 10 2

♠ J 7
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 8 6
♣ A K Q J 6

Shape 2524 5512 2155 4252 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

274 boards f

15D035A2A1A22871803332F556AA

Board 227

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 7

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q 10 5 3 2

♠ A 4
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 9 2
♣ K J 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ A 3
♦ A Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 2
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ A 9 7

Shape 4135 2281 5503 2524 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

275 boards f

177ED4801052D53852EAD1FB1998

Board 228

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ Q
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ A 10 7 6

♠ K 9 6 5 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 7
♥ K J 10 9 7 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ 4

♠ Q 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 8 2

Shape 3154 3811 2155 5323 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

276 boards f

16DD587B180414418FB811DD3108

Board 229

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ —

♠ A 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ A 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8
♥ A K J 9 5 4
♦ 10 9
♣ Q 7

♠ 7 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ K J 10 9 6 2

Shape 6430 3622 2056 2335 HCP 1 15 10 14 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

277 boards f

15DEDA979C9D4B7E8B85D002FC35

Board 230

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A K 8 4

♠ A K 5 3
♥ 8 3 2
♦ K 9 7
♣ 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ A K Q J 10 5
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 9 7

♠ Q J 10 7 6
♥ —
♦ A J 10 8 3
♣ J 5 3

Shape 2434 2623 5053 4333 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦× by South
Down 1 — NS -100

278 boards f

17FE676023E2D5FB504A3254392B

Board 231

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A

♣ K J 8 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 4

Shape 4144 5314 0553 4432 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

279 boards f

1477D1043CD40212661659F45DE8

Board 232

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6

♥ Q 9

♦ J 3

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A J 4

♦ K 9 8

♣ K 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K 10 8 6 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A

♠ —

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q 10 7 6 4

♣ Q J 10 4 2

Shape 5224 4621 0265 4333 HCP 6 11 9 14 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

280 boards f

1540DED8DC9FCEB40FF4F142D6E2

Board 233

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ K 9 4 3 2

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

Shape 1435 2542 2155 8311 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♣ by North
Made 5 — NS +400

283 boards f

16EF95B263AE8F5DE631483A41A7

Board 234

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

**♠ J 8 5 3
♥ K 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ A J 9 2**

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 5

Shape 2344 4234 5521 2344 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

284 boards f

172DFCCC2C6F1F693A3974A40144

Board 235

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6 3



♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9

♦ A K Q J 10 9

♣ 10 9

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 5 4 2

Shape 6331 4162 1516 2434 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +730

285 boards f

14AB79BE6BAEEB79368DBDA07F02

Board 236

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 2

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

Shape 2254 4054 6511 1624 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

287 boards f

157FDDD41C08F0D6444D7F212A95

Board 237

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 9 5

♦ 10 3

♣ K 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 9 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A K J 6 5

♣ Q J 10 9 7

Shape 4342 4522 1255 4324 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

Dbl

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

288 boards f

249FFCDE9088914142B41D305A96

Board 238

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A K Q 5

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ K Q
♥ K 6 4
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A Q J 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A

♠ A J 10 9 6 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ K J 10 6 4

Shape 2344 3721 6025 2353 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

289 boards f

266EA7AF6D8651266A362F0D8FBD

Board 239

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A 10 8 7 6

♠ —
♥ 6 2
♦ A Q J 5 4 3 2
♣ J 9 4 2

	N		E
W		S	

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 9
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ K Q 10 3 2
♥ A K Q J 8 7 5
♦ 7
♣ —

Shape 4315 4144 5710 0274 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 6 2 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

290 boards f

256B4D34EE2EDB7CED4FC5D327C2

Board 240

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ J 10 2

♠ J 9 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 6 4 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ K J 10 8 7 6

♣ Q 8

Shape 3433 4225 0562 6223 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

291 boards f

27DC60EAFF2C7EDC21F6391E2019

Board 241

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6034 2461 0535 5413 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

293 boards f

2552FCC8EDDCE0D34C1E36DBD406

Board 242

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 6 5 2

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

♠ —
♥ J 9
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ K Q 10 9 7 3

Shape 3334 2632 0256 8221 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♣ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

295 boards f

24928D5890B449AD11C40243F85E

Board 243

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ K 9 6 5 4
♦ K 8 2
♣ A 5 2

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A J 7 5 4
♣ K 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 4

♠ A K J 10 8
♥ 8
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Shape 2533 4531 5125 2254 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣× by South
- Made 4 — NS +570

296 boards f

25F15C488C0F748AE9DB4651CC1E

Board 244

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q J 10 8 5 3
♦ 9 5
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A 9
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5 4
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ A 4
♣ 10 6

♠ J 8
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 3 2
♣ K Q J 9 3

Shape 2623 5422 2155 4243 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

297 boards f

27FC6F3D286077FABB0C0A376CA5

Board 245

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 8 5

♠ A 8
♥ A Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ 7 2
♥ K J 10 3 2
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 6 3

Shape 5242 4054 2515 2632 HCP 4 15 9 12 Losers 9 4 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

298 boards f

24B65983758693FE54238DDCCF15

Board 246

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 10 8

♠ 8 4 3
♥ A J 8
♦ Q 9 6
♣ K J 5 2

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

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 7 2
♣ 7 4

Shape 2443 3514 5152 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

301 boards f

24509E918C809853F72FF14C3D46

Board 247

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ K J 6 4 3

♣ K 2

♠ 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♣ Q 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ A K Q 9 8
♦ 9
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ 6
♦ 7 2
♣ A J 10 9 4

Shape 2452 4513 5125 2353 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

302 boards f

26F4A7A7A232F5AFC3659CC37E0A

Board 248

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A 9 7 4
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K Q J 8 6
♦ 2
♣ A 5

Shape 2344 2155 5512 4432 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

303 boards f

259A6195A7E29537A8BB2745F77E

Board 249

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 8 5 4 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ 10 3
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 4 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ K 10
♣ J 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 7 6
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 2
♣ 7

Shape 2173 3325 6511 2434 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

304 boards f

3469F98DA3AB9A4E3AEE3DB58BE7

Board 250

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 6 2
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ A K Q 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 9 7 3
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4 3
♥ A J 10 6 2
♦ 4 2
♣ —

Shape 2344 2164 6520 3415 HCP 4 12 8 16 Losers 9 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

306 boards f

3579A3A386E6CF64C38AF2B760C9

Board 251

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 9 7 5 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ A 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 3
♥ —
♦ K Q 7 5 3
♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ 9
♣ 8 3

Shape 0544 3055 5512 5332 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥× by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

309 boards f

35A1319BE2AB8A2E4A4E9A38E25B

Board 252

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ J 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A K



♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A K J 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 4

Shape 3307 3343 5521 2272 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

312 boards f

356D6BEFFE57EA3E54B65B2ABF0A

Board 253

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ J 9 8 6 4 2

♠ Q J 9
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ K 9 5 4 2
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 5
♥ 10 7 5
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 9 4
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ 7

Shape 3136 5305 2551 3451 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

313 boards f

379167AE659BA80BD6B4E94E4AD5

Board 254

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ A J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4 3
♥ A 10 7 2
♦ Q 4
♣ K 10 8

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ K Q J 9 5
♦ A
♣ 9 6

Shape 1354 4423 5512 3154 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

314 boards f

34EB75E65FA50D3BDFF42D5D8227

Board 255

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ K 8 6

♦ 3

♣ K 10 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ A 8

♣ A J 8 7 2

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6 2

♣ 6

Shape 4252 3325 2551 4315 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 8 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

3 ♦²

4 ♦

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

315 boards f

369C730FBCB00C561C5C8C9392CD

Board 256

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 8 3

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

Shape 3442 3613 6007 1381 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

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

6 ♥× by East
Down 1 — NS +100

316 boards f

377C7902D040BCCD7AE8CAD33057

Board 257

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ Q 7 5

♠ J 8 6 5 4
♥ A K 9 7 3
♦ 2
♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 2
♥ J 4 2
♦ A 9 8
♣ 4 2

♠ 9
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 4 3
♣ A J 10 9 6 3

Shape 2443 5332 1156 5512 HCP 9 12 8 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. Splinter
- 5 ♠ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

317 boards f

34D916948CF4C3CF57D27C3C05D8

Board 258

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ K 6

♠ A 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 6

♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5

♥ A K Q 7 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q J

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

Shape 3442 2623 2056 6322 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 6 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 NT¹

3 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

318 boards f

36646DBFA68D6286D62EBFD6C389

Board 259

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ 7 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ K 10 2



♠ A K 9

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 2

♣ A

Shape 1426 3253 6511 3253 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

319 boards f

35727C622D2E22086DF7F352F6ED

Board 260

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ K 8

Shape 4126 5152 0652 4513 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 7 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

320 boards f

44DA7488B298DE5DDC89BD0DA15C

Board 261

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A 9 7
♥ K J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 2
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3
♥ 3
♦ K
♣ K Q 10 7 2

Shape 1363 3640 6115 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

321 boards f

46DABF5A9A835E85305971F0BB2E

Board 262

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A 4
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ 8
♣ K 10 3

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ 7 4

Shape 2245 4513 5152 2533 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

322 boards f

455B26BDABA7D1B3C0084A267BA5

Board 263

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 8 3
♦ A J 6 5 3
♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 9
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ Q J 10 8 2
♥ K J 10 4 2
♦ Q
♣ 7 6

Shape 3343 3235 5512 2353 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

323 boards f

4797A7AAC3EA7FD4E7CBBFAAEE09

Board 264

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q 10 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 4 3

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

Shape 1354 1237 5611 6241 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 6 3 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

324 boards f

465CFB0845583BC198BE5E06F061

Board 265

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 6 5 4

♠ K 8 3
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ J 4
♣ K 9

♠ 7 6
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ A Q 10 7 3

Shape 3433 5422 2155 3433 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

327 boards f

4467B3A9AF2D0ABB13F005CAABCD

Board 266

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 8 6
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q 10 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4 3
♣ A K J 8 7 3

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ A 5
♣ 6

Shape 4432 1156 5521 3334 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

328 boards f

45FFD7642C6EDC3A3B522569D64D

Board 267

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ A K 9 3

♥ A 8 7

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 4 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ Q J 9

Shape 4144 5413 0553 4333 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

329 boards f

47EED46EE4802F4EC47DE6054E98

Board 268

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 8 5 3

♠ A K J 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ K 2

♦ A Q 9 8 6 3

♣ 9

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 7 2

Shape 2515 4261 2515 5152 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

330 boards f

44E9DF18E0E88908AE1CE0C11B7E

Board 269

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 7 2

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ A 9 4



♠ 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8 3

♣ K 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 6 5

Shape 4342 1462 2506 6133 HCP 5 14 8 13 Losers 9 4 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT¹

3 ♠ Pass 3 NT

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

331 boards f

46E6B7AD4FA2FE35447AA4EF8342

Board 270

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 10 9 6 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ A K 8 7 5
♣ K J 4 3

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 7 5

Shape 1435 4054 5512 3442 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♥ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

333 boards f

44B3D45414426054453A21033F32

Board 271

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 6 2

♠ K
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ A 10 9 5 4 2
♣ 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 6
♣ A 4 3

♠ A
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ K Q J 9 8

Shape 6313 5413 1255 1462 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

334 boards f

46E3687B4DAA04D1FFE63369011B

Board 272

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ Q 7 5

♦ J 7

♣ J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q 7 5 2

♠ 10

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ K 9

Shape 4342 4225 1552 4324 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

335 boards f

45D3D4888888F7597D90A5041B16

Board 273

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ K 9 5 4 2
♣ 2

♠ A K 9
♥ 9 7
♦ Q J 10 8 3
♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ A K 8 6 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ A 9 3

♠ Q J 10 6 5
♥ 5
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 10 6 4

Shape 3451 2623 5116 3253 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

336 boards f

5458ED002CA25B79A1D0E32E381E

Board 274

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 10 7 6 5

♣ K 8 7



♠ A 9 8

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 10 7

♥ K J 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ A Q J 6 3

Shape 5143 3442 2605 3253 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT ¹
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

337 boards f

5658D91908405FF3D110BDB43A1A

Board 275

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 3 2

♠ K 8 7
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9
♥ A K Q 9 7 6 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 8

♠ 5 4
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 3 2
♣ A J 10 6 4

Shape 5242 3712 2065 3424 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

338 boards f

55C7959D9FAD073B1E32FB8A5D98

Board 276

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A 9 4

♦ A K 9

♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 5
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ K Q 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 7 3 2
♦ 6
♣ A J 9 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 4 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 2

Shape 4333 1615 6151 2344 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

339 boards f

57A79762F9AD9ABE2FCD329A7669

Board 277

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 6

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 5 4 3

♠ J 6

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ A K 3

♣ J 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A K 7

♠ A K 10 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ Q 5

♣ —

Shape 2146 3343 6520 2434 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 8 8 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦
2 ♦¹

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

341 boards f

55E061E442E4382FD37A27DACE48

Board 278

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K J 7

♣ 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A Q 10 9 2

Shape 3334 4243 0625 6241 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 8 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

342 boards f

57A553216F332306E7DB0036E73E

Board 279

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 6

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 10 4 2
♦ A 8 7 4 3
♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ K J
♥ K 6
♦ J 2
♣ K J 10 9 7 6 3

♠ A
♥ A Q J 9 7 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ 5

Shape 7213 2227 1651 3352 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 8 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

343 boards f

54AADAB2E9AE08FA6DA3B5725E9A

Board 280

East Deals

None Vul

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

N
W E
S

Shape 1138 3361 6511 3433 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

344 boards f

55DD49AF93BD46FE15868FEB9555

Board 281

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8 4

♥ 10 8

♦ K 4

♣ A K 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 2

♥ A J 7 3 2

♦ J

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 10 8 5

♣ —

Shape 1453 3514 6250 3226 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -630

345 boards f

57D7626227723E5A253BC7A3EDE2

Board 282

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A J 7 5

♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A 8

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q J 7 4 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4126 4225 1750 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 7 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦× by North

Down 3 — NS -800

346 boards f

54B97BA8E9AC0AE2EB790EB60FB3

Board 283

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 10 5 3

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 8 7
♥ A K 6 4 2
♦ 8 2
♣ A J 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 9 7 6
♣ K 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ 4
♣ Q 10

Shape 3334 2074 5512 3523 HCP 0 16 11 13 Losers 12 3 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -920

348 boards f

57E78FAC81253BB5AA1BFF7D4AAE

Board 284

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 5
♥ 9 8 5 4
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ 6
♦ K Q 5 4 2
♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 7 2
♥ A Q 10 7 2
♦ J
♣ Q

Shape 3343 2155 6511 2434 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

350 boards f

5685A517E5ADBF226B72298E3552

Board 285

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

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

Shape 4234 3253 5620 1336 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

351 boards f

5549A163AB86B9E7CF069552F0EE

Board 286

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A J 9
♣ A K 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4
♥ 5 4
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 2
♣ 3

Shape 1444 3244 5521 4234 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♣ by East
- Made 4 — NS -130

352 boards f

6453A5A0AE35EF2ABD3A7FCD4B93

Board 287

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ J 8 6

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A Q 2
♣ K 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ K Q J 9 8
♦ K 10
♣ Q

Shape 3253 3235 5521 2434 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

353 boards f

66D4696AA961CE762133273DCB4B

Board 288

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 9 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K J 10 7 4



♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ A

♦ A 8 5

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J

♥ K Q J 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ A

Shape 4333 5134 1651 3325 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 6 3 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

354 boards f

6553D4FC3C1E34109977BE04FEDB

Board 289

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 4

♥ 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ Q J 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ A 8

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 4

Shape 5143 2623 2056 4621 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

7 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

355 boards f

6743D1E7612956AC63C63ED6227A

Board 290

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ A 6

♦ 10 2

♣ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ K J 10



♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 5

♣ A Q 7

♠ 8

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ 8

Shape 3226 5323 1651 4243 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

356 boards f

66D6ECC46F20C1234906FCF4A35B

Board 291

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A 6

♠ A K Q 9 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 5

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 2

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10 5 4

Shape 3442 3244 1525 6232 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT¹

3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

357 boards f

65616D3A1E2E79E70242DD5CB0EA

Board 292

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ 7 6

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

♠ 8 5 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A K 9 5



♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ 8

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ 4 3

Shape 4216 5341 1552 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

358 boards f

67EC5494B8BA1976BD039ED67E88

Board 293

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

62

◆ J 1092

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ A 4
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

**♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ 6**

♠ Q J 10 7 5 2

1

6

♣ A K Q J 2

Shape 2245 3541 6115 2542 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS-650

360 boards f

65696008A0F54250462FF0E43937

Board 294

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ A 10 3



♠ A K 9 8 7

♥ 8

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ J

♥ A K J 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 8 5 4

Shape 4342 5152 1516 3433 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

361 boards f

67512140FC586D38C26AF9DC3217

Board 295

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 2

♣ A K 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 2

♠ —

♥ K 9 6

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ Q J 10 8 4

Shape 4243 5431 0355 4414 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

362 boards f

64EF50EA68C02CF97C83FE566A00

Board 296

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 5

♥ 8 7 5

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ A 6

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ 4

♣ K J 10 9 7 2

Shape 2344 5242 1516 5341 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

364 boards f

67549BBDF880A114199BC8FA5BFB

Board 297

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 4

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ Q 9 7

	N		♠ A 3
W		E	♥ A K 8 7 6 3
	S		♦ Q
			♣ K 6 3 2

♠ K Q 10 9 6
♥ 9
♦ 10 9
♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ A 3
♥ A K 8 7 6 3
♦ Q
♣ K 6 3 2

Shape 2281 2614 5125 4423 HCP 4 16 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

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

5 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

365 boards f

64F7545E18346790FA867ECDD03D

Board 298

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 5

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A 10 7 5 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ J 7

♣ A 9

♠ 8 6

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 9 6

♣ K J 10 8 3

Shape 3244 4522 2155 4522 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

366 boards f

667E5CB4AEBC9530958012C75C32

Board 299

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A J 5 2

♠ 4

♥ A Q 10 8 2

♦ A K J 10 3

♣ 9 7



♠ A K 3

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6

♥ J

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

Shape 3244 3541 6106 1552 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 10 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

367 boards f

655D11883C1C37C4FDE12E485117

Board 300

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9 5 2

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 3
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ 9 2

♠ Q
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ Q J 10 8 4

Shape 6331 3532 1255 3325 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

368 boards f

747F7CECE8AA6E37EC7F300319F8

Board 301

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K Q 9 7 6

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K 8 6 5 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 6
♥ 3
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ 10
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 7 5 2

Shape 4162 4144 1516 4621 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 6 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Made 4 — NS +570

369 boards f

76A3DF259EA29E65E12D46CD9B04

Board 302

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ K 7 4

♥ —

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q 8 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 9 3

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7 6

♦ 3

♣ 2

Shape 3334 2443 5611 3055 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 10 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

370 boards f

75D2BFC8909439BA5A1F36DE84D0

Board 303

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 3
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A 8 7 5 4

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ K 9 8 5
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7
♥ A J 10 7 6 4 2
♦ A J 2
♣ K 6

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ —
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q J 10 3 2

Shape 3235 1732 5035 4441 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

372 boards f

7665A4B37EA395EEB03297E143C1

Board 304

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 10 7 6 4 3 2
♣ J 8 6

♠ 8 4 2
♥ Q J 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ A 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 3
♥ 9 5
♦ A K 9 5
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 7 5
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ —
♣ K 7

Shape 1273 3244 6502 3424 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

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

373 boards f

75C2D02867686A990794510828FA

Board 305

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ A 9 2

♠ A K 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

Shape 4333 4432 2506 3172 HCP 11 12 8 9 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by East

Made 4 — NS -710

374 boards f

77EF9CE42886583DEAFF7C3847EA

Board 306

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 3
♦ J 9 7 4 2
♣ 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 8 6 5 4
♦ Q 10 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ A K 8 6 5
♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ —
♣ K Q J 9 5 4

Shape 3253 3253 2506 5431 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

376 boards f

7561B121B2A8C626B269CD47B793

Board 307

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ 9 5
♥ K J 7 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A K Q 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4
♥ 2
♦ A K Q J 7 2
♣ 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 3 2
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ 10

Shape 2344 3163 6511 2425 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by West
Made 6 — NS -690

377 boards f

7751B894BDF8143F2E09D8AE9ADD

Board 308

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 6

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 8

♦ Q 9

♣ A J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ 8

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ 7 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 9 5

Shape 4153 1651 5215 3424 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

378 boards f

744C1155B434D4007611B2DF4B6E

Board 309

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 4
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 3 2
♥ K Q 9 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 4 3

♠ J 5
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 4333 5512 2155 2443 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

379 boards f

76DD1B8B99995F823296C3E83DCB

Board 310

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ A J 10 3



♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q 9 5 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 10 4 2

♣ 4

Shape 3433 1615 5161 4234 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 4 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥¹

3 NT Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

381 boards f

74ABE59DDFAFDECE093BD78FE1A0

Board 311

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q J 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 8

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

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

Shape 2362 0436 5521 6124 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

382 boards f

76A4F770A0E6F12453F041C64CE3

Board 312

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 4

♠ K 10 9 6 4 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 3

♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ K 7 2

♠ A J

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 6 3

Shape 1372 4153 2506 6412 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

383 boards f

755BFCDE540C9522957ECD15F458

Board 313

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 7 4 3
♣ Q 8 6

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ K 6 3
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 6 2
♥ A Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ 8
♣ A

♠ 9 7
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 6 5
♣ K J 10 3 2

Shape 3253 4711 2155 4324 HCP 3 16 9 12 Losers 10 4 6 7

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

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

7 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -2210

384 boards f

841AA381ADE1D7263AA9801ADBCA

Board 314

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J

♣ A 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ Q J 10 6



♠ —

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ A 7 6 4 3 2

♣ K 9 3

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 5

Shape 4315 0463 5521 4144 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 4 ♠ 5 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

386 boards f

85B132A3A365423A95DA74A5A2B5

Board 315

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9 8 6 3

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

Shape 2155 3262 7501 1525 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 7 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

387 boards f

876FA4A5169ADA26A5038CF64FD7

Board 316

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 10 9

♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ A K Q 8 7

♦ 6

♣ K 5

Shape 3325 2434 5512 3172 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 8 3 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

389 boards f

85913E918F2DBD039D521EFB0809

Board 317

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 5 3 2

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 6 5

♠ 4
♥ K 9 4
♦ 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A Q 7 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ J 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ 10
♦ K J 10 9 7 5
♣ 3

Shape 6403 1543 5161 1336 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

390 boards f

871D29AFA68DBB7216AF56EDF988

Board 318

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7

♥ 10 2

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 4 3
♥ 9 8 3
♦ J 7 5
♣ A K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ A 7 5
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ 8
♣ 2

Shape 3244 2353 6511 2335 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

391 boards f

84FB2727D66F05CF12225325B8F0

Board 319

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8

♣ J 7 6

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 4



♠ 10 5

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 5

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ 3 2

Shape 6223 2326 1552 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Down 3 — NS -150

392 boards f

85B39A4F9DFF279EF9DE563CB601

Board 320

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ 10 7 6

♥ A 10 7 4 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 7 2



♠ Q 5

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 10 9

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 8 6 4

♣ 4

Shape 3235 2524 5161 3523 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

394 boards f

8479A3BEEBAA89296E35CBF6EF8A

Board 321

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 9 5 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ A Q 6 4

♦ K

♣ A 9 8 6



♠ A 7

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♣ K J 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 3

♦ 6 4

♣ —

Shape 2335 2074 5620 4414 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 9 5 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦
2 ♦¹

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -430

397 boards f

845DF4DC5466DFFAEC35344F4CDD

Board 322

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ A Q 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 9 8 7 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ —
♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4 3
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ 8
♣ 9 4

♠ —
♥ 10 7
♦ K J 10 6 5
♣ K Q J 7 5 3

Shape 2272 5512 0256 6403 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 7 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

398 boards f

864461CCA52077251C039C32E5D9

Board 323

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ 4

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ K J 8 3 2



♠ A K 9
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A J 9 8 3
♣ 9 6

♠ J 5
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 2
♣ A Q 10 7 5

Shape 5341 3352 2515 3235 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

399 boards f

85A3ABF7AAD9AA6A073F37A55411

Board 324

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

♠ Q 10
♥ Q 6 5
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ 10 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ A K J 9 8 4
♦ 6
♣ 3

Shape 4153 2326 5611 2353 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

400 boards f

9411759780859E35D846121C917A

Board 325

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 7
♥ K 8 2
♦ A J 5 3
♣ A K 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 2
♥ A Q 9 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ Q

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K Q 10 8 6
♣ J 7 4

Shape 4324 3721 5053 1345 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

401 boards f

9675AFBDAB63F601011BA38B2E7F

Board 326

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ 9
♥ A Q 9 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ A Q 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 2
♥ 6
♦ A 9
♣ K J 10 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 5 4
♥ K J 10 5 3
♦ J 6 4

♣ —

Shape 4342 3127 5530 1444 HCP 0 12 11 17 Losers 11 6 6 4

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -940

402 boards f

95687C133E1C5DC6DE297B300D18

Board 327

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8

♣ J 8 7

♠ 8 7
♥ K J 5 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 5
♥ Q 10 9 7 2
♦ Q 4
♣ Q 5

♠ —
♥ A 6
♦ K J 10 9 7 3
♣ A K 10 4 2

Shape 7213 4522 0265 2443 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠× by North
Down 1 — NS -100

403 boards f

9751943042F41F4A43C18C7AD8F1

Board 328

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9
♥ J 8 7 6 5
♦ 8 4 3
♣ J 8 4

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ Q 10 4 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8 7 4
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 7

♠ K 5
♥ —
♦ A Q J 7 6 2
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 2533 5422 2065 4423 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

404 boards f

96EB25697B7B2DC42EF64A6D0296

Board 329

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 3

♣ 7 6 5 3 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ J 10 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ 2

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ A J 10

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 9 7 4

♦ A Q J 10 5

♣ 8

Shape 4315 5143 1651 3334 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 9 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

405 boards f

951FF12BEF2D5A752580C2EF5E8A

Board 330

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ K J 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K 10 8 7



♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 6 2

♥ Q J 10 7 4

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ 6

Shape 4324 3334 2551 4234 HCP 6 14 8 12 Losers 9 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -600			

408 boards f

9561E1928BAE6FE244B5C24ACAB1

Board 331

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0526 4162 5521 4234 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 5 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -600

409 boards f

97BFDD27A4AC6DFEF14E958E2A0A

Board 332

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 9 7 5



♠ 9 6

♥ K 5

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 7

♣ J 10

Shape 3325 2272 5512 3334 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

410 boards f

9450C608745517DC0A20B6FDD19A

Board 333

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ K Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10

♥ A 10 9 8 3 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 9

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 8 6

Shape 4324 3631 2155 4333 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

411 boards f

96F7ABABEA2B3A1E4955FD42426D

Board 334

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 4 3

♣ J 9 8 4 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 5 2



♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 10

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ K Q J 10 9 7

♣ —

Shape 3325 5224 2560 3334 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 11 6 3 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

412 boards f

9758C11144907162C9DBC874EB0F

Board 335

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ A 7 6 5 3
♣ 8

♠ K 7 6 5 3
♥ 9 4
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 8 4
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ 2
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10
♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2551 5413 1255 5224 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

413 boards f

947994119694CE9C3DF397330F76

Board 336

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ 9 6
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ A Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ K Q J 10 8 5
♦ A
♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ K J 10 5 2
♣ K 10 8

Shape 4243 2614 5053 2533 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

415 boards f

9513A13BABA026B9811ED5E21475

Board 337

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 7

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ K 8 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ A Q J

♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ 6
♣ 10 3

Shape 5143 1453 5512 2335 HCP 6 18 8 8 Losers 8 5 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

417 boards f

A6D492BC7F90D19226D4F5F0A24A

Board 338

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ 2
♦ K 10 9 8 4 3
♣ K 8 7 3 2

♠ A 9 6 5 4
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ Q J
♣ 9 5

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

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 2
♣ A Q 10 6 4

Shape 1165 2641 5215 5422 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

418 boards f

A548FF7F0CAC5C4608C7D531C873

Board 339

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ A J 8 7 6 3
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 8

♠ K 6 5 3
♥ K Q 4 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q 6 2

♠ 10
♥ 10
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ A J 10 9 7 3

Shape 3631 5224 1156 4432 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

420 boards f

A667F40C26E463013FBDE0B72076

Board 340

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ Q 8

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ J 2

♠ K 10 5

♥ K 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 10 4 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 6 4

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 5242 3064 2605 3532 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

421 boards f

A598789075A6CB643799DA83CE14

Board 341

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ 9 5 3
♥ K J 7
♦ A K 9 6 5
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8
♥ A Q 6 5 2
♦ Q 4
♣ 9 7 4

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ 3
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 2353 3523 5215 3352 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

422 boards f

A769E363B201963305192C7FEB79

Board 342

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ J 9

♠ K 3
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ 9 7
♣ A 10 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 5 4
♣ K Q 8 4 3

♠ J 9
♥ A K Q 5 3
♦ K Q J 10 8
♣ 5

Shape 5242 4225 2551 2425 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

423 boards f

A476FB256A6500D68FD26823F642

Board 343

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ A J 8 6 3 2

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ A K 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K J 5

♣ K 7 4

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 5

Shape 3316 5233 1552 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

424 boards f

A5D07CECCFA2D91E350A10D0763F

Board 344

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ A 9 8 5 4

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ J 2

♠ 10

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q J 8 2

♣ A K Q 5 4

Shape 5224 2542 1255 5422 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

426 boards f

A48D5AEBA1A91D32E27A7EAF2BB4

Board 345

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 7
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ A J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5
♥ K 9
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 4 3
♦ 2
♣ 2

Shape 3145 3253 5611 2434 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

427 boards f

A67B7CF418387F013943A9930C46

Board 346

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 3

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 2

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

Shape 5431 5224 2155 1633 HCP 1 14 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

428 boards f

A7836DE7AD8EBA273E2746AF2579

Board 347

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 9 7 5

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

Shape 4324 3055 5710 1354 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 10 5 3 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

429 boards f

A4C0735454F61B02760AFDCCA054

Board 348

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ A 10 5 4
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ 9 6
♣ K 9

♠ 3
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 2
♣ A Q J 4 3 2

Shape 3424 5422 1156 4441 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

4 ♣² Pass 4 ♠ Pass

- Pass Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

431 boards f

A58BA157E9A2172730E5078D79BF

Board 349

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 10

♠ J 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A J 3

♣ K J 6 4 3



♠ Q 3

♥ Q 9

♦ K 10 7

♣ A Q 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 4 2

♣ 7

Shape 4351 2236 5521 2335 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

432 boards f

B4B39A2263A26281E4FA8D4B174D

Board 350

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 5 2
♣ K Q 10

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

Shape 2425 4234 5521 2263 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♥× by North
Down 2 — NS -300

433 boards f

B685ABE7CFAE5D2FE9934E0F8234

Board 351

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A J 5 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q J 7

♥ 2

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A 9 7



♠ 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q J 8 6 4

♠ A K 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ K 7

♣ 2

Shape 3523 2236 5521 3163 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

434 boards f

B5337E7C200C3B98456B4D3AF01E

Board 352

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 4 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 7

♣ K 4 2

♠ 3
♥ A K Q 9 4 3
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 5
♥ 8 2
♦ A J 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ 8
♥ J 6
♦ K Q 10 5 2
♣ Q J 10 8 3

Shape 6313 5233 1255 1642 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by East

Down 1 — NS +100

436 boards f

B671EBEB4F2967C8BA3A312F57C2

Board 353

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ K Q 8 2

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q J 9 4 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ K Q 10 8 7 6

♣ 8

Shape 4333 4126 1561 4423 HCP 5 11 10 14 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

437 boards f

B5495EDCCCF40517EA03D8E02F5D

Board 354

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 10 7 5 4
♥ 10
♦ A 7 5
♣ A 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 8 6 3

♠ —
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q J 3 2
♣ Q J 10 5 4

Shape 4432 3523 0355 6133 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			

438 boards f

B797ECEC241AF2773CE8473E0FE8

Board 355

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 10 9 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A J 8 5

♣ —



♠ 8 5

♥ A 10

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ A 8 5 3

♠ A

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 7 6 2

Shape 5233 2254 1516 5440 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

440 boards f

B59D929DBB5E090EDBC9952D122F

Board 356

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7 6

♥ J

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ A Q 9 6 5 4



♠ 10

♥ A K Q 10 7 5 3

♦ K 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q 10 8 4 2

♣ —

Shape 5314 1723 5260 2146 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

442 boards f

B467D0E0892C3B7EE27D9A6E5000

Board 357

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ J 2

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 8 7 5 4

♠ K Q 7
♥ 9 8 6
♦ K Q 7 3 2
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 4 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ A 9

♠ J 5
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ A
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 3244 5332 2515 3352 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

443 boards f

B6EF56A1A5B2F66704CE7CAF8225

Board 358

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ A 9 6
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 5
♥ K
♦ K J 9 8 7 2
♣ A 8 4

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ A Q J 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ 7 5

Shape 2335 3163 5602 3343 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

444 boards f

B76DAC64362C5BCD1B85FCEA00D6

Board 359

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 4 2

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 4333 3352 2515 4243 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 12 7 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

445 boards f

B417C044D374DB9DCA96E4FE700E

Board 360

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 5 4
♥ 10 4 3
♦ K J 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3
♥ A J 9 8 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A J 9

♠ 8 6
♥ 5
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 2434 3523 2155 6331 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

446 boards f

B6E5A3A7D08361C9E28F9DD012F7

Board 361

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K J 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 8 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A 9 8 5



♠ 9

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ J 4

Shape 1372 1435 5512 6124 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

447 boards f

B52D725FE76FBB033DC40DC4E7EB

Board 362

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ K

♠ J 6 4 3 2

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 2

♣ A 7 5



♠ K Q 10

♥ Q

♦ K 8

♣ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 6 4

Shape 4441 3127 1552 5323 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +200

448 boards f

C45183AAA0AB863F25ED730A52DD

Board 363

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ A 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 3 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ J

Shape 3334 3334 5521 2254 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

449 boards f

C6DF228BAFA135F3AF9A0D63D72E

Board 364

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ K 6 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q J 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 7 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ —

Shape 4243 1327 5620 3253 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

451 boards f

C76757A9AEB6B622FCCBAE4D1D86

Board 365

East Deals

Both Vul

83

642

◆ Q 6

♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ 7 6
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ Q 4 3

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are positioned at the top, bottom, right, and left respectively, indicating the cardinal directions.

♠ A K 4

♥ K 3

♦ J 7 5 4 3

♣ A K 6

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ A Q J 8 5

8

♣ 7

Shape 2326 3253 6511 2353 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

Pass Pass

1. Michael

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS-170

452 boards f

C65C128D98B42FFB9FC3B23050F3

Board 366

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4

♥ Q 6

♦ K 6 5 4 3 2

♣ K 5

♠ 8 6 2
♥ 10 8 5 4 2
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ A K J 7 3
♦ 10
♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5
♥ 9
♦ J 8
♣ A J 10 4 3

Shape 3262 2515 5125 3541 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 7 6 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

453 boards f

C57DA36D952E996A02CF1B37EFF6

Board 367

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 9



♠ A Q 8
♥ J 9 5
♦ K 7
♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 9
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ A Q 10 6 3
♣ —

Shape 4234 3325 3550 3334 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

454 boards f

C7DBE31327A24F603719EA39F2ED

Board 368

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 4

♥ 9

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ A K 5 3 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 6

♦ 9 2

♣ A K Q J 9 7

♠ 10

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 8

Shape 5143 2326 1651 5323 HCP 7 16 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

1. Unusual 2 NT

455 boards f

C410477CF406D79293F2E4DA4CCF

Board 369

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 9 6 5 4 2
♥ Q J 6
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 3
♥ A 9 8 7 4
♦ 4
♣ K 9 7 2

♠ 8 7
♥ 5
♦ K J 10 9 5
♣ A Q J 5 3

Shape 2434 3514 2155 6340 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♥	2 NT ¹	
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♣ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

456 boards f

C5F36CCA68241CD5D44AE7624BFE

Board 370

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
♥ A 2
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A 4
♣ A 5 3

♠ —
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ K J 10 9 7

Shape 2344 5323 0535 6241 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

457 boards f

C76374262C18D0CC0B4AE7E57766

Board 371

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3 2

♣ 4



♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ J 8

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 5 4 2

♦ A 9

♣ K J 10 9 8

Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

458 boards f

C4E96656A7FEEDFF29F64AE72F5D

Board 372

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ K Q 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8 6 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ J

♥ A K J 9 7 4 3

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ —

Shape 2155 4234 1750 6304 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 8 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

460 boards f

C7749E97C49896A87AA47BF65A07

Board 373

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 2

♦ 10 8 7 5 3

♣ K 9 7 4 3

♠ J 4 ♥ A 7 5 4 ♦ A Q J 9 6 4 2 ♣ —	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; background-color: green;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; background-color: green;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; background-color: green;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; background-color: green;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr></table>																	♠ A 7 5 3 ♥ K Q 10 9 3 ♦ K ♣ Q 5 2
		♠ K Q 10 9 8 6 ♥ 8 6 ♦ — ♣ A J 10 8 6																

Shape 1255 4513 6205 2470 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 8 6 5 5

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

461 boards f

C4B75515AABE9DB21A05D479CF37

Board 374

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 9 3

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ 5 3

♥ A 10 8 4 2

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 6 4



♠ K 4

♥ K Q 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ J

♦ A K Q 6 5 2

♣ 5

Shape 4234 2533 5161 2515 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

462 boards f

C61D6460EF3CE09006E649F66E51

Board 375

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ A J 10 3

♣ A 5 2



♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ J

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 9 6 3

♦ 5

♣ K Q 10 9 8

Shape 3244 5341 1615 4243 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

463 boards f

C5F2A2A28361CE8D78659A310269

Board 376

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 9 5 3

♠ A 9
♥ A 7 4
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 10 8 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ 5
♦ A K Q J 10 4 3
♣ J

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K Q 10 6 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 7

Shape 2416 4171 5521 2335 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 6 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

464 boards f

D4634975E5A66D7B032D05362ABB

Board 377

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 4 3

♠ J
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ K Q J 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ —
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ A 8 7 2

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

Shape 5323 5044 2650 1426 HCP 3 16 8 13 Losers 10 4 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by West
Made 7 — NS -940

465 boards f

D65C10F91899D97240D0E6D90649

Board 378

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A

♣ Q 10 9 4 2



♠ A 8 7 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ —

♠ 10

♥ 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4 2

♣ A K J 7 6

Shape 3343 4720 1165 5215 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 5 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♦ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

466 boards f

D5D16424E3E8080BE5C4C371829F

Board 379

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 9 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 7 6 5
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 4
♥ A 2
♦ A J 5 4 3
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 3 2
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 9 6

Shape 3541 2254 2515 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

467 boards f

D7A78FE9ADEB39BE8FC7CA9F26A7

Board 380

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 5

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ Q J 9



♠ —

♥ 4

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ A K 10 7 6 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ —

Shape 2443 0157 7600 4243 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 4 2 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

468 boards f

D6949D8CD68CDC7ECDB7A254120A

Board 381

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 8 5 3 2

♠ J 9 7

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7



♠ 8 4

♥ A K J 9 4 3

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 6

♠ A K Q 10 6 5

♥ 5

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 9 4

Shape 2425 2641 6115 3262 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

469 boards f

D5951B7EBEBD5D95033F97FD1A2E

Board 382

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 6 4
♦ K 3
♣ A 10 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9
♥ A K 9 8 5 3
♦ 7
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 9 6 4 2
♣ —

Shape 5134 2614 5170 1525 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 7 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

470 boards f

D76B31EE51A3DBB7691A143E32E1

Board 383

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 7

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ 10 8

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ 5

Shape 5044 3424 2551 3424 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦× by North
Made 4 — NS +710

471 boards f

D47552C884540D3B0AA57CD5D0DE

Board 384

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 7 2

♠ Q 4 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K 3
♣ A 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 5
♥ K 10 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 8

♠ J 6
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ Q J 10 5 3

Shape 3433 4531 2155 4324 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 10 6 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

472 boards f

D55BFCDCC6EC731511108ACC8D4A

Board 385

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 8
♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ K 9
♦ A 5 2
♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2
♥ A Q 8 7 6
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A 9

♠ 5 3
♥ 10
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ K Q 10 6 4

Shape 3523 3532 2155 5233 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

474 boards f

D49F6FE1B2AF9323C26ADCE9863A

Board 386

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 10 5

♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 9 8

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 10 8 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 5

Shape 2245 2335 5611 4252 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

475 boards f

D654BFFD84A8D130169C82B3D732

Board 387

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 3
♥ K Q 8 4 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ A 9 7 6 3
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 10 6 5 4
♥ 10
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 3253 1543 6115 3532 HCP 1 16 9 14 Losers 11 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

476 boards f

D7D8D3C4C3E00B20143547069D53

Board 388

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ Q J 9 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ 4

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ 6 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A K 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 5 2

♠ 3

♥ 10 8

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

Shape 5521 2515 1255 5152 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 6 6 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 NT¹

3 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by East

Down 1 — NS +100

477 boards f

D4B9AB22A83D750B3E8369BAEE93

Board 389

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ 8 6

♦ 10 7 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ 3
♥ A 10 9 7 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5
♥ 2
♦ A K J 8 5 4
♣ K 8 6 2

♠ A K J 6 4 2
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9
♣ J

Shape 4234 2164 6511 1534 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

478 boards f

D6349F7C93BC8AC191D4C3DA9C06

Board 390

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q
♥ K J 7 6 4 3
♦ A 6 2
♣ K J 5

♠ K J 10 9 7 3

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q 10 6 3

Shape 2443 1633 6025 4342 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

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

479 boards f

D55FEA39EEEC030C724D562AA3FB

Board 391

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ K J 10 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ A 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ 10 8

Shape 4315 4234 1552 4342 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

480 boards f

E4507D844514FC4B1CC13AE85536

Board 392

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ K 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A 6
♣ K J 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 8

♠ Q
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7 4

Shape 4432 5431 1156 3424 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

481 boards f

E65A7FC8CC8878041A51F4C5827F

Board 393

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 10 8 4 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A 7 3

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 6 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 2

♠ 10 3
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

Shape 2623 5332 2056 4432 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

483 boards f

E7AFB7A62D3D3B63EEB28B01DFC6

Board 394

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ A K 9 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7

♦ 8 6 4

♣ —

Shape 4324 1156 5530 3433 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 5 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

485 boards f

E5F2BDDF939E9A1A94FE373C2775

Board 395

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A Q 6
♥ A K 6 5 4 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7
♦ A J
♣ Q J 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ 3
♦ K Q 10 6 4
♣ 7 4

Shape 4045 1624 5152 3622 HCP 4 11 9 16 Losers 8 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

486 boards f

E7DCE06FECFF87E80D3ACF24C948

Board 396

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 6

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

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K

♣ A K J 8 4 2

Shape 3541 2164 1516 7222 HCP 0 15 17 8 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
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<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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1 ♦

2 NT¹

4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
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1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

487 boards f

E419C43B84D4B2374AC0115F15C4

Board 397

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 7

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ Q 8 4

♠ J 9

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 2

Shape 5512 2533 2065 4333 HCP 10 12 9 9 Losers 6 7 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 2 NT¹

3 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

488 boards f

E555819FBDEAA19CF3B4184DF26

Board 398

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ 10 7 3
♥ J 6
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A K J 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 5
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ K 5
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ 9 2
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 4

Shape 3433 2524 5251 3235 HCP 7 15 9 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

489 boards f

E757A6A72A93B83EFD650D162D98

Board 399

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 5

♦ J 9 2

♣ K J 8 4

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3



♠ A 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 2

Shape 5134 2443 5512 1354 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Dbl 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

490 boards f

E45675226326FFEA816A15C73B85

Board 400

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q J 7

♣ K 7 5 2



♠ A K J 6

♥ A 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 7 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ A K 10 5 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4315 4234 2560 3334 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT¹

Dbl 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

491 boards f

E6F40F2764E473EE87E0A04EC14D

Board 401

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 7 4 3 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8 4

♠ A 10 8 6 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ —
♦ A Q J 10 7
♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 10 8 6 5
♦ —
♣ A J 10 6 5

Shape 2542 4054 2605 5242 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 8 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

492 boards f

E7DFA6B52BAE3E158C2B8FFBE6AD

Board 402

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 7 5

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ Q 8 2



♠ —

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ 7

Shape 4234 0265 6601 3343 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦¹

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -630

493 boards f

E4C7DC765414500DAAC542C0D07A

Board 403

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 8 6 5 4
♦ K 8
♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ A K 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ 7 2
♣ A

♠ 7
♥ 7
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ K J 10 9 4 3

Shape 2524 5521 1156 5242 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +550

495 boards f

E511BEB19EFECBA512DD039D855E

Board 404

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K Q 10

♦ 9

♣ A Q 8 6 4 3



♠ 2

♥ A J 7 6 4 2

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 6 4 2

♣ —

Shape 3325 1642 6160 3316 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

496 boards f

F4F8EBCAA4AC1800C31E6163CAD2

Board 405

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ 10 6

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ A K Q 7 3 2

♥ A

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ J 10

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ J

♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 3424 2353 2515 6151 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 7 7 4

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

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

497 boards f

F6FBE6596BEB350130F2AC476AC3

Board 406

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 5

♣ Q 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 4 2

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ 7 5

Shape 3343 4135 1552 5413 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 11 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

498 boards f

F5E14D6E5B2D75CD140A2CF753EE

Board 407

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ K 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 6
♣ A K 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 3
♥ J 7 3
♦ A 3
♣ J 4 3

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ K Q 10 8 5 2
♣ 7 5

Shape 4333 5323 0562 4225 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !S
- 5 ♦× by South
Down 1 — NS -100

499 boards f

F7E3811FB3889E171D3291F306F6

Board 408

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ A

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 10

Shape 5314 0535 5161 3433 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 5 4 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥¹

Dbl 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650