

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 1	♠ 97	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q874	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AK765	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 2	♠ A95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 86	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ65	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A92	

Board: 3	♠ J432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T64	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ62	

Board: 4	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ86	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ843	

Board: 5	♠ T953	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A85	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A943	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+5

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ 63

♦ Q874

♣ AK765

South:

♠ AJT864

♥ KQT9872

♦ -

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 86

♦ AQJ65

♣ A92

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ A5

♦ T943

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J432

♥ T64

♦ KJ

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ KQT765

♥ KQJ72

♦ 3

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ86

♦ 8

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 9742

♦ 9753

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 5

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A85

♦ A943

♣ A9

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ 96

♦ 6

♣ QJT75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ AJT864 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9872 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+5 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 2 ♠ KQT63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T943

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K6

Board: 3 ♠ KQT765 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJ72 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 3 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 4

Board: 4 ♠ KT3 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 9742 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9753 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 3 ♣ 95

Board: 5 ♠ KQJ76 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 96 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 6 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJT75 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+5

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ 63

♦ Q874

♣ AK765

South:

♠ AJT864

♥ KQT9872

♦ -

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 86

♦ AQJ65

♣ A92

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ A5

♦ T943

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J432

♥ T64

♦ KJ

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ KQT765

♥ KQJ72

♦ 3

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ86

♦ 8

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 9742

♦ 9753

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 5

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A85

♦ A943

♣ A9

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ 96

♦ 6

♣ QJT75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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Board: 6	♠ KJ9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 942	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A72	
HCP: 12+2	♣ A	
Board: 7	♠ AJT63	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ AQT8754	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ AJT83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ82	East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 6	
Board: 9	♠ 762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT74	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K65	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ AQ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 863	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9763

♥ 942

♦ A72

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A

♦ KQT9853

♣ Q763

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT63

♥ -

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ 752

♥ QT8

♦ KJT32

♣ 92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ AJT83

♥ T7

♦ KQJ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ J642

♦ A95

♣ AT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ 3

♦ AKJT74

♣ K65

South:

♠ J83

♥ AKQT74

♦ Q2

♣ J8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2NT² Pass

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

4♣ 4♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 863

♦ 75

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ T43

♥ A95

♦ KJ

♣ KQT94

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ 3♦ 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 6	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT9853	
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q763	
Board: 7	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT32	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 92	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ 9762	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J642	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A95	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AT	
Board: 9	♠ J83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ J8	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ T43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A95	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9763

♥ 942

♦ A72

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A

♦ KQT9853

♣ Q763

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT63

♥ -

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ 752

♥ QT8

♦ KJT32

♣ 92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ AJT83

♥ T7

♦ KQJ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ J642

♦ A95

♣ AT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ 3

♦ AKJT74

♣ K65

South:

♠ J83

♥ AKQT74

♦ Q2

♣ J8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2NT² Pass

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

4♣ 4♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 863

♦ 75

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ T43

♥ A95

♦ KJ

♣ KQT94

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ 3♦ 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 11	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT9865	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 4	
Board: 12	♠ AKQT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ3	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ 972	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 13	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8765	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6543	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K52	
Board: 14	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT92	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ QJT865	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT9865

♦ AQ32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK532

♥ AJ32

♦ 97

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ 5

♦ AQJ3

♣ 972

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ9642

♦ KT765

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

2NT² Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

4♣ 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 13

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q8765

♦ 6543

♣ K52

South:

♠ 52

♥ KJT93

♦ 2

♣ AQT97

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ KQT92

♣ QJT865

South:

♠ A97

♥ QT85

♦ J765

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

4♠ Pass Pass 5♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 11	♠ AK532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ32	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q3	
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Board: 12	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9642	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT765	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 8	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 13	♠ 52	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT93	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AQT97	
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Board: 14	♠ A97	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT85	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J765	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT9865

♦ AQ32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK532

♥ AJ32

♦ 97

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ 5

♦ AQJ3

♣ 972

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ9642

♦ KT765

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

2NT² Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

4♣ 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 13

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q8765

♦ 6543

♣ K52

South:

♠ 52

♥ KJT93

♦ 2

♣ AQT97

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ KQT92

♣ QJT865

South:

♠ A97

♥ QT85

♦ J765

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

4♠ Pass Pass 5♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 15 ♠ J4 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ 6542 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQJT76 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 7+2 ♣ 9

Board: 16 ♠ A98632 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A975 East (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ 532

Board: 17 ♠ AQ75 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q96 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ AJ
 HCP: 14 ♣ J952

Board: 18 ♠ QJT94 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ QJT65 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ 82 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ KQ943 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q975 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K6
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ K4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 7+2
 South HCP: 9+2
 Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J4
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ KQJT76
 ♣ 9

South:

♠ 98
 ♥ AJT87
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KJT76

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 8+2
 South HCP: 13+1
 Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ A98632
 ♥ -
 ♦ A975
 ♣ 532

South:

♠ KQJT7
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ QJ42
 ♣ Q8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter

Board: 17

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9+2
 Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ J952

South:

♠ T92
 ♥ T4
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AKQ863

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2NT ¹	3♣
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18

Dealer: West
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10+2
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT94
 ♥ QJT65
 ♦ A
 ♣ 82

South:

♠ 8753
 ♥ K974
 ♦ 65
 ♣ K93

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support

Board: 19

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 13+1
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ943
 ♥ Q975
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K4

South:

♠ A62
 ♥ AT4
 ♦ J952
 ♣ A85

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2NT ¹	4♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 15 ♠ 98 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJT76

Board: 16 ♠ KQJT7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q9 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ42 East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ Q8

Board: 17 ♠ T92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 92

HCP: 9+2 ♣ AKQ863

Board: 18 ♠ 8753 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ K974 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 65 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ K93 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ A62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J952

HCP: 13 ♣ A85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J4

♥ 6542

♦ KQJT76

♣ 9

South:

♠ 98

♥ AJT87

♦ 9

♣ KJT76

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ A98632

♥ -

♦ A975

♣ 532

South:

♠ KQJT7

♥ Q9

♦ QJ42

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 4♥² 5♥ Pass

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ Q96

♦ AJ

♣ J952

South:

♠ T92

♥ T4

♦ 92

♣ AKQ863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ QJT65

♦ A

♣ 82

South:

♠ 8753

♥ K974

♦ 65

♣ K93

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ X 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ943

♥ Q975

♦ K6

♣ K4

South:

♠ A62

♥ AT4

♦ J952

♣ A85

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ 64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9653	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ A54	
Board: 21	♠ T9	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ Q986	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 52	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ987	
Board: 22	♠ AKJT7	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ QJT853	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 23	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT876	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQT4	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ K	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AJT9653

♦ A

♣ A54

South:

♠ KJT873

♥ 4

♦ Q6532

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q986

♦ 52

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT53

♦ AKT93

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJT7

♥ T

♦ 2

♣ QJT853

South:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ97

♦ KT98

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass

4 ♥ 5 ♣ Pass Pass

X Pass Pass 5 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ QJT876

♦ AQT4

♣ K

South:

♠ 82

♥ A94

♦ J98

♣ A9874

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

4 ♠ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ KJT873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6532	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q	
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Board: 21	♠ 86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKT93	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
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Board: 22	♠ 9865	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ97	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT98	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
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Board: 23	♠ 82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A94	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9874	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AJT9653

♦ A

♣ A54

South:

♠ KJT873

♥ 4

♦ Q6532

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	Pass

3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q986

♦ 52

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT53

♦ AKT93

♣ T

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹

Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJT7

♥ T

♦ 2

♣ QJT853

South:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ97

♦ KT98

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass

4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ QJT876

♦ AQT4

♣ K

South:

♠ 82

♥ A94

♦ J98

♣ A9874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²

4 ♠	5 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 24	♠ KJT96	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT732	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 25	♠ AT42	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T95	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 6	♣ 432	

Board: 26	♠ QT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 12	♣ J972	

Board: 27	♠ QJ94	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 862	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A976	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28	♠ AJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ762	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ AQT732

♦ T9

♣ -

South:

♠ 874

♥ 85

♦ KQ83

♣ QT97

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
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3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ T95

♦ Q42

♣ 432

South:

♠ J83

♥ KQJ86

♦ -

♣ KJT85

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

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ 43

♦ AKQ4

♣ J972

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ AK8

♦ J65

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ 862

♦ A976

♣ 43

South:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ KQT54

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2NT ¹
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4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ KQJ762

♦ -

♣ A4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ 8764

♣ T9853

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 24	♠ 874	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 85	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QT97	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 25	♠ J83	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ86	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT85	

Board: 26	♠ KJ983	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J65	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 86	

Board: 27	♠ 83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT54	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KQT86	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8764	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ T9853	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ AQT732

♦ T9

♣ -

South:

♠ 874

♥ 85

♦ KQ83

♣ QT97

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
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3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ T95

♦ Q42

♣ 432

South:

♠ J83

♥ KQJ86

♦ -

♣ KJT85

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

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ 43

♦ AKQ4

♣ J972

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ AK8

♦ J65

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ 862

♦ A976

♣ 43

South:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ KQT54

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2NT ¹
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4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ KQJ762

♦ -

♣ A4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ 8764

♣ T9853

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29	♠ AQ42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ542	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AT	
Board: 30	♠ Q9854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ974	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	
Board: 31	♠ J63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K83	
Board: 32	♠ KJ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK542	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 6	
Board: 33	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ KJT743	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ QJ542

♦ 43

♣ AT

South:

♠ K9

♥ A63

♦ AQ76

♣ 9853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q9854

♥ A94

♦ AJ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J542

W	N	E	S
			1♦
	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥
			5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J63

♥ 9642

♦ AJ6

♣ K83

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ73

♦ KQT84

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ QJ9

♦ AK542

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AT853

♦ 3

♣ AJ932

W	N	E	S
			1♥
	2NT ¹	4♥	X
			All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJT53

♦ 3

♣ KJT743

South:

♠ A853

♥ 872

♦ J965

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
4♠	5♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 13	♣ 9853	
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Board: 30	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT632	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ J542	
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Board: 31	♠ T2	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT84	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 7	
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Board: 32	♠ Q3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT853	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ932	
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Board: 33	♠ A853	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 872	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J965	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ QJ542

♦ 43

♣ AT

South:

♠ K9

♥ A63

♦ AQ76

♣ 9853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q9854

♥ A94

♦ AJ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J542

W	N	E	S
			1♦
	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥
			5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J63

♥ 9642

♦ AJ6

♣ K83

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ73

♦ KQT84

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ QJ9

♦ AK542

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AT853

♦ 3

♣ AJ932

W	N	E	S
			1♥
	2NT ¹	4♥	X
			All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJT53

♦ 3

♣ KJT743

South:

♠ A853

♥ 872

♦ J965

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
4♠	5♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 34	♠ QT743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 942	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 74	
Board: 35	♠ KJT87	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ JT6	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 9	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 36	♠ KQJ76	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q75	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ -	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 37	♠ KJT843	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 6+3	♣ QT542	
Board: 38	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ83	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+2	♣ K84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QT743

♥ AQ7

♦ 942

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ T9854

♦ K6

♣ A3

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ 9432

♦ JT6

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT65

♦ 2

♣ KQJT6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q75

♣ -

South:

♠ T9532

♥ T4

♦ J9

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJT843

♥ 3

♦ 3

♣ QT542

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ765

♦ 9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ83

♦ AKQ96

♣ K84

South:

♠ T876432

♥ T5

♦ J84

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 34	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9854	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	
Board: 35	♠ Q9	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJT6	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 36	♠ T9532	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J872	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 37	♠ Q	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ765	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKJ73	
Board: 38	♠ T876432	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J84	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 1+3	♣ 2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QT743

♥ AQ7

♦ 942

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ T9854

♦ K6

♣ A3

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ 9432

♦ JT6

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT65

♦ 2

♣ KQJT6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q75

♣ -

South:

♠ T9532

♥ T4

♦ J9

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJT843

♥ 3

♦ 3

♣ QT542

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ765

♦ 9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ83

♦ AKQ96

♣ K84

South:

♠ T876432

♥ T5

♦ J84

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 39 ♠ 98 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: East ♥ AT8754 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 6+2 ♣ 9874

Board: 40 ♠ T52 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AT654 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K4 East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ A86

Board: 41 ♠ KQJ4 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJ West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 74 East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ AJ743

Board: 42 ♠ A543 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ QJT73
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ J8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ AT8754

♦ Q

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K4

♥ -

♦ KJT843

♣ KJT63

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ AT654

♦ K4

♣ A86

South:

♠ A9843

♥ -

♦ AQT875

♣ 74

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♣ 3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KT762

♦ AJ86

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ X 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ A5

♦ QJT73

♣ J8

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQT843

♦ A984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 39 ♠ K4 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: East ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KJT843 West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+3 ♣ KJT63

Board: 40 ♠ A9843 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AQT875 East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ 74

Board: 41 ♠ AT85 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KT762 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AJ86 East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ -

Board: 42 ♠ 7 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQT843 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A984
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ A9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ AT8754

♦ Q

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K4

♥ -

♦ KJT843

♣ KJT63

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ AT654

♦ K4

♣ A86

South:

♠ A9843

♥ -

♦ AQT875

♣ 74

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♣ 3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KT762

♦ AJ86

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ X 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ A5

♦ QJT73

♣ J8

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQT843

♦ A984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 43	♠ T8652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ963	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ -	

Board: 44	♠ JT974	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 45	♠ AQJ63	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A74	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J72	

Board: 46	♠ AK842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K976	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8652

♥ JT6

♦ KJ963

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 2

♦ -

♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ 2

♦ J86

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ8

♦ A95

♣ JT8753

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ 76

♦ A74

♣ J72

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT54

♦ 9

♣ KQT843

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK842

♥ K976

♦ J5

♣ 64

South:

♠ 7

♥ -

♦ AKQT9832

♣ KJ53

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 43 ♠ AQJ94 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 2 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ AKJ8764

Board: 44 ♠ K Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ8 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A95 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ JT8753

Board: 45 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT54 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 8+3 ♣ KQT843

Board: 46 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT9832 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+4 ♣ KJ53

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8652

♥ JT6

♦ KJ963

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 2

♦ -

♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ 2

♦ J86

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ8

♦ A95

♣ JT8753

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ 76

♦ A74

♣ J72

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT54

♦ 9

♣ KQT843

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK842

♥ K976

♦ J5

♣ 64

South:

♠ 7

♥ -

♦ AKQT9832

♣ KJ53

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 47	♠ T764	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T9643	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 4	
Board: 48	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AJT862	
Board: 49	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT975	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK83	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q4	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 50	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ 98654	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T764

♥ T9643

♦ Q76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ953

♥ -

♦ 8

♣ AKT832

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 48

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQJ43

♦ -

♣ AJT862

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ T75

♦ J963

♣ 95

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQT975

♦ AK83

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A62

♦ QJ42

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 65

♥ 9743

♦ J3

♣ 98654

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ T

♦ KQT954

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² Pass 2NT 3 ♠

4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 47	♠ AKJ953	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ AKT832	
Board: 48	♠ KJ72	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T75	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J963	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	
Board: 49	♠ K6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ42	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K965	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
Board: 50	♠ KQJT92	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT954	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T764

♥ T9643

♦ Q76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ953

♥ -

♦ 8

♣ AKT832

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 48

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQJ43

♦ -

♣ AJT862

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ T75

♦ J963

♣ 95

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQT975

♦ AK83

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A62

♦ QJ42

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 65

♥ 9743

♦ J3

♣ 98654

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ T

♦ KQT954

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² Pass 2NT 3 ♠

4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H