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0495909BEC5835F3CD8F4ADCBCE

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 7 6 5 2  
♦ J 7 6 4 3 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ J 8 7 4 2  
♥ 9 8 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ A 9 7

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

♠ A K Q 6 3  
♥ J  
♦ A 9  
♣ K J 10 4 3

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Shape 1462 2533 5125 5323 HCP 1 13 18 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

1 boards f

0659C818DCCE9BF25C3A13B5C492

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 3  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ A 4

♠ A 7  
♥ A Q J 9 7 5 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ 9 5

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

W N E S

Shape 3334 2722 3055 5332 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

05EF6BED0F672475F62B7D080F51

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

2 boards f

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

♠ J 9 6 4 3  
♥ J 4 3  
♦ 10 9 8 7  
♣ 7

♠ K 10 8 5 2  
♥ 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A K J 10 6 3

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

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Shape 5341 5116 0652 3334 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 10 5 3 8

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

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

06AF6FA6B9C705BC0F97E22E4AC5

**Board 4**

East Deals

N-S Vul

4 boards f

♠ 10 5 2

♥ J 8

♦ A K 8 7 4

♣ J 9 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ K 3

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ A K 10 7 6

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ 8

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Shape 3514 2155 5521 3253 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS −130

5 boards f

05558E75BF9E3E14395897A5F77F

**Board 5**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K

♦ A Q 8 5 4 3

♣ K 10 9

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ 4

♦ K J 10 9 2

♣ 8 6

W N E S

Shape 3163 4504 5152 1624 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 7 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −680

6 boards f

0795919293463DF9D3A2841FCADA

**Board 6**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ A 10 5

♣ A K 9 8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ 10

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ J 7 4

♠ A K Q J 6 5

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 5

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Shape 2335 1723 6151 4234 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

7 boards f

041039686021442760CD9AC2C34A

**Board 7**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 3

♥ K

♦ A J 10 7 4 3

♣ K 10 6

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 6 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q J 9 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 8 7

♦ 9 8

♣ A Q J 9 7

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Shape 4513 5242 1525 3163 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

9 boards f

079ED4CD989403B6C214DF890C74

**Board 8**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 8 6 2

♣ Q 4

♠ 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ 2

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7

♣ K J 10 6 3 2

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Shape 3523 1642 5026 4252 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



10 boards f

04696DC72545CA6FED1A836695C1

**Board 9**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q 10 9 5 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ —

♦ 5 2

♣ A K J 10 7 3 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A K J 8 7 4

♦ Q J 10 4 3

♣ —

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 8 5

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Shape 2533 5233 2650 4027 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

13 boards f

04E8E868FF4AE6AA5EF0DFC03603

**Board 10**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A K J 9 6 5 4  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ —

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2335 3253 1525 7330 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

14 boards f

0675595878F8B39E091C923F060C

**Board 11**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A K Q J
♥ K Q 8 6 5
♦ A 3
♣ 9 4

♠ 9 8 5
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10 7
♣ Q J 10 6 2

Shape 5323 4522 3055 1543 HCP 0 19 9 12 Losers 11 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !H
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

15 boards f

0562990D9F9FB51E7E69110B8439

**Board 12**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ K Q 9 6 5 2

♠ Q 8 5 4 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ A 7 6

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ A 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ 3

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Shape 5323 3523 5251 0346 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

16 boards f

146CF9C829ACC64BEA2C48750173

**Board 13**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 7  
♥ K 4 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ K J 4 3

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

♠ A 8 5 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ K Q J 8 7 5  
♣ 8 2

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

Shape 3532 5062 1525 4324 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

17 boards f

16DCDB7CD8D90F6A1A36B84E1F00

**Board 14**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 7 6 3 2  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 8 7 6 4

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

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

Shape 5314 3613 1165 4351 HCP 0 13 11 16 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −980

18 boards f

1599B35D5E8D4EFEB657FB36AD14

**Board 15**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2245 4513 5161 2524 HCP 1 16 10 13 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

20 boards f

16DA1B1CF44814D524F3CAEAF942

**Board 16**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6 5 4 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ 10 2

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ K 6

♠ —

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 10 5 4 3

♣ Q J 10 9 7

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Shape 4324 2542 0265 7312 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

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



21 boards f

15D661682CC0D4EA3C0801566BD1

**Board 17**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 5 2

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 8 4

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ J 7

♣ Q J 10 9 7 6

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ 3

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Shape 4333 4441 0526 5143 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

22 boards f

179D9DEB6CAA9F978AC3A1BCD99

**Board 18**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 10 5

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ A K 9 8 3 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K 4 2

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ —

♣ J 7 6

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Shape 2182 2452 5503 4306 HCP 2 18 11 9 Losers 7 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

23 boards f

147448F4C815E909055E74008B72

**Board 19**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ A K Q J 5 4

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♠ A K 6 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ 3

Shape 4612 5251 1156 3424 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 8 6 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150

24 boards f


1562CDD22F6D5736EFA55E4AF9E4

**Board 20**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

♠ 6	
♥ A J 10 7 6 2	
♦ K J 10 7 5	
♣ 2	

Shape 2245 5323 1651 5224 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

25 boards f

177BA5AD9DAE2D7259C9960AAC3D

**Board 21**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 8 7

♥ J 7 5

♦ Q J 10 9 3 2

♣ A

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♠ K Q J 10 5 3
♥ K Q 10 9 3
♦ 8
♣ 3

Shape 3244 3361 6511 1327 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 7 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

26 boards f

14A309D1AAABC82899FC8D1D0BED

**Board 22**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ J

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ Q 7 4

♦ K J 10 9 8 7 3

♣ A 10 3

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 4441 0373 5503 4126 HCP 7 10 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS −1090

27 boards f

163F85A7A1A75679C12285F5E380

**Board 23**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8

♥ 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5 4

♣ A Q 10 3

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♠ K Q J 10 5 2

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ 8

♣ 2

Shape 2452 2164 6511 3316 HCP 8 11 9 12 Losers 8 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

28 boards f

171D8193D49101D8829D3B03F94D

**Board 24**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ 5 3

♦ J

♣ A K 10 9 6 3 2

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 8 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 9 7 4

♣ J 8

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Shape 4531 1633 5062 3217 HCP 7 13 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♦
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620



29 boards f

1479957696BFA31D15CD22892D57

**Board 25**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 2

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ A 4

♣ 10 9 2

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

Shape 4243 3523 5350 1327 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

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

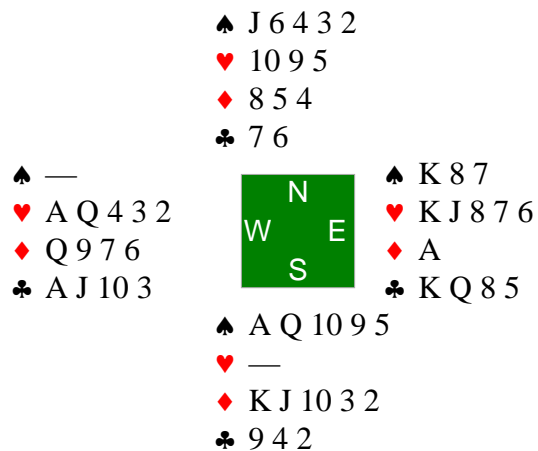
31 boards f

15B15FBB1D8D88575A1A87343D3C

**Board 26**

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 5332 3514 5053 0544 HCP 1 16 10 13 Losers 11 5 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

33 boards f

265FE8EA6B2F2A1F89C3C7D9F601

**Board 27**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 9 3

♠ A J

♥ A 8 4

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 10 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ K Q J 9 7 4

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 2326 1561 6133 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

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

34 boards f

25D0FF2C4C295BE45D44150EC911

**Board 28**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 5 4 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ K 9

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ A Q J 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 4522 0355 4135 HCP 3 12 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

35 boards f

27E45BEECC68ED49CEDAE89C85D2

**Board 29**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ A 3

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K 10 8

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ Q J 9 7 4

♣ K

♠ 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ 2

♣ A J 10 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 0454 3451 2515 8023 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♠× by West  
Made 6 — NS −1050

36 boards f

26B7DEA4EEAEE65321C5229CB153

**Board 30**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ A 3

♦ K J 10 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 7 5

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ A 8 2

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 2443 5602 4243 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

37 boards f

25EBDC1CDF1CD714FA74F1963C07

**Board 31**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 7 5

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ A 7

♣ 5

W

S

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E  
S

E

W

♠ Q 10 8 3 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 7 4

♠ 4

♥ A

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 10 9 8 4

♦ 5

♣ A J 9 2

Shape 5152 1714 1156 6421 HCP 2 11 15 12 Losers 8 5 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −1430

38 boards f

2750F8D0630C693CC25AFFC1E949

**Board 32**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q 7 5 4 3  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ —  
♣ 9 4 3 2

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 5332 0355 6304 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 9 8 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



39 boards f

24F76F46EF252E5D0DD55741F0A8

**Board 33**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ A 3

♦ 4 3

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 7 4

♦ K J 9 8 7

♣ Q 9

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 9 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 2

♣ A K J 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3352 5314 1552 4225 HCP 8 13 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 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

40 boards f

25CBA32388A9E336CBB10320D6BE

**Board 34**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ K Q 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 9 7 5

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S

♠ K J 10 6 2	
♥ K Q 10 9 4	
♦ 2	
♣ J 4	

Shape 4423 0166 5512 4342 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 9 2 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by East
- Made 6 — NS -1370

41 boards f

277BE46EB8201453166919C43DEE

**Board 35**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 10 9 4

N

W     E

S

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A 8

Shape 5143 4432 1525 3343 HCP 7 12 10 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 <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♣ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

42 boards f

24ABA3F18A23E3839E5C2B81EE3F

**Board 36**

East Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6
♥ 7 6
♦ A J 5
♣ A K 10 9 8 5 2

♠ A K J 8 7 4
♥ A K 10 9 5 3
♦ —
♣ 6

Shape 3343 1237 6601 3262 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 12 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

43 boards f

265CE06B61201AFCF1CC624737D0

**Board 37**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 7

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K J 10 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 5

♦ Q 9

♣ A K 10 8 6 2

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ A 9 2

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3262 5323 0526 5332 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 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

44 boards f

2743F4433094D254D8690542D306

**Board 38**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

W

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

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

Shape 3523 5503 1165 4252 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 5 — NS -650

45 boards f

2473D4BE94F4D256F69DC81C1FDE

**Board 39**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3		♠ A 8
♥ 5		♥ K J 9 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 6 4 3 2		♦ 5
♣ Q 9 8 7 2		♣ A 3
♠ K 10 9 7 5 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ Q J 6
♥ A Q 10 7		♥ —
♦ A 9		♦ K J 10 8 7
♣ 6		♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 2155 2812 3055 6421 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 7 5 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS −1010

46 boards f

2666F41CE4204ED42ED9690507C9

**Board 40**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ K

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A 9 7

♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A K J 8 4 3

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 3361 0535 5134 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650



47 boards f

255D6DAEB28D3D07955976D49132

**Board 41**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A 7 6 4 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ K Q

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ 4

W

N

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S

Shape 3244 4531 5251 1417 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -650			

48 boards f

349BA5A1EABB2A7A4D2100CF8AE9

**Board 42**

East Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7	
♥ A	
♦ A J 10 9 8 3 2	
♣ A 10 4	

♠ A K Q 10 3
♥ K Q J 9 6 2
♦ K
♣ 5

Shape 3424 2173 5611 3235 HCP 1 13 18 8 Losers 11 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Made 5 — NS -550

49 boards f

366959EB2E1D1343AA1E753E6938

**Board 43**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ A K Q 7 3 2
♣ 2

Shape 6124 5413 1561 1345 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 9 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ × by South

Made 3 — NS +670

50 boards f

35B7E7A341A433B20D3BC6A5E37D

**Board 44**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ 6

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ 9 7 6

♥ J 7 5

♦ A K 10 5 4

♣ 8 5

♠ J 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ A K Q 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 8 4

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 3352 2056 5521 3514 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by East  
Made 5 — NS -150

51 boards f

37DF843190900A3793D7B1750A1E

**Board 45**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5323 1624 5053 2443 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	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 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

52 boards f

365C0FD8D80A019EC36B58F41DB1

**Board 46**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 3613 2155 4243 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 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

53 boards f

356BAFE51CCE0F52FA32912B2DCB

**Board 47**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A 8
♥ 7 6		♥ J 8 5
♦ A 7 4 2		♦ 8 6 5
♣ Q 5 3		♣ A K 9 4 2

♠ K 5
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ J

Shape 5314 2335 2551 4243 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 8 4 8

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

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

55 boards f

34BB4485B9D61293C356CAC492C6

**Board 48**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A J

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ Q J

W  
N  
E  
S

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 4 2

♣ K 4

♠ K 6

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A 8 7

Shape 1606 2533 5062 5242 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 5 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100



56 boards f

3590BF58FA8C82523528D238D69A

**Board 49**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ K J 7 4

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 7

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10

♣ A Q 10 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3226 2641 5125 3451 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

57 boards f

37BEEFBDA7E5662814821E7ACEBF

**Board 50**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ Q 10

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 6 5 4 3

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ K J 2

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ 6

♣ 8 7

Shape 3226 2263 5512 3442 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -600			

58 boards f

34B7939C7607DDB5AA82D3D5121E

**Board 51**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4  
♥ A J 8  
♦ K 6 5 3  
♣ 9 8 4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ J 7 6 3 2

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

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

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N  
E  
S

Shape 3235 1714 6151 3343 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 4 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

60 boards f

3797C9ABAFE26A5585C55B9EE889

**Board 52**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 10 6 3  
♥ —  
♦ A 8 7 6  
♣ K 8 7 6 2

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♠ 9 8 5  
♥ A 8 5 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ A Q J 5

♠ A Q J 7 4 2  
♥ Q J 10 9 3  
♦ 10  
♣ 3

Shape 0463 3424 6511 4045 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 6 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

61 boards f


349A9585F0A7C60B9919EE4ED7F2

**Board 53**

East Deals

None Vul

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



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

♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ 10 5
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ J

Shape 2425 1543 5251 5224 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 3 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

63 boards f

35DBAFA6A3267DB78B6957DD06FA

**Board 54**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ J

♣ A K J 8 7 5

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ K 9 4

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 2254 3316 5530 3343 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

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

65 boards f

46EF6446DC246AC6E6087F34B131

**Board 55**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 7	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ K Q 9 5
♥ 5 4 3 2		♥ J
♦ A J 5		♦ K Q 10 8 7 4
♣ 3 2		♣ A 5

♠ 3	
♥ A K 10 9 7	
♦ 9 6	
♣ K J 10 6 4	

Shape 4324 4162 1525 4432 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 9 4 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

66 boards f

4570E1C0A164EC55C077210DD605

**Board 56**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A 10 8 6
♥ A 6		♥ 8 3
♦ —		♦ A K Q J 7 5
♣ K J 8 5 4 2		♣ 6

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

Shape 3451 4261 1525 5206 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 5 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650



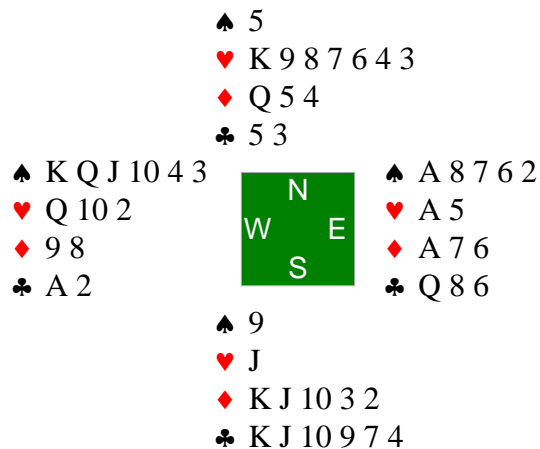
68 boards f

4655C8F3E8F88C4F444712C0CA79

**Board 57**

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1732 5233 1156 6322 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 7 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

69 boards f

45744FC83CFD66D85E1914E65FE7

**Board 58**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 9 7 3  
♥ 8 7 6 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ K 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3253 5503 0355 5332 HCP 10 10 11 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 <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

70 boards f

47B01397DD810EF4C14A33BE9A51

**Board 59**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ A 8 5 4

♦ Q 8

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ K Q 5

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ A K 10 7 5 2

♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 3424 2533 5062 3424 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 3 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

74 boards f


4468F91F24EC55CECC5842926121

**Board 60**

East Deals

None Vul

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



		♠ A 9 6 5 3
		♥ Q 9 6 4
		♦ A K 6
		♣ Q

♠ 4		
♥ A J 10 3 2		
♦ J 9		
♣ A J 10 7 6		

Shape 3343 5431 1525 4144 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 10 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !S  
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -420

75 boards f

4667B3DDA3A701660D769AAD32BC

**Board 61**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ A K J 10

♠ K J 10 5 4 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 5

♣ 2

Shape 3244 3244 6511 1444 HCP 4 18 9 9 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

76 boards f

4767FDF3E3630A06660E63B19732

**Board 62**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ K 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ A 10 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K 6

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ Q J 10 5 4 2

♣ —

W N E

S

Shape 4315 4126 2560 3442 HCP 0 14 8 18 Losers 10 5 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

77 boards f

44DD9B9488C8EED298DE8FE8FEC1

**Board 63**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 10 5 2  
♦ A 9 6 5 3  
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ A 10 9 8 6 4 3 2  
♥ 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 2

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

♠ K Q J 7 5  
♥ 9 4  
♦ Q  
♣ Q J 10 7 4

W N E S

Shape 0454 0652 5215 8122 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 8 3 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

78 boards f

46E2577CEC200CF015A7A72DF306

**Board 64**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6 5	
♥ A J 10 6 5 4	
♦ —	
♣ Q J 10 9 8	

Shape 5242 2254 2605 4342 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -500



79 boards f

45590C9882B8C21038931EF9169D

**Board 65**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ A	
♥ A Q 8 6 5 3 2	
♦ J 9 8 6	
♣ 6	

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ —
♦ K 5 2
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 5314 1741 5035 2353 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. 0/5 or 2/5
- 5 ♠× by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

80 boards f

5450389A8D98F4CE71A630B21B1F

**Board 66**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ K 9 7 5 4

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ J 7

♠ K 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 10 3 2

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ 6

♦ 9 6

♣ A K 10 9 5

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S

Shape 4234 2542 5125 2542 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

82 boards f

55627199A7AA33268DA737B731EB

**Board 67**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ K Q 7 3

N

W E

S

♠ A K

♥ Q

♦ A K 9 3

♣ J 9 6 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J 10 7 6 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 2

♦ 7

♣ —

Shape 4153 2146 6610 1534 HCP 5 17 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

83 boards f

57A76C38A568D4FEE66E4D0D0C46

**Board 68**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 8

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ K 10 6 5 2

♥ 9

♦ K 8 6 5 4 3

♣ A

♠ A J

♥ A K J 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 3

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Shape 3424 5161 2605 3253 HCP 4 10 18 8 Losers 10 5 3 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

84 boards f

56D4741A49C8099F0C4D3952EC1B

**Board 69**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 9 5 2

♣ A K 10 7 3

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W   E  
S

♠ K J 6 4

♥ A Q 8 4 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 2

Shape 5512 4522 1165 3244 HCP 5 17 10 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 2. strength cue bid  
 3 ♥ by East  
 Made 3 — NS -140

85 boards f

559078B8D5B2BC5A168007E15EF6

**Board 70**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ 6 5

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ K 8 3

♥ A J 8 7 3

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ 5

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ 4

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q 9 6

W

N

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Shape 2245 3541 5125 3532 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

86 boards f

5751A797A32B8ACA6ADFF685D7A9

**Board 71**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 5 4 3

♣ A 4 2

♠ 10

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 4 2

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ A J

♣ —

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 2416 6520 4153 HCP 0 16 15 9 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

87 boards f

545075C8C4564584CF1FA2184DF1

**Board 72**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A K 10 9 3
♥ K 2		♥ A 10 6 4
♦ A 5 2		♦ Q 4
♣ K 9 3 2		♣ 7 6

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

Shape 2632 5422 2155 4234 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



88 boards f

55EA6F6FDF870DFEC067F226CBFF

**Board 73**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A J 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 3

♣ 9

N

W E

S

♠ K Q 6

♥ J

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 6 3 2

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ 7

Shape 2434 3127 1561 7321 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 10 5 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS −620

91 boards f

56619FBEA7E22E479A41FBF2A41D

**Board 74**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ Q 5 4

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ Q 10 9 7 4

♠ A 8 6

♥ K 7 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ K J 8 5

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 3

W

N

E

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Shape 2245 3334 5521 3343 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

2 N by East

Made 2 — NS -120

92 boards f

57CD6C5820E547FC11EA591B2588

**Board 75**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 6	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K Q 9 5
♥ 8		♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ 10 9 3		♦ A K 8
♣ A 10 7 5 3		♣ 9 4

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 6 3
♦ J 7
♣ K Q J 8 2

Shape 4351 4432 1525 4135 HCP 7 14 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

93 boards f

54E869B8E298CE2CD8BE3352732E

**Board 76**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 10 6	
♥ A K J 8 2	
♦ —	
♣ A Q 10 8 7	

Shape 3145 3352 3505 4441 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♣× by North  
 Made 4 — NS +510

94 boards f

56E96B594BEED88550D1E6722EC2

**Board 77**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 5422 1552 6124 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

95 boards f

55FC5B4DF05CBA910C1806DBCF26

**Board 78**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2  
♥ Q 7 5 3  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A J 4 3  
♥ A J 9  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ Q 8

♠ K Q 10  
♥ K 10 8 6 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ K 4 3

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

W N E S

Shape 4423 3523 2155 4342 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 6 8

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

96 boards f

647B6520476723F615231DFE10C6

**Board 79**

East Deals

None Vul


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

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K J 10 8 7 2

♣ Q 3



♠ A K J 10

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A

♣ A J 10 9 6

Shape 6223 4315 0562 3343 HCP 3 17 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. show your better suit
  3. strength cue bid
- 3 N by West  
Made 3 — NS -400


97 boards f

667A1FEBEB2CE50A3B07CF239DD0

**Board 80**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6322 1327 1552 5242 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 8 5 6 7

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

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



98 boards f

65B55267A6ADB1F29A0BE6B74B68

**Board 81**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 4234 6511 2443 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 2 — NS +110

99 boards f

67AD9BE6936E0FE62DB2393E9965

**Board 82**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ A 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ 9

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 10 8 6 4

♠ 10 2

♥ K J 3

♦ A 10 9 7 4

♣ K J 9

♠ A K J 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7 2

♦ J 6

♣ —

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Shape 4135 2353 5620 2335 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

100 boards f

6667B1EEA59FA605452BD5EA01B2

**Board 83**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 8 7 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q 5 4

♥ K 2

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 8 7 5 3

♠ A 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A J 9 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 9 6 4

♦ 6 4

♣ —

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Shape 3334 2263 5620 3226 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

101 boards f

659FB16FBB1EFB85DEC2051E81DC

**Board 84**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K J 9

♦ J 9

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ Q

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 7 4 2

♣ 2

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Shape 3424 1534 5161 4324 HCP 0 16 16 8 Losers 11 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

103 boards f

64DBB585159742811F2E19E51196

**Board 85**

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5323 1723 5260 2137 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. 0/5 or 2/5

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

104 boards f

655A6BA42804D581E020D18A7BC7

**Board 86**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 4

♠ A K 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 6

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Shape 3442 3343 3505 4153 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

105 boards f

67D41F53C04019C95640B5712006

**Board 87**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8  
♥ 5 4  
♦ A 7 5 2  
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K 9 3 2  
♥ J 10 8 6 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 7 2

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

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

Shape 4522 5512 1165 3244 HCP 4 19 8 9 Losers 9 4 6 9

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

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

106 boards f

64EAEB786C20EF3CEB81DD020B74

**Board 88**

East Deals


None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 6 5



♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ Q J 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 9 7

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 8 2

Shape 4342 3154 1615 5332 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 10 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450



108 boards f

67DDE6AFAB9AC5F2866E46E8A65F

**Board 89**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 9 8 4  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 7 5 3  
♣ A 9

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A 10 2  
♦ A Q 6 2  
♣ Q J 2

♠ Q J 10 7 3  
♥ K Q J 6 4 3  
♦ 8  
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 0337 3343 5611 5152 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

6450FE6765E7493A3304FD6E26D8

**Board 90**

East Deals

None Vul

109 boards f

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

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

	♠ —
	♥ Q J 10 4 3
	♦ Q J 10 6 3
	♣ A 6 2



Shape 4234 5233 0553 4423 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

6644F52064250D033F6F6A387CD0

**Board 91**

East Deals

N-S Vul

110 boards f

♠ K 2

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K 10 9

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q J 4 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A K J 10

♣ 8 7 6

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Shape 6331 5143 0526 2443 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

111 boards f

6561F26C04E83CD255CA7025C364

**Board 92**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 6 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ 10 6

♣ A 7 4

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 6 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ Q J 10 9 5 2

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A K 8 5 3

♣ 3

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Shape 3343 5251 0526 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

112 boards f

7450D404B5DFCE65371D18C4527D

**Board 93**

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

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♠ A 8 3 2
♥ A K 10 6 5 3
♦ 5
♣ 10 7

♠ J
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ A K Q 5 4

Shape 4342 4612 1165 4324 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

113 boards f

76AD67A2EFAE4426F5B6CEC68365

**Board 94**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 2
♥ —
♦ K 9 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 3

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8 2
♦ —
♣ 9

Shape 1426 3073 5701 4243 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 8 6 2 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥× by North

Made 6 — NS +1660

115 boards f

77146450C31350FBC56DF6C82A12

**Board 95**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 8

♠ —

♥ K 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ A K Q 9 4

W

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Shape 4333 4513 0355 5242 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

116 boards f

76AE67AFC9AF47E3F18E803F8645

**Board 96**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ 4

♥ J 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 9 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 6 5 3

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ J

♣ 5

W

N

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Shape 1633 3046 6511 3253 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680



117 boards f

759098399618C45C7249B3958AC4

**Board 97**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A K J 10 8 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ 5

♠ A K J 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ 8
♣ A K 10 9 8 2

Shape 2443 3631 6016 2353 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. to the partner's longer  
 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +420

119 boards f

74567DD4F440471D7CF2CE299788

**Board 98**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 3 2  
♥ 4  
♦ A Q J 9 3  
♣ Q J 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2443 5422 2155 4423 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

120 boards f

75B162E194A733F18A6644AB0BE5

**Board 99**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A Q 8 2

N

W E

S

♠ K 6 5

♥ J

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 5

Shape 2353 3154 5602 3334 HCP 4 13 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 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 3 — NS -600

121 boards f

77EC446CE92B9C4D9AEC39040FF5

**Board 100**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 9 8 6 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 6 4

W

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Shape 4441 3262 2506 4234 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

122 boards f

74A3E89F912A8EDC896DEDE34A39

**Board 101**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ 2

♦ A J 4

♣ J 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 2

♥ 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 3

♠ 6 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ A Q 4

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ A K 10 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 8

W

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Shape 2353 2353 5602 4135 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 7 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

124 boards f

77DD6AE2A3504A3A01E317ED31D7

**Board 102**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 8

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ J

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6 3

♣ 10

♠ K 10 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A 4

♣ J 6 5 2

W

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Shape 4234 3424 1561 5224 HCP 8 12 10 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 <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

125 boards f


7476FB96A6A5CE559E1EC1BB53C0

**Board 103**

East Deals

None Vul

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



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

		♠ Q J 10 7 4
		♥ J 10
		♦ A Q J 10 8
		♣ 2

Shape 1336 3523 5251 4333 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♥ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

126 boards f

76D96460B624E1421DD72C63F1C0

**Board 104**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 6 4

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 5 2

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Shape 3262 4342 1615 5224 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 7 3 8

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

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



127 boards f

75E06560B490E94316F46644CBC9

**Board 105**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ 7

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K J 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 5

♠ K Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 7

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ 8 3

♠ J 10

♥ A K Q 9 5

♦ —

♣ A Q J 10 6 4

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Shape 1462 5242 2506 5233 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

128 boards f

8429EB1CBC60CF22CD6C0BA1FB50

**Board 106**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ A 7 4

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q J 9 7 6

♣ 8

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ J 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 6 2

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Shape 4351 3244 2605 4243 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

129 boards f

866EAFD6B6A21562B5AEBFC7B609

**Board 107**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 9 7 2

N

W

E

S

♠ 9 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♠ A 8

♥ Q 9

♦ Q J 9 7 4 3

♣ K 5 4

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ —

Shape 2227 2263 7510 2443 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

130 boards f

857A5E8EBD9547B51CBB98F6DE52

**Board 108**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3		♠ 7
♥ A J 8 6 4		♥ Q 9
♦ A 6 5		♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 8		♣ A K Q 4 3 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ A K 9 2
		♥ K 10 7 5 3 2
		♦ 2
		♣ 9 6
		♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
		♥ —
		♦ K Q J 7 3
		♣ 7 5

Shape 1246 4612 6052 2533 HCP 11 10 9 10 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

131 boards f

877D2D68E8D455029D245AB73E28

**Board 109**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5143 4441 2515 2344 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

133 boards f

85A369A1ADC6D7C101CA9D169823

**Board 110**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 6 4

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ —

♦ K 6 3

♣ K Q J 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 5 3

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ 3

♠ K

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ A Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 2

N

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Shape 3433 1453 5521 4036 HCP 0 13 18 9 Losers 12 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

134 boards f

87733CE6632333F2274BA7197205

**Board 111**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ A K 9 8 3

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A J 10 9 8 3

♣ K

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 4

♦ K

♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5

W

N

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Shape 6223 4117 1561 2542 HCP 5 13 11 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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 3 — NS -800

135 boards f

84D82028D82DA279FC7EEB3E17D6

**Board 112**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 5 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K 9

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ 3 2

♣ A K Q J 7

W

N

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♠ 8 6

♥ A J 3 2

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 5 3

Shape 5044 2452 1525 5422 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

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



136 boards f

856FF16C1D2EC2ED661A3B56C960

**Board 113**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K J 8 3

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 6 4

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 8 7 2

♦ A Q J 10 8

♣ Q 2

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 9 2

♣ A 5

W

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Shape 4225 5332 0652 4234 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

138 boards f

846473D8E8E13A1F8A2F2AFC00E9

**Board 114**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K

♥ Q 8

♦ Q J 9 7 5 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 6 5 2

♦ A

♣ A Q J 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5233 2263 1615 5332 HCP 0 15 16 9 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

139 boards f

86E35C26E0FCD0B6C4723B672EE6

**Board 115**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ K 10 3

♣ —

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A J 9 6

♣ Q 8 6 3 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ K 9

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A Q J 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K J 10 9 7

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Shape 3145 3253 1615 6430 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

140 boards f

87E59FBB25A9272BD71E9E2604B3

**Board 116**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 9 7 4 3

♣ A J 10

♠ J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 6 5 4

♠ —

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ K 6 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 4

♦ 2

♣ 3

W N

S E

Shape 6133 0436 5611 2263 HCP 3 11 10 16 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

141 boards f

845091089CAEF58959325C9E7D34

**Board 117**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ A K J 7 5 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ —

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

Shape 3253 4630 5125 1435 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

142 boards f

86CBDF6B2AE5B7D660C16D023B89

**Board 118**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 8 6

♥ 9 3

♦ K 5

♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ J 4 3

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ 9 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K 8

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A K Q 9 3

W

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Shape 3433 3235 2551 5224 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -170

143 boards f

85729AA2E3A0EA823A0D351B9BEF

**Board 119**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ K 9 7 4 3

♣ 6 5

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 9 8 7

♠ A

♥ K 4 3

♦ A Q J 10 8

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

W

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Shape 4216 1354 5521 3352 HCP 9 15 8 8 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

144 boards f

94DD6AAFAFB02D7A8276811AA373

**Board 120**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ 10 7 5 3 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q J 9

♣ K 8 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5 3

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ 6

♣ 10

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Shape 2245 4234 6511 1453 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2 N by East  
Down 1 — NS +50



145 boards f

96631D6BE92A0B2B71FCEE5792F2

**Board 121**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
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	♠ 3	♠ A Q 7 4
	♥ A Q J 10 8 5	♥ K 4 3
	♦ Q J 10 9 8	♦ 4
	♣ 6	♣ A Q 9 8 4

Shape 4144 4315 1651 4333 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♠ by West  
 Made 3 — NS -140

146 boards f

956BA5A291D5B6CB7E87283272AB

**Board 122**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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WSE  
S

Shape 2245 3244 6511 2443 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

148 boards f

9678DB44F800521C1932F4DB31A5

**Board 123**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 8 7 6 3  
♥ Q 10  
♦ 10 9 6 3  
♣ 9 6

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

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

Shape 5242 3532 1156 4513 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

149 boards f

95D035989897E406B9F71242BF98

**Board 124**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ K 7 6 3  
♦ Q J 7 2  
♣ K 7

♠ K 8 5  
♥ 8 4  
♦ K 10 9 8 6  
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4  
♥ A Q J 10 5 2  
♦ A 5 4  
♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 3  
♣ A Q J 9 2

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Shape 3253 1633 6115 3442 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

150 boards f

97D2B09F96310B9EC3B19E1BF136

**Board 125**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 10 6 3

W

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♠ —

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ K Q J 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K 10 7 6 3

♣ K

Shape 4225 0634 6061 3523 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

151 boards f

9455256FA52F3FF455230271CF6F

**Board 126**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 7 4

♠ K 10 9 6 5

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ 5

♠ J

♥ K Q J 10 6 2

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ 8

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

Shape 5251 5206 1651 2335 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 4 4 9

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

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

152 boards f

95E3BBB3AB2925E5551CB2478D07

**Board 127**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4351 2236 5521 2335 HCP 0 16 11 13 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by West  
Made 5 — NS -660

153 boards f

9763E16339C6DECB1D30199768E2

**Board 128**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 7 5

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ 6 3

W

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Shape 4243 3424 1552 5224 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 11 7 3 8

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

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



154 boards f

94DC93BD8CA8DE0CD3F7523C8BD0

**Board 129**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ A Q J 9 8 4  
♣ 9 5

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2362 1624 5116 5341 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

155 boards f

96D86D6BED8906CA5BCF42E02F5E

**Board 130**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2524 5314 1552 5053 HCP 0 11 16 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Down 1 — NS +50

156 boards f

9767EEBEAABACD8553A78C0BFD66

**Board 131**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 3

W

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♠ A 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5

♥ A K J 6 2

♦ 7

♣ 5

Shape 1435 3154 6511 3343 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

157 boards f

9496CB15B1B6975D1EC7BCF36D2F

**Board 132**

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

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	♠ 8 3
	♥ A Q 9 8 7
	♦ K
	♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ 3 2
♦ A Q 10 9 6
♣ 5

Shape 3 2 5 3 2 5 1 5 2 5 1 3 4 2 4 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

159 boards f

95C3EEEF036D373FE62D39975DC0

**Board 133**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ A J 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ K Q 10 8 6 3

♣ 2

♠ 10 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5332 2236 1561 5314 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

160 boards f

A44C73A8EDA41109FF3C6973280A

**Board 134**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ 9 8 6 3 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 2

♠ A K 5 4

♥ 9

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ K 7 4

♠ Q 10

♥ Q J 10 5 3

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 6 3

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Shape 5341 4153 2515 2434 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

161 boards f

A6A7B5AE65B182D6D792AEE227FE

**Board 135**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1147 1363 7600 4333 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 7 7 1 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

162 boards f

A561E0A434014835FBE303B6607E

**Board 136**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 9 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ A K 10 6 5 3  
♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 4  
♥ A K Q 6 3  
♦ 2  
♣ K Q J 9 3

W

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Shape 4342 4063 2515 3523 HCP 4 11 17 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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +530



163 boards f

A72FF97162E102EAE74FCF234CB6

**Board 137**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K 8

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 3

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ —

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 5 4

W

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Shape 3424 4045 1651 5323 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

165 boards f

A5E293E991A76AF280B90A103664

**Board 138**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ 7 4 2

Shape 3235 2362 5503 3343 HCP 4 15 10 11 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

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

167 boards f

A45DB38C08AC03D685DF10D0817B

**Board 139**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ K 9 5 4 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q J 9 7 3

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ 8

♠ A 2

♥ A 8 6 5 4

♦ J 2

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ 10

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 5 4

W N

E S

Shape 3541 2524 5125 3253 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

168 boards f

A5EFE37CE30D0DF51B2107BEEE13

**Board 140**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ 4 3

♠ Q

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 6 2

♣ A K J 7 5 2

♠ 4

♥ A K J 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 4 3

♣ Q

W

N

E

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Shape 6322 1246 1561 5314 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +530

169 boards f

A7DAE36143A6E150CBD3297BCB39

**Board 141**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 6 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q J 8 4
♥ 4 2		♥ A 8 6
♦ 10		♦ —
♣ Q 9 5 2		♣ K J 7 6 4 3

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 10 9 5  
♦ K Q J 9 8 6  
♣ 8

Shape 2362 4306 1561 6214 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

170 boards f

A4819BEAABA1D16A298EDE888A31

**Board 142**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 2

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ A 10 9 7 2

♠ 8

♥ K 9 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4 3

♣ K J

♠ A K J 10 6 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ 4

W

N

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Shape 2425 1372 7501 3145 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

173 boards f

A4D399A2AA2A8D3FEA89CD5966A1

**Board 143**

East Deals

None Vul

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

		♠ K Q J 9 6 2	
		♥ Q J 10 7 3 2	
		♦ 3	
		♣ —	

Shape 2335 2362 6610 3136 HCP 3 15 9 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !C
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS -1090

174 boards f

A62474ADC24D67612EAE650F430

**Board 144**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ Q J

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ J

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6 5

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A K 10 9 8 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 4 3 2

W

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Shape 4135 3370 1516 5422 HCP 5 10 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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



175 boards f

A5F39A9DBF5D3ACFD254890E8896

**Board 145**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ 9 4

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ K 9 7 4 2

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 10 7 6 2

♦ A 7

♣ A J 8

♠ K Q J 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2425 2623 6052 3343 HCP 3 14 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680


176 boards f

B4D463AFE7E7EF761D720546DFFE

**Board 146**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ A J 10 8 5 4
♣ A

Shape 2254 4306 1561 6322 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 9 5 4 8

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

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

177 boards f

B65CE44525E4E27FCD6004A11AD2

**Board 147**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A Q 8 6
♥ 8		♥ A 3 2
♦ A 8 7		♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ Q J 7 4		♣ 8

♠ 4	
♥ K J 10 9 6 4	
♦ 3	
♣ A K 10 6 5	

Shape 3343 4351 1615 5134 HCP 3 16 11 10 Losers 11 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♠ by West  
 Made 6 — NS -480

178 boards f

B59E5DA9D58D39B5EF079346DE5E

**Board 148**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

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		♠ K 4 2
		♥ A K J 5 3 2
		♦ 5
		♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 10 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 10 7 3 2
♣ —

Shape 2344 3613 5260 3226 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +150

179 boards f

B7AD9DA61F2F2297D5FBAA013966

**Board 149**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

W

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	♠ 2
	♥ K J 8 7
	♦ A K J 10
	♣ J 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 5
♥ A Q 10 9 5 2
♦ 9 4
♣ —

Shape 5134 1444 5620 2245 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 7 3 7

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

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

180 boards f


B63C7B4459D801A3B6FA32F87644

**Board 150**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 3334 5242 2155 3712 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

181 boards f

B5F3C00CFC4E14BB79463EBB436C

**Board 151**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 7 6 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 8 4
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ K Q J 9 2

Shape 3523 5134 2155 3631 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

182 boards f

B76761E083521F1AFA6701B53D26

**Board 152**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7		♠ 9 8 5 3 2
♥ 7 4 3		♥ J 5
♦ A 6 4 2		♦ 8 7
♣ K 5 4 3		♣ 10 8 7 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A K 10 6
		♥ 10 9 8
		♦ 9 3
		♣ A J 9 6
		♠ J 4
		♥ A K Q 6 2
		♦ K Q J 10 5
		♣ Q

Shape 5224 4324 2551 2344 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 8 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100



183 boards f

B468E0D92C27054219E83E20DF79

**Board 153**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A 8 2
♥ 5 2		♥ Q 7 3
♦ K 8 4		♦ A Q 7 6 2
♣ Q 9 7 2		♣ 10 3

♠ —	♠ —
♥ A K J 10 6 4	♥ A K J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9	♦ 10 9
♣ A K J 6 4	♣ A K J 6 4

Shape 6232 3352 0625 4234 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

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

184 boards f

B57FE670FC0CDEC29E6BF54A54D4

**Board 154**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 5422 1255 6421 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

187 boards f

B6D8EB59DCFC4B2B1E5EE2F01042

**Board 155**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ K 8 5

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ A J 10 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A Q J 7 6 3

♦ —

♣ K 9 8

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Shape 3244 4603 0355 6241 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 11 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -480			

189 boards f

B47C52F44436049D36D0EEDA6953

**Board 156**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ A K J 3 2
♥ K 8 6 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 2

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

Shape 3235 5521 1255 4432 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

190 boards f

B695BFDC94805D02C0AD7A3813D3

**Board 157**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 9 5	
♥ A Q J 9 3 2	
♦ A J	
♣ K 3 2	

♠ A K J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ 5 4
♣ Q J 10 7 4

Shape 3352 2623 5125 3343 HCP 0 15 11 14 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

191 boards f

B5756ED02E6D99820A134E2D69D9

**Board 158**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 10 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A

♣ K J 8 7 5

♠ 9 8

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ Q

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♠ A K 10 5 3

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ 6

Shape 4315 5431 2551 2146 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

192 boards f

C47BB59DA6B67E5ED77812FE15B6

**Board 159**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ K Q J 10 2  
♥ J  
♦ K J 10 7 3 2  
♣ 6

♠ A 9 8 6  
♥ Q 8 7 5 3  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 2047 4522 5161 2713 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 7 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

194 boards f

C5DF359E8F9C9E8613FD3549E15A

**Board 160**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 3  
♥ K 6 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ K 6 5 4 3

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

♠ 4 2  
♥ A Q 10 9 7 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ A J 7

♠ Q J 10 9 8  
♥ 3  
♦ A Q J 10 9 6  
♣ 10

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Shape 3334 2623 5161 3325 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>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590



196 boards f

C63B7A1434780D33647CCC025999

**Board 161**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ A K J 10 8 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ K 4

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ A 8

♠ 2

♥ 7

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ Q J 10 7 6 5

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Shape 6322 5332 1156 1633 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

197 boards f

C5AB9F4838983650F485D2D64EBB

**Board 162**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ A Q J 10 2

♣ 6

♠ J 9

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ A

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 8 7

♠ Q 8 3

♥ K 10 8 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ A K 2

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Shape 2344 3523 5125 3451 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

198 boards f

C7A76FE4BABE3FA7F9AA359A131B

**Board 163**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ A K 9 8 3 2

♠ A J 10 8 6 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ 3

♣ Q

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Shape 4054 1336 6511 2542 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

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

199 boards f

C49F91F526B7B7CD109770124F4E

**Board 164**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 7 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ J

♦ Q J 10 9 6

♣ 7 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ A 10 9 6 3

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Shape 3343 3505 5152 2443 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

200 boards f

C5BC514C990C1EB347D40D35C9D0

**Board 165**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ J 3

♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ Q 10 7 5 3

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 9

♠ K Q 7

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 8 7

♠ A J 8

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ A Q 10 6 2

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Shape 4531 3532 3055 3325 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

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

202 boards f

C465DB6FF726373DEEFF9324BB3E

**Board 166**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 6

♥ J 9 8 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ A 8

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A Q

♥ K 5

♦ K 3

♣ K Q J 9 6 5 3

♠ 5 3

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ A J 10 9 4

♣ 4

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Shape 5053 2227 2551 4612 HCP 2 18 11 9 Losers 8 4 6 7

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

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

203 boards f

C6563CE0A72C8CEF5F66C0CE0ED4

**Board 167**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 4 2

♥ K

♦ K 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ —

♠ J 9

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 2

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ J 8 7

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Shape 3424 3343 2506 5170 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 9 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♦	Pass	1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
		Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
5 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -420			

205 boards f

C4CBA9E99DA6BB322882EBD28A03

**Board 168**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ A 6 3 2  
♦ J  
♣ 10 8 6 4 3

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

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

♠ K J 10 9 6 3  
♥ K Q 10 7 5  
♦ 10  
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 3 4 1 5 0 2 7 4 6 5 1 1 4 2 4 3 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400



206 boards f

C65DD81BF820090690FE55EAD4C6

**Board 169**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ A 6

♣ A 9 5

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ A 5

♥ A K Q 7 5 3

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q

♠ 7

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K J 10 7 3

W

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Shape 4324 2641 1255 6223 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 6 — NS -480

207 boards f

C5A3EBB496ABE5B7F2C66304D59B

**Board 170**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ K 10 2

♣ 9 3

♠ 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 8 2

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ Q 4

W

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Shape 1273 1336 6502 5332 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

208 boards f

D49F1575B6995DA5F7C602FE5C9F

**Board 171**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 5  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ J 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 3  
♥ A K 10 9 3 2  
♦ 10  
♣ A 7 2

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

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Shape 2254 3613 5161 3415 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

209 boards f

D65839583C60DA1108DCE53F4605

**Board 172**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5

♥ K J 4

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ K J 8 7 4 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 3

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ A Q 9 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 4

♠ —

♥ 10 5

♦ A K Q 9 7

♣ A Q J 10 7 6

W

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Shape 6322 4531 0256 3334 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 6 3 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

210 boards f

D5E1608091AA79E618469319E685

**Board 173**

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

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	♠ K 9 6
	♥ J 7 5 4
	♦ A K Q J 5
	♣ 5

♠ Q J 10 5 2
♥ A K 10 8 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 7

Shape 2344 3451 5503 3145 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 3 ♦ by East  
 Made 6 — NS -170

213 boards f

D555FC5C923C127A66C91832BF3C

**Board 174**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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		♠ A Q 8 7
		♥ A Q J 9 5
		♦ J 9 4
		♣ 3

		♠ J 3
		♥ 7
		♦ K Q 10 3 2
		♣ K Q 10 5 2

Shape 5125 4531 2155 2632 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

215 boards f

D4B369C9AFA52D7B4283DE826F25

**Board 175**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ 7 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ A 8

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ K Q 10 9 2

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 8

♣ A J 8 6 3

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ K J 10 9 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ —

N

W

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Shape 2443 4135 5620 2245 HCP 3 13 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

216 boards f

D5596424F06CCD005B11C659EE2A

**Board 176**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 5431 0535 4144 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680



217 boards f

D7458FABAAADE5DF0E059AC1ECEf

**Board 177**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ A 9 6

♣ A 10 9 6 4

♠ 7 6

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ Q J 5

♣ J 7 5

♠ A

♥ 8 5

♦ K 10 8 7 3 2

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q J 10 9 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2533 1264 5611 5035 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 7

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

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

221 boards f

D4E05845B6345D7634D608FEDA7F

**Board 178**

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 3235 5431 1165 4612 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

222 boards f

D625D520242C150D064958FC3465

**Board 179**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A K 9 8 6 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ 7

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K J 9 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 5 4 3

W

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Shape 8311 3370 0526 2236 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 6 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +930

223 boards f

D5FF9593CE8F969B3D77E44E19BA

**Board 180**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5  
♥ A 7 6 2  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ K 7 3

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2344 2515 6151 3433 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

224 boards f

E4405BE4F70411FFC61E9414C152

**Board 181**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ J 8

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4 2

♦ K

♣ K J 8

♠ 5

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 7 5 4

♣ A Q 10 5 4

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Shape 4423 3613 1165 5242 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

225 boards f

E6E49FE5A9B6656141468FEE029E

**Board 182**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ 10

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7

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♠ 3

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ K 2

♦ A Q 10 9 6

♣ K 5

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 9 8 4

♦ J

♣ A

Shape 1435 4252 5611 3145 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

226 boards f

E5959962A1E9E3874406C3A8F455

**Board 183**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ A 8 7 6 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 7 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ —

♣ 7 4 3

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Shape 1462 3343 5503 4135 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

227 boards f

E7FF1CAC6CA627CE68057540393E

**Board 184**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ 6 5 3

♠ K 9 6 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K

♦ A K Q J 8 2

♣ A 9

♠ Q 10

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 7 4

W

N

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Shape 5323 4162 2515 2443 HCP 3 18 11 8 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620



229 boards f

E5782364D228B07D6635B66B3411

**Board 185**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 10 6 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ Q 7 6 5 3  
♣ J 7 5

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5053 5242 2515 1633 HCP 6 14 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 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

231 boards f

E49ACDB86C904D98DDBE6643F210

**Board 186**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 4531 5215 3343 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

232 boards f

E5F860602F3440F13A29021CE30B

**Board 187**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ 8 6

♠ J 10 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 7 5

♠ —

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ J 4

♣ A K Q 10 9 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 8 5 3

♣ J 3 2

W

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Shape 7312 3163 0526 3442 HCP 1 11 16 12 Losers 9 6 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

234 boards f

E431ABBBAB6BC1BEAAB2CFA57A0E

**Board 188**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 2065 7510 2533 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

235 boards f

E65CE0A7E4558E130E3120ED54B1

**Board 189**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A 10 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ Q 8

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K Q J 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K J 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4252 3442 3505 3244 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Down 2 — NS -200

237 boards f

E463AADDDB2AE5469C3B219C62A89

**Board 190**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2326 3352 5521 3244 HCP 6 13 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 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

238 boards f

E6A7BFAEB6E1B3D2628412D365F9

**Board 191**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 9 2

♦ K Q

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 5

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ 7 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A K 9 4

♠ A K Q J 9 6

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 2

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 1165 2344 6511 4423 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 7 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♦ by South			
Made 2 — NS +90			

239 boards f

E5CA90909B80023CF67F38AA191B

**Board 192**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ A J 5 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ A 10 9

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

♠ K Q J 10 4

♥ 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 8 5

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Shape 5314 1543 5125 2461 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +690



240 boards f

F479A1EA93AF60CD6D9B251EBE03

**Board 193**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ A 3

♦ K J 9 2

♣ A K 8 7 5

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A 9 7

♥ J 6 4

♦ A Q 6

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 7 5

♦ 5

♣ 9

N

W E

S

Shape 3253 3334 5611 2245 HCP 2 12 9 17 Losers 10 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

241 boards f

F677AFA5618991F66FE20126B29F

**Board 194**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	

	♠ A J 7
	♥ 9 2
	♦ A Q 8 4
	♣ A K 7 2

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ K Q J 7 6 4
♦ 10
♣ —

Shape 2254 3244 6610 2335 HCP 1 18 11 10 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. strength cue bid  
 3 N by East  
 Made 4 — NS -430


242 boards f

F5D748ECFFDC530C963AFE70F614

**Board 195**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 3523 1156 6520 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

243 boards f

F750F470D1D74E3604CA6B121061

**Board 196**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	

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

Shape 4324 5512 0265 4342 HCP 0 11 16 13 Losers 11 6 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

245 boards f

F55F092EEAAE2BE1D11E512F8739

**Board 197**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 5

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 9 4 3

N

W     E

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♠ 10 3	
♥ Q J 10 9 8 4	
♦ A Q 10 6 4	
♣ —	

Shape 6214 2434 2650 3145 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 3 ♥ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +170

246 boards f

F75411116C3049CBD94647E0CC30

**Board 198**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A J 9 6 5
♥ 10 2		♥ A K Q 7
♦ A 6 5		♦ J 3
♣ K Q 9 7		♣ 8 5

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

Shape 4531 5422 0256 4234 HCP 5 15 11 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 <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. surplus

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650


247 boards f

F468E0EBC852A046FC3B093A8DEA

**Board 199**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 3	
♥ A K Q 9 2	
♦ 8	
♣ A K J 9 7	

Shape 3424 3172 2515 5332 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

248 boards f

F54B9884BB04F89A5AD29048B72A

**Board 200**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ J 9 3

♦ A K J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 7 4

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ A J 3

♠ K Q J 8 5 3

♥ 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

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Shape 2434 3523 6106 2380 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590



249 boards f

F75BB4C899B810313B457C879B99

**Board 201**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ K 10 8 7 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A Q J 10 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 6 5

♥ A J 9 3 2

♦ 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 10 9 5

W

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Shape 3370 3514 6025 1534 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

250 boards f

F4BBAF3D2FA37DB33F2FB95026BA

**Board 202**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ Q J 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 7 6

♣ 3 2

♠ 9 4

♥ 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ A K J 10 8 7 6

♠ A K 10 8 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 3

♦ 3

♣ 4

W

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Shape 5062 2137 6511 0733 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 5 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣× by East

Made 6 — NS -1090

252 boards f

F7EF7825EC14DFE87A0A9C46E076

**Board 203**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ Q

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 6 4

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 10 9 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A 9

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 8 5 3

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Shape 3244 4342 1516 5341 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

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

253 boards f

F4F86059EE2C8CE9E55CCD730A6A

**Board 204**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ J 10 9 6 5  
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 8 7 5  
♥ A 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K Q 6 4 2  
♥ Q 6  
♦ A Q 8 3 2  
♣ 4

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 5251 1615 5224 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 11 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

254 boards f

F6A5A5C663816F2DBEB2E7326476

**Board 205**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A K 10 8

N

W

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♠ J 9 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ J 9 5

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A K J 9 8 5 3

♦ —

♣ 3

Shape 2245 4063 5701 2434 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♥ × by North

Made 6 — NS +1660

255 boards f

F56F6DB5EFB9326F072F02DABBC2

**Board 206**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A K 8

♥ 4

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A J 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ —

W

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Shape 4324 3136 3550 3433 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +630

256 boards f

04F86AA0AFB1116DEA8DEA4D0B8B

**Board 207**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ A 10

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 10 9 8 6 4

♠ 9 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A K 7 5 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K Q J 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ A Q

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Shape 2443 3163 5602 3235 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

257 boards f

06B3945FDCA01B30F0114E8E91D9

**Board 208**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 5  
♥ K Q J 9 6 3 2  
♦ K  
♣ A Q 9

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

W

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Shape 3262 2713 5125 3343 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420



258 boards f


056BE65DEFEF AEFE23C13A75564E

**Board 209**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



		♠ A Q 4 3 2
		♥ Q 3
		♦ 7 6
		♣ A J 10 7

♠ 9	
♥ A K J 10 9 7	
♦ Q J 10 9 8 2	
♣ —	

Shape 2236 5224 1660 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

259 boards f

07277CD866A448AA270DD5C83FDC

**Board 210**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 8

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 10 8

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 9

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ A 7 3

W

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Shape 4342 3343 2506 4252 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

260 boards f

06D8F719FCC8113F336E421B2498

**Board 211**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q 9 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ 2
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q 10 4 2
♣ A J 10 3 2

Shape 6232 2524 1255 4432 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 9 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	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 !C stopper
  5. surplus
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -450

261 boards f

051D5C3CB89ED4911D0A48753272

**Board 212**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 8 7 4

N

W

E

S

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ A K 10 9 8 7

♦ 8 3 2

♣ —

♠ J 10 8

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 7

♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 5224 4630 3055 1534 HCP 6 10 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 <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

262 boards f

071DADBDA6AAA37A1AF55D1A6EA5

**Board 213**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4  
♥ —  
♦ 10 8 7 4  
♣ J 10 8 7 4 3

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3046 3451 6610 1336 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

263 boards f

047964E7A706326D6B21F1570F3E

**Board 214**

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A K 8 7 4
	♥ 4
	♦ A 7
	♣ Q J 7 4 3

	♠ J
	♥ K Q J 8 7 6
	♦ K Q J 10 4
	♣ K



Shape 5233 5125 1651 2434 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3. limit raise or better in !C
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

264 boards f

05D59E7FBEB A56D4DC7FB78566DA

**Board 215**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5		♥ A K 9 8 7 2
♦ 10 2		♦ —
♣ A 4		♣ Q 6 5

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 8 7

Shape 0166 4603 5152 4522 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 5 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	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)=0

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

265 boards f

076FE4A43A08D8C755EACCDECCAF

**Board 216**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10  
♥ 10 8 5 3  
♦ J 10 9 6  
♣ J 6 4

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

♠ A 7  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ A 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 2  
♥ A K Q 6 2  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

W

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Shape 2443 2353 2506 7141 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 11 8 3 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			



266 boards f

04518C8A9C1048C0514090BCD9CE

**Board 217**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q J 5 4  
♥ —  
♦ —  
♣ K J 10 9 8 6 5 4

W N E S

Shape 1642 4630 5008 3163 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

267 boards f

06DB9DFA9DBB0896DE832A71B253

**Board 218**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ K J 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 3

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ 8

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 9

W

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Shape 2245 2614 6151 3433 HCP 2 12 10 16 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in !H  
3. Splinter  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 6 — NS -480

268 boards f

076DFC3CEC6847006519F62B0399

**Board 219**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5341 4243 1525 3334 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

269 boards f

043BF06868E3F00D8E9A2B211508

**Board 220**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6322 2263 2515 3343 HCP 4 14 9 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !D
  3. strength cue bid
- 5 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -400

270 boards f

06F495E124E4A5C4119E2CC24E56

**Board 221**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 4

♥ A

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ A K J 10 9 8 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 8 5

W

N

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Shape 3334 2470 3505 5134 HCP 3 11 11 15 Losers 11 5 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♦ by East

Made 7 — NS -940

271 boards f

05BB9F8C93CC36F6C6CC9F1BDA71

**Board 222**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 3

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ A 4 3

♣ 2

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K J 5 4

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ Q 10 6

W N E S

Shape 2434 1525 5053 5431 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by East

Made 5 — NS -990

272 boards f

14D47450355D0717925ACECCBDF4

**Board 223**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">W      E</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ K Q 10 6
♥ K J 3 2		♥ A Q 10 8 7 6
♦ Q 7		♦ 6
♣ J 10 3		♣ 9 8

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

Shape 3343 4612 2065 4423 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 12 5 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

273 boards f

16FB5C14F88A9D7D8B3256523C08

**Board 224**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	

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

Shape 4324 4522 3055 2542 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



274 boards f

15612441F428C0D6E095E67B1883

**Board 225**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ J 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A Q 6

♠ K 10 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K J 8 6 5

♣ 8 5

♠ A Q 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 7 3

W

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Shape 3352 3352 2506 5233 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

277 boards f

15DFFF6CA3E6CA4E3EE145323B6F

**Board 226**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 6	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ K 7 4 3		♥ A
♦ 9 3		♦ J 6 4
♣ 6 5		♣ A K J 3 2

♠ J
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 7 2
♣ Q

Shape 3325 4135 1561 5422 HCP 0 15 15 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

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

278 boards f

172BED3C4C645D8D84FC2A67CAE9

**Board 227**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ A Q 5

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 6

♣ A 4

♠ 8 7

♥ A K 10 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3442 4162 2605 4234 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

279 boards f

145BF527E6AE6D786539C326025D

**Board 228**

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 10	
	♥ Q J 10 9 7 4	
	♦ K Q J 7 4	
	♣ 8	



Shape 4234 5233 1651 3325 HCP 3 18 9 10 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by East  
Made 6 — NS -480

280 boards f

15912199AA6E01F38B66B68DE272

**Board 229**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2326 3262 6520 2335 HCP 4 13 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 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

281 boards f

179CBCF8CCB73BB3981BFA52E51A

**Board 230**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ J  
♦ Q 9 7 6 5 2  
♣ 5 4 2

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

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

♠ A K 10 8 7  
♥ 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A K Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 3163 1534 5125 4621 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 9 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

284 boards f

17F85C67E820ED0D501A15E2363F

**Board 231**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 4  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ Q 5 3  
♣ 9 8 5

♠ 10 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ 8  
♦ A J 6  
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q 7  
♥ K 7 6 5  
♦ K 9 8 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ —  
♥ Q J 10 9 4  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ A K J 10 7

W N E S

Shape 6133 3442 0535 4333 HCP 5 13 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♣ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

285 boards f

149D41AB66AD8F37FDED89096719

**Board 232**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 7

♦ K

♣ A K 10 7 6 5 4 2

♠ 8 4 2

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ A 10 9 7 6

♣ J

♠ K J 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ —

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Shape 3451 3244 5530 2218 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♣ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50



286 boards f

16D0D518FA38A8455250025DFA79

**Board 233**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K J 3  
♥ J 10 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ A K Q 7 6 4  
♦ K 8  
♣ —

♠ 9  
♥ 9  
♦ Q J 10 9 3 2  
♣ A Q 10 9 6

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Shape 3244 5620 1165 4414 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

288 boards f

24E99DBB6FA1A5EFC24D478A1E70

**Board 234**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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	♠ J 6 5 2
	♥ K 3
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ Q J 8 5

♠ K Q 10 9 4
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 9 5
♣ 2

Shape 1453 4234 5521 3235 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. limit raise or better in !C  
 3 N by East  
 Made 3 — NS -400


289 boards f

2695E2E787ACDE83F72BAE220DDF

**Board 235**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ K Q 10 6 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 10

Shape 3334 0346 5611 5152 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 5 ♦ by West
- Made 6 — NS -420

290 boards f

25D3C890BA8C9BB4D30C3235329A

**Board 236**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ —
	♥ A Q 9 7 2
	♦ A Q 7 5 3
	♣ A 9 7

	♠ Q J 10 9 8 2
	♥ —
	♦ 10 6
	♣ K Q 10 8 6



Shape 4324 0553 6025 3541 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 4 5 7

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

291 boards f

27776C08E628D32FF6DA2DFCBC2E

**Board 237**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 10 8 5 2  
♥ Q  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ J 7 6 2

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

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

Shape 5134 2263 1615 5431 HCP 7 14 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS −170

292 boards f

266D51EBAA1815FC6346EF0E3BCA

**Board 238**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ A K 9

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K 7

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A K 7 6

♥ K 10 9

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 10 8

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Shape 4324 4324 1552 4243 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -420


293 boards f

257268E444E08332ABE6F4194ED1

**Board 239**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 10 5

Shape 2344 4252 2515 5332 HCP 8 12 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 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

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

294 boards f

273CD6672CE8C657EA02EC744D8C

**Board 240**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 10 7

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ K 10 9 7 5

♥ A 4

♦ K Q 9 8 4

♣ 3

♠ 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ A J 5 3 2

♣ Q 8

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Shape 3424 4252 1516 5251 HCP 8 12 8 12 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100



2437792F67A7463D2FD6A3EAD101

**Board 241**

East Deals

None Vul

295 boards f

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

10 5

Q J 10 7 5 4

A J 10 9 6

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

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♥

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Shape 5233 3226 2650 3334 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

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

296 boards f

25E2D44068A5EA98F747D19A4A24

**Board 242**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ 7

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ 10 5

♠ 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K 10 7 6 2

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ K 8 5 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ 7 6

♠ 10 8 4

♥ A J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 2

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Shape 1354 4432 3505 5152 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

297 boards f

2796DDAEA56145AF3A97EA3A2CDB

**Board 243**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 9 6

♣ K J 10 9

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W

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♠ 7 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 7 5 4 2

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ 10 9

♥ A K 6 2

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ Q J 10 8 5 3

♦ 10

♣ 3

Shape 3145 2443 5611 3244 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

298 boards f

24FAABC3A1A346A2BE03E3DF4A96

**Board 244**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ Q J 10 8 6 5

♣ J

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 9 8 7 3 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 3

♣ K Q 10 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 8 7 2

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ 9 2

♣ —

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Shape 1426 2236 6520 4261 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

299 boards f

26BFF5AF6DA2897EA68276452786

**Board 245**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ A K 8 5

♦ A Q J 8

♣ K J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 7 5 4 3 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 9

♣ —

W N E

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Shape 1426 4063 7510 1444 HCP 0 10 9 21 Losers 9 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

300 boards f

2774EC6CE0FE0A163FAC472DB706

**Board 246**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 8 7 4 2  
♥ 9 5 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 10 9 8 2

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

♠ 6 3  
♥ K Q J 6 4  
♦ J  
♣ A K Q J 6

W N E  
S

Shape 5314 3163 2515 3451 HCP 0 11 17 12 Losers 10 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	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)=0

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

301 boards f

249AE2EAB8AB1142BA1EA2E73019

**Board 247**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 9 8 5 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 5

♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A Q J 10 7 2

♣ 10 4

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 3

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Shape 4 1 1 7 1 4 6 2 5 5 1 2 3 3 5 2 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 5 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

302 boards f

26DD9B99D489BC4E0F123A3846B7

**Board 248**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 2533 5053 2443 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480



303 boards f

25E0D860EB2578C285645486FB12

**Board 249**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ K 5 2

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ J 3

♠ 7 4

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 6 5

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Shape 2353 4342 2506 5242 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -620

305 boards f

36586C78FC480D37F89AFE125312

**Board 250**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ Q J 8 7 5

♦ K J 9 5

♣ 9

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 8 3

♠ 6

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ A K Q J 10 7

W

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Shape 4234 5512 1156 3541 HCP 0 13 19 8 Losers 11 5 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by South

Made 5 — NS +750

306 boards f

3558DCEC163C015175BE07771DFC

**Board 251**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 8 7 4  
♥ A K J 8 3  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 5 4

♠ 6  
♥ Q  
♦ K Q 10 6 3 2  
♣ A K Q 10 2

W N E S

Shape 5242 4522 1165 3514 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 3 7

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

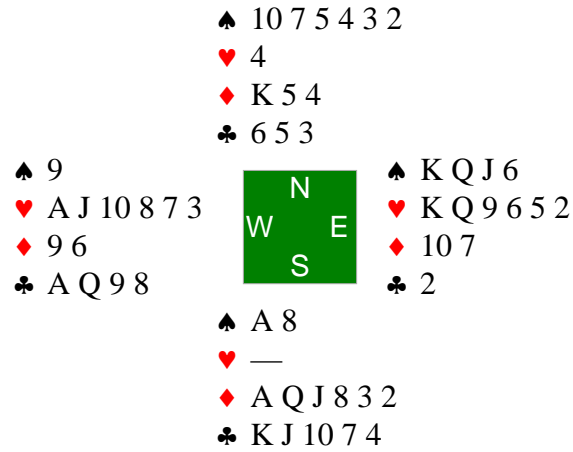
307 boards f

37B15851703CD5B13C561A083213

**Board 252**

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 6133 4621 2065 1624 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

309 boards f

3525DF5D6F6A12484DF5B72DEE01

**Board 253**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 5323 1561 3226 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

312 boards f

356AD96FAFDE0EDAD3E50BC2EE80

**Board 254**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 10 8 7 6 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ A K 8 5  
♣ K 6

♠ J 2  
♥ A Q J 6 3  
♦ Q J 10 9 3  
♣ 2

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

W N E S

Shape 2416 2434 2551 7042 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 6 — NS -680

313 boards f

3764E7AFB8A58B3B794EA70D7EC8

**Board 255**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ A K 10 5

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ J 9 8 7 2

♣ 6 3

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ —

♣ A J 2

W

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Shape 2452 4045 5503 2443 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 10 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +790

314 boards f

343BE537AAE4E93E371DEEEBC71B

**Board 256**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ J 8 5

♠ K 10 9 5 4 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ —

♣ K 9 6

♠ —

♥ 6 2

♦ A J 9 4 2

♣ A Q 7 4 3 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ 10

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Shape 6133 0256 1651 6403 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 8 5 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50



317 boards f

34EFABE09AA999417ECE29A33FCC

**Board 257**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ 5 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 7 6 3 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ 8 7

♥ J 9

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A K 4 3

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ A K Q 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 2

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Shape 2353 2254 5602 4234 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

318 boards f

36D09C584948D308CE451D512EB9

**Board 258**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 2  
♥ 3  
♦ Q J 10 8 2  
♣ A K Q 10 8

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Shape 3532 5611 2155 3145 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 4 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

319 boards f


355BB4B8349A9ED6C19CD4423A6B

**Board 259**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ K Q 10 9 6		
♥ 2		
♦ 9 6		
♣ K Q J 6 5		

Shape 2245 3622 5125 3451 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	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=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

320 boards f

44D76060D067C9064E3BE8C2412C

**Board 260**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ K Q J 5 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A J

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 10 6

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Shape 3523 5233 0535 5152 HCP 0 14 15 11 Losers 11 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

321 boards f

465819F8D4FECED810FA85429786

**Board 261**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 10 9

♣ K 5

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ A Q J 8 7

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Shape 2425 2641 3055 6322 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

322 boards f

45E0E0611BC89C06C26B66DDC84A

**Board 262**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 10 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ A K 10 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K Q 7

♣ J 6

♠ 9

♥ A K Q 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ A K 10 9 3

Shape 2524 4342 1525 6052 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

323 boards f

47DFD9A1A6AF26BB372EEA83DB3D

**Board 263**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K Q 2

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 4

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ —

♥ A K 3

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A 10 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 8 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ —

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Shape 4144 0346 5620 4333 HCP 4 15 8 13 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

324 boards f

46EB59EB2FCD4A73CA7504B0E266

**Board 264**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5  
♥ 10 9 7 5  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ 9 7 3 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 5134 1552 5323 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420



325 boards f

45D5502420E5ADD97297C0E83306

**Board 265**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ 7 2

♠ K 7

♥ A K 8 6

♦ K J 7 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 5 4

W

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Shape 4252 2452 2515 5224 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Down 2 — NS -100

326 boards f

47D3A3E138EA3DC7FB6A15831B63

**Board 266**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 7  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 9 5 3  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 10 7 6 3  
♣ 10 6

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

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

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Shape 4252 2317 2551 5323 HCP 2 11 18 9 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

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

327 boards f

4413A9A2CBAD6364BAD33AA90ECD

**Board 267**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ K 10 4 2

♠ A 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A 6

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ A J 9 6

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 9 8 4

♦ 8

♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 3334 2254 5611 3244 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

328 boards f

451029772460182A22F53B7B902D

**Board 268**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ K 9 8 5 4

♣ K 6 2

♠ A K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 6

♣ 8 7

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 8 7 2

♦ 2

♣ A J 10 9 3

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ Q 5 4

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Shape 8032 3343 1615 1453 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 5 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

329 boards f

47B05CDBB59C4E048AB9C95BD4A6

**Board 269**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A J 6

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ J 6 5

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 9 4

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q 4

♠ A J 10 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ A

♣ A K 10 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1453 3532 6115 3343 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

330 boards f

44707AE744D40013B7DDD61C7E8D

**Board 270**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ A K 7 3

♦ A 9 8

♣ 6 2

W N E

S

♠ A K J 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ Q 8 7

♠ 7 2

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ A J 10 9 4

Shape 3343 4513 2155 4432 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 11 7 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

331 boards f

46D2E4EF54E04CE1C58C264C4685

**Board 271**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 8 7

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 8 7 2

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ A J

♦ K J 7 5 3 2

♣ Q

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 6 4

W

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Shape 1633 4261 2506 6043 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 8 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

332 boards f

4752978591B1D2083042CD7B9AD7

**Board 272**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 6 4  
♥ A K J 9 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ K 4 2

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

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Shape 2434 3613 5062 3334 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



333 boards f

44532165E6462AC274F58F28DE53

**Board 273**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 9 8 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ 9 4

♣ A 5 2

W

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Shape 3325 5323 1552 4243 HCP 4 14 9 13 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

334 boards f

467E6B69CBE233C9CB2EB073D463

**Board 274**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 3

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ Q 8

♠ 9 6

♥ J 8 7

♦ 10 9 5 4 2

♣ A 10 6

♠ A K Q 4 2

♥ 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 7 4 2

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ 5 3

W

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Shape 2353 5116 1552 5422 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by East  
Made 6 — NS -480

335 boards f

455D48C87C2F116B3E46D8E7C23C

**Board 275**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4423 5323 0355 4342 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

336 boards f

545D6565ED743F2F07E83A9336FF

**Board 276**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ 7  
♦ A J 9 8 2  
♣ 5 3

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

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

♠ 4  
♥ K Q J 8 6  
♦ K Q 10 7 3  
♣ 10 6

W N E S

Shape 5152 4225 1552 3514 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

338 boards f

55DBBE9E1DB3A50556D6B47EDDB3

**Board 277**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ 7 4  
♥ A Q J 7 6 3  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A 10 2

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 2623 6151 3514 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

339 boards f

57744FA9E4A8CD6ED93BA83FCB3C

**Board 278**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ A J

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3

♣ 8

♠ A K 8

♥ 7

♦ K 9 8 4 2

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 5

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3361 3154 3505 4423 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

340 boards f

56FB696B6AE6EFC14BD13B354280

**Board 279**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 7 3 2  
♦ 8 6 3 2  
♣ J 10 3

♠ A 10 9 8 6  
♥ A 5 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K 8 6 4

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 5125 1561 5314 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 5 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -500

341 boards f

55956B33A9A967B5D63D8762238A

**Board 280**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 2

♣ A J 10 8 6

♠ Q 6 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ Q 4 3

♣ K Q 9 5 3

♠ A J 10 8 5 2

♥ K J 10 9 4 3

♦ 6

♣ —

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Shape 3253 3235 6610 1345 HCP 6 14 9 11 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

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



5561746AC4E0F157F20C96E12A20

**Board 281**

East Deals

E-W Vul

344 boards f

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

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 6 2

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♠ A K Q 8

♥ 8 5

♦ A 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8

Shape 3244 4261 1615 5323 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

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

345 boards f

57C16B52E3E6B91746D0633F258A

**Board 282**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ A 9 3

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ 6

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 4

♣ K J 8 5 4

W

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Shape 3334 4315 2551 4243 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 6 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

346 boards f

5458F29604F47FFEC95277DE2C64

**Board 283**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ J 7  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4  
♥ K 10 9 8 5  
♦ K 6  
♣ 7

♠ A 9 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 6 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ 9 5

♠ Q  
♥ 3 2  
♦ Q J 10 5 2  
♣ A J 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2245 5422 1255 5521 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

347 boards f

56A79CEDE39B4143A533C401C3AD

**Board 284**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 9 7 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 2

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ 10

♣ K 5

♠ 9 8

♥ K 10

♦ A 7 5

♣ A J 10 8 6 3

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Shape 2560 2236 5512 4135 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 8 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

348 boards f

577CECA42E4A2DBDDCFED8EF3A32

**Board 285**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6 3 2

♦ Q

♣ 9 8

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 5 3

♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ A 10

♥ 7 5

♦ A K J 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 4

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 7 5

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Shape 4135 2281 2515 5512 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS −600

349 boards f

54B76561D76E336CF612275F06FD

**Board 286**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ K Q 2

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ 8

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ J 6 4

♦ —

♣ A J 9 5 4

W

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Shape 4144 5305 1561 3433 HCP 0 11 17 12 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

350 boards f

56E49CE55560EF213B76DE80004E

**Board 287**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ 7 6

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ Q J 8

N

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♠ J 10 6 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ 9 7

♠ K 4

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 4 3

Shape 3343 4342 2515 4243 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 12 8 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

351 boards f

559E999DD1FF9613ED822806CD72

**Board 288**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 5

♣ K Q J 7 3

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 9 6 4 2

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 9 8

♦ J 8 6 2

♣ 10 8

♠ A K Q 9 6

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ 5

N

W E

S

Shape 3325 1642 5251 4225 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620



352 boards f

64FC5F2FE02402DC40AD5F7267F3

**Board 289**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 2  
♥ A 4 2  
♦ J 9 7 4 2  
♣ 6

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

♠ K 7 5 4 3  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 5 3 2

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

Shape 3262 5305 1525 4351 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 6 5 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

353 boards f

6645384B7448C8680DF1E2331FE7

**Board 290**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ K J 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A 7 6

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 5

♠ A Q J 10 8

♥ 3

♦ A J 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ —

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ K J 10 9 8

W N E S

Shape 4531 5134 0355 4423 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

354 boards f

6555218FA1A3354CDBA5E5C737B7

**Board 291**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K J 10 6 5

♦ Q 8

♣ 8

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Shape 3370 2236 5521 3316 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

Down 2 — NS +200

355 boards f

677C46EC28AFA818CFA7393DD549

**Board 292**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 8 5 4  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ J 9 8 5 2  
♣ K

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4351 3253 3505 3334 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

356 boards f

6669DB692E0B4FABDBF72EB231C3

**Board 293**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q 3

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ 8 4

♥ A Q J 8 5

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ —

♠ A Q 9

♥ K 7

♦ 6

♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 2

W

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Shape 4333 3217 2560 4333 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 12 5 3 9

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

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

357 boards f

65F09F94089205B81A5A6A96D87D

**Board 294**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 2

♠ J 9 7

♥ J 9

♦ Q 9 4

♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K Q 10 7 6 4 3

♦ A 10

♣ K

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 5

♦ K 2

♣ A Q J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3235 3721 5125 2362 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

358 boards f

677CD0A178C3D94A3B5441011334

**Board 295**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2  
♥ 10 8 5 4  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ 8

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 5413 1165 3424 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

359 boards f

646948E26C6CD21F8FD1B25C20ED

**Board 296**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 9 6 5 3

♣ A 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K 7

♦ J 10 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A K J 10 4

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ A K

♣ 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 4 3

Shape 2263 5422 2605 4153 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450



360 boards f

6571B4D49BA8DFCA82008A1872DE

**Board 297**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 3  
♥ Q J 9 4 2  
♦ A 7 6 3  
♣ J 9

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

W N E S

Shape 2425 2542 5125 4351 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

362 boards f

64EBA2DF81AE6F6361B02B8E314A

**Board 298**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ 9 8 7 2  
♥ Q  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ A Q 9 8 5

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2344 4135 5701 2263 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

364 boards f

67DFA9E38AA23B9E0BD7A1F96745

**Board 299**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 7  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8

♠ 3 2  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ A 8  
♣ A Q 9 7 6 3

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2353 2326 5530 4234 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

647713859295CBCC370C9B91C4C2

**Board 300**

East Deals

None Vul

365 boards f

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

♠ K 7 6  
♥ Q 9 8 6 3 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ J 2

♠ A  
♥ K J 10 5 4  
♦ 9 5  
♣ A K 9 7 5

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3622 1525 5053 4243 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

366 boards f

66AB59E7CD6AED081573511E22BA

**Board 301**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 7 4 3  
♥ J 8  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K 10 6 5  
♥ K 7 5 4  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A Q 6

♠ A 2  
♥ A Q 10 9 3  
♦ A K 10 8 2  
♣ 8

W

N  
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S

Shape 4234 4423 2551 3235 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

367 boards f

65E3DE1DEF225C456FECFA490675

**Board 302**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 5323 0562 5224 HCP 5 14 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 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

368 boards f

74977283D585875F9924DF32B20D

**Board 303**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K 4 3

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ A J 8 7 5

♦ 7

♣ A Q 9 8 5

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3

♥ 6

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 3433 2515 6151 2344 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

370 boards f

75CFE33D2B2CDA832BCC5DDB220A

**Board 304**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ 9 3 2

♠ 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ A K J 8 7 4

♠ 8

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 10 6

W

N

E

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Shape 6403 1336 1552 5152 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

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



371 boards f

776C7EF528E4FCF70E11902E2B4B

**Board 305**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8  
♥ K Q 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ Q 6

♠ J 7 6 4 3  
♥ 7 2  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ K 7 4

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5233 3253 1525 4432 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 10 7 7 7

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

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

76B72FB3A5E45092C12593B53E21

**Board 306**

East Deals

N-S Vul

372 boards f

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4162 1354 6502 2425 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

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

373 boards f

756791E9AAAE379F66F912AA5A0B

**Board 307**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 6 4 3 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3

♠ A 7 3

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K 5

♣ A 9 8 2

♠ K J 10 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 7 4

♦ 10 8

♣ —

W

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Shape 3136 3424 5620 2263 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

376 boards f

75409BCDB89814BACF814EC51852

**Board 308**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ J 8  
♦ K J 10 8 3  
♣ Q 6 4

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2623 3532 5035 3253 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

377 boards f

77A55FADA287EECECD46B9ED8A8F

**Board 309**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ 5

♦ A 10 6

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ K 6

♥ K

♦ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 5 3 2

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ J

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 0625 2173 7510 4135 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 8 5 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Made 5 — NS +990

378 boards f

7455C4E87CD6F356383C8E16FAD8

**Board 310**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ J 9 7 6 3

♦ 9

♣ A

♠ A J 8

♥ A 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ K Q J 7 6 2

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Shape 3235 3541 1156 6511 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

381 boards f

74E87BFE20E832AE8F145FED18F9

**Board 311**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 3  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 8 7 5 4  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ A Q 10 4 2  
♥ K Q 9 2  
♦ J 9  
♣ 4 2

♠ K 5  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A K 10 3 2  
♣ K 7 5

♠ 8 7  
♥ A J 10 8 4  
♦ 6  
♣ A J 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4153 2353 2515 5422 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 7 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

382 boards f

76E65F29282B69FA4FE1F1073350

**Board 312**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ —  
♥ A Q J 10 9 6  
♦ Q J 10 9 8  
♣ J 2

♠ K 9 7 2  
♥ K 2  
♦ A 4  
♣ K 10 7 4 3

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

W N E S

Shape 5242 4225 0652 4324 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

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



383 boards f

75692B5E4D2D08DE1D6AD75638EF

**Board 313**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ A J 10 7

♠ K 10 9 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 5 2

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Shape 5224 5503 0562 3154 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 8 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

384 boards f

844D95979DD60EB7C9A74D8DD9E3

**Board 314**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 2

♣ A K J 7 5 4 3

♠ 9

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ A J 9 5 4

♣ 10 9

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ —

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Shape 1552 2524 6250 4117 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

386 boards f

857FD5EEAD6B4732EB5F060B3DA8

**Board 315**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 5 4 3  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ K 9 5  
♣ Q 8 5

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

♠ J 2  
♥ Q J 10 7 2  
♦ A Q J 6 3  
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 4333 4216 2551 3343 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

387 boards f

8757E4F3226312AD210DD37DCACA

**Board 316**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 6  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ J 9 3 2

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

♠ A 10 4  
♥ A 9 5  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ A Q 10 5

♠ 8  
♥ K J 10 8 7  
♦ Q J 10 9 7 5  
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4324 3334 1561 5224 HCP 2 14 10 14 Losers 11 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

388 boards f

86972DE68DA1B6C33F30956AA345

**Board 317**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 7 6

♦ K J 7

♣ K J 10 5 2

♠ 4 2

♥ A 5

♦ A Q 9 5 2

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 5 3

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ 4

♣ 6

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Shape 3343 2254 6511 2335 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 10 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

390 boards f

87A751AAB3EA47CB19B7D52AAB54

**Board 318**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ J 6

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 10 8 7 4 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 9 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ K J

♣ 2

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Shape 2263 3406 5521 3253 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♣ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

391 boards f

84973593954F27BA3292215F0581

**Board 319**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ Q 7 6 5 2

♣ K J 5 3 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 10 4

♥ A Q J 6 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q 10 9 4

♠ A Q J 8 6 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A K J 9 3

♣ —

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Shape 5323 2515 6250 0355 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 5 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -750

392 boards f

8558DB7CCF7CA7C7C4C801754E1C

**Board 320**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ J 8 7 6 5 3  
♦ 9 8 7 4  
♣ 3

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

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

♠ 9  
♥ 9  
♦ Q J 10 3 2  
♣ A Q 10 7 6 2

W N E S

Shape 2641 5314 1156 5332 HCP 1 17 9 13 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430



393 boards f

87315FE1E62132C1276E227E7C5A

**Board 321**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ 8

♦ 2

♣ J 9 6 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q 10 9 8 5

♣ 3

♠ K 6 4 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ K 7

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Shape 5116 5242 0661 3424 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 7 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

394 boards f

84D5076B20E7267E7F3222E710D9

**Board 322**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ A 2

♠ K J 9 6 5 3

♥ K

♦ 8 7

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 5 4

♦ A K 10 9 4

♣ J 3

♠ Q 8 7

♥ A 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K Q 10 7 4

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Shape 6124 3325 0652 4342 HCP 7 13 11 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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -500

396 boards f

874650760050303668C51BC3B3DD

**Board 323**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 6 2

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ A J 6 4

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 8

♠ 3

♥ 7

♦ K J 10 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 5 4 3

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Shape 4423 5413 1165 3442 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -730

398 boards f

86DD9BB93DBB121C5238CA968B5E

**Board 324**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K 10 3

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		♠ K Q 10 4 3
		♥ —
		♦ K Q 10 6 5 3
		♣ 8 6

Shape 4225 2713 5062 2443 HCP 1 10 10 19 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

7 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

399 boards f

85686B222880C431148B29DA51E2

**Board 325**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q J 8 7 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 3 2

♣ K 6

♠ 10 6

♥ A K Q J 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 7

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Shape 5323 3352 2605 3163 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

400 boards f

9491389F10BCCDBB37F49C065E73

**Board 326**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ Q 10 9 5 3  
♣ 4 3

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

♠ 3 2  
♥ A Q J 5 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q 8 7 2

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

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Shape 4252 2524 5035 2632 HCP 6 12 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 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

401 boards f

9666D46DD46CE2D42289035EF02D

**Board 327**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3244 4441 1615 5143 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

402 boards f

954852CCED1C834992F0790C0A4D

**Board 328**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A Q 9 8 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 7 3

♠ A K 8 5 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ 9

♠ 9 7

♥ J

♦ Q J 10 4 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4

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Shape 3703 5341 2155 3244 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 6 6 6 9

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



404 boards f

96769AAD5B988E1D51BDC5CB821A

**Board 329**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A J 7
♥ K J 10 8 7 2
♦ A 5
♣ J 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6 3
♥ Q
♦ K J 10 4 2
♣ 10

Shape 2425 3622 6151 2245 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
 2. to the partner's longer  
 4 ♥ by East  
 Down 1 — NS +50

406 boards f

97D721610B61AFEF384545C70283

**Board 330**

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 4621 4126 2551 3145 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

407 boards f

9479B167AFA9FF66E28391070A4E

**Board 331**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3  
♥ 6 4 3 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ 9 7  
♥ A K 9  
♦ K 7 6 5  
♣ A K 10 5

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

♠ K J 10 6 5  
♥ Q J 10 8 7  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2434 4135 5530 2344 HCP 1 13 9 17 Losers 11 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. 1/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

408 boards f

95722FEE792D518C3A4AA71E6B19

**Board 332**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A J 7

♦ J 7 6 3 2

♣ J 10 9 2

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♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A 9

♣ K 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ 8

Shape 5215 5323 2551 1354 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

409 boards f

9770D0DCEFC270DE2AD8CD16E2DA

**Board 333**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 5 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 4

♣ 5

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♠ A 9

♥ K Q 8 6 4 2

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ J

♠ —

♥ J 7 3

♦ A K 10 9 3

♣ A K Q 9 6

Shape 2236 2641 0355 9211 HCP 0 13 17 10 Losers 10 5 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

410 boards f

94B5DB53A6950F0AD7C68292ECF3

**Board 334**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A 10

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 3

♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ K 8

♣ K Q 9 7 2

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ A J 10 7 6

♣ 3

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Shape 2425 1525 5251 5242 HCP 1 15 11 13 Losers 10 4 7 6

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


411 boards f

96F46B6CDCE4364FF60329E40A72

**Board 335**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ K 5 3
♣ A Q J 10 4

Shape 4324 4153 0535 5431 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

Down 1 — NS +50

412 boards f

977466DFE4AC1822490B36DFAC35

**Board 336**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 4  
♥ A 5 2  
♦ A K J 5 2  
♣ 7 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ K 8 5

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

♠ 10 3  
♥ K J 10 8 3  
♦ 8  
♣ A J 10 9 3

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Shape 5233 3343 2515 3352 HCP 3 13 9 15 Losers 10 7 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -630



413 boards f

94D9B515948C1DC7490BC12ABA95

**Board 337**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ K 3

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 9 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 4 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ A 7 6 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ K J 10 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 2

♣ J 10

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Shape 4522 1552 5152 3217 HCP 2 11 11 16 Losers 9 6 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 7 — NS −520

414 boards f

96EBD5AB2E5A8F1F0D09B96F2113

**Board 338**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ 5

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ K 7 6 5 3

♠ J 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ 10 4

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ K

♣ A Q 9 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 6322 2416 3550 2155 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

415 boards f

9533A7D2A9A33B0A8DBE622BB511

**Board 339**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ A 9 8 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ K 3

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ 5

♥ Q 2

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ A K 10 9 4

♠ K J 10 7 6 3

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 5224 1255 6520 1444 HCP 9 15 8 8 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

416 boards f

A477E7E526664173ED03281E08D3

**Board 340**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ A 8

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 7

♠ J 6 5 4 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 4

♣ J 10 4

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 7 5

♦ A K Q J 10

♣ 5 3

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A K 8 6 2

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Shape 5323 4225 0652 4243 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

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

417 boards f

A61B9FBFBABA043E255A8F19DACF

**Board 341**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ K Q 8 5 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A 9 8 7 4

♥ 9 5 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A K 6 4 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 6 4 3

♣ 9

W N E

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Shape 5305 1525 5161 2452 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 8 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990

418 boards f

A52B1B6FFE6EC297ED778D071DE9

**Board 342**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K 2

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A K 4 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 10 6

♥ K 8 3

♦ 9

♣ A K Q 8 6 4

♠ 8 5

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3

♣ —

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Shape 4333 3316 2560 4234 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 10 5 5 9

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

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



420 boards f

A6F0875B9C9022C5F484B1191D0F

**Board 344**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ A 7 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 9

♠ Q

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ K Q 2

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ 9

♦ Q 4

♣ A J 10 7 6

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Shape 4441 1543 5125 3334 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 7 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140



421 boards f

A5D0FB5F0CBCF61ADF37C02E08DF

**Board 345**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10	
♥ 4	
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2	
♣ A J 10 5 3	

Shape 5323 1525 1165 6430 HCP 2 17 8 13 Losers 11 4 6 5

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

422 boards f

A767B769A6A79DB62A72DFC82B07

**Board 346**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 6

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 5

♣ A K 10 5 3 2

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♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ A Q J 10 7 3

♦ 6

♣ 4

Shape 3244 3226 5611 2362 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !C
- 4 ♣ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

423 boards f

A46D0BE7E534993DE5674F294EFF

**Board 347**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ K 5 3

♦ A 8 5 3 2

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 7 4

♠ 9

♥ A Q J 7 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ 10

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ 9

♦ K 9 4

♣ K Q 6 5 2

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Shape 4351 4135 1651 4306 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>
5 ♣	5 ♦	1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Made 5 — NS +550

424 boards f

A51FA9ABA7D7BBA12E1B1A341549

**Board 348**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ 9 4

♦ K Q 9 6 5 2

♣ K 8 3 2

♠ A 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 2

♥ A 10 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ K Q J 8 7

♦ A 7

♣ 4

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Shape 6142 1516 5521 1264 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 5 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 4 — NS +420

425 boards f

A7A5AF9F29B9D2C6AC462ADD727E

**Board 349**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 10 3 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ A J 10 4

W

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E

S

♠ 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ K Q

♠ J 5

♥ 8 6

♦ J 10 5

♣ 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ A K J 7 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 7

Shape 2236 3352 5521 3334 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 7 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

426 boards f

A4EAD36C3C641E4518CC61FAE552

**Board 350**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 5 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ Q J 10 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 5 2

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ K

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Shape 3244 5431 0535 5233 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

427 boards f

A678E4735AC8D9761108CC311B61

**Board 351**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A Q J 8 2  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q 3

♠ —  
♥ K 2  
♦ A J 10 9 6 3  
♣ A K 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 4342 5422 0265 4414 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

428 boards f

A7E15E6A73E303951408CAEDE3CD

**Board 352**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ 8 7

♣ A 8 4 2

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K Q 5

♠ K Q J

♥ K 8 7

♦ K 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 9 3

♣ 7 6

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Shape 3433 3334 1552 6124 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

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



429 boards f

A47288E9ABAE3DEA5D0CCB80B963

**Board 353**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 9 7 3

♠ A 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q J 8 5 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ K J 10 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ K 6 4

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Shape 2443 3163 5503 3334 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

430 boards f

A655C8C81ADCDECF682582D10BD4

**Board 354**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 3  
♥ K Q 8 5 3  
♦ 5 4  
♣ J 9 5

♠ K Q 10 9 8 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ A 6 4

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

♠ 5  
♥ 7 6  
♦ K Q J 7 3  
♣ K Q 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 3523 2632 1255 7033 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

431 boards f

A52071EC106A20FAA354C675F734

**Board 355**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ K 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 2

♥ 5

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ 7 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 9 6 2

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Shape 4153 4252 1516 4522 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

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

432 boards f

B4207B2ACCE09C45E9FED8C56A4A

**Board 356**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ J 9 6

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ J 10 7 6 5 4

♥ K 6

♦ A 10

♣ 8 7 4

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 7 5 3 2

♣ K

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 10 9 5

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Shape 2434 4261 1525 6223 HCP 10 11 11 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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +200

433 boards f

B6E670746C6DC204C6FF2507E4AA

**Board 357**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ J 10 6

♣ 10 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ K 9

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K Q J 10

♥ —

♦ A Q 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 2

♥ A J 10 5 3 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 8 3

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Shape 3424 4072 1615 5332 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +930

434 boards f

B59D4F9ABDC5924A8A112A981D7F

**Board 358**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 2

♦ Q 8 7 5 4

♣ A J 10 6 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 10

♣ Q 9 8 7 5

♠ K 8 2

♥ A Q 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 4

♥ 5

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 4

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Shape 3415 3622 6151 1255 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

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

435 boards f

B7DE34686DA0F8C7CF0F2645682D

**Board 359**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ Q J 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A J 7 6 2  
♣ 8 7 6

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

W N E S

Shape 4432 4153 1615 4243 HCP 9 12 8 11 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

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

437 boards f

B5CD6F57226FFC763BDC0ACD2B65

**Board 360**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ —

♥ K J 10 3 2

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 9 6

♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ Q 6

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 7 3

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Shape 4333 5215 0562 4333 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 10 5 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130



438 boards f

B7E3E36FC38AC7E1F4CC1F025AE9

**Board 361**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ J 10 9 6 4

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ A K J 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 7

♦ 9 7

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A K Q J 9 5

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ A K J 8 4

♣ 7 6

Shape 2533 2236 1552 8122 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			

439 boards f

B4592020EB30882B8DC9C3C84662

**Board 362**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ A J 9 8 6 4  
♣ J 8 5

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

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Shape 4612 3163 2515 4153 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS -400

440 boards f

B5DF8D9D639FBAF6DA4D2616F1A7

**Board 363**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ 5 4

♥ K 6

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 5 4

♠ J 6

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ J 3

♣ A J 10 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K Q 10 6

♣ —

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Shape 2245 2524 5350 4324 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

441 boards f

B76CECD6E013244B18ED77092D39

**Board 364**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 6

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ Q

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ 10 8 5

♠ —

♥ A K J 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ A K J 9 7

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Shape 6241 3343 0625 4234 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

443 boards f

B6D45909D89C4FCD5B08923C3500

**Board 365**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ Q 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 5

♠ K 9 7

♥ A K J 10 7 5

♦ A 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 5

♥ —

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ A J 10 6 4 2

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Shape 5521 3622 2056 3244 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

444 boards f

B7A3D7E262B902176DC46B013756

**Board 366**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ 10 3

♦ K 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 10 5

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A 10

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A Q J 9 4

♣ 6

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 7

♣ A K 8 5 3

W

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Shape 4324 4315 2551 3253 HCP 3 11 18 8 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

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

445 boards f

B4D594D79C786D10D43FCEC67D09

**Board 367**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 10 9 3
♥ 10 6 3		♥ A K Q J 8 7
♦ 8		♦ 10 2
♣ A 9 3 2		♣ Q 6

♠ K J
♥ 9
♦ A K Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 8 7

Shape 3352 3622 2155 5314 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 11 7 4 7

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

447 boards f

B5581967E0642648F82270C818D6

**Board 368**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4243 5431 0508 4261 HCP 5 16 8 11 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650



448 boards f

C47327C6E62F761ADFFF7267ACF5

**Board 369**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 2  
♥ A 9 6 5 2  
♦ A 5  
♣ 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 2 1 6 1 5 6 1 5 5 2 1 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

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

450 boards f

C572B49A9020C1E495D4B5277AD2

**Board 370**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q J 7 5  
♥ 10 8 4  
♦ —  
♣ K J 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2164 2551 5305 4423 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

451 boards f

C77ED0007CE348510815EBE77901

**Board 371**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ A J 3

♦ 6 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ A

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ A J

♣ 10 5 4

♠ —

♥ 10 5 4

♦ K Q 10 8 2

♣ K Q J 9 7

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Shape 4441 5323 0355 4324 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

452 boards f

C6D095A89D10F1B4D370860E95C3

**Board 372**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
		♠ 6
		♥ A K J 10 7 3
		♦ K 8 5 3
		♣ 7 2

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

Shape 2362 1642 6115 4324 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +170

453 boards f

C55B9800B39496C818F19D857634

**Board 373**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3352 2632 6016 2443 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

455 boards f

C440573D54543494BD390F52BDC2

**Board 374**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4342 5512 3055 1534 HCP 8 15 9 8 Losers 8 5 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	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 5 — NS -450

456 boards f

C594B1B0589C35121D76D608999A

**Board 375**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 6

♥ A J 10 8 7 5 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ —

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♠ A K Q 10 3 2
♥ —
♦ 10 7
♣ A Q J 10 4

Shape 4144 2830 6025 1444 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 5 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. 1/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

457 boards f

C7D3D0D05405D403CEB802372C17

**Board 376**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 9 7

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 9 4 2

♣ 10

♠ 10 8 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 7 5

♠ J

♥ A K Q J 9 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A 8 4 2

♠ 6

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 8 5

♣ K Q J 9 6 3

W

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Shape 6412 1624 1156 5251 HCP 0 15 15 10 Losers 9 5 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500



459 boards f

C6CF6560E01CD5A4C78EF0E60562

**Board 377**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 3262 2605 6133 HCP 7 12 9 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 <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 5 — NS -450

460 boards f

C7957C964098DD38B1C18748CA5E

**Board 378**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8  
♥ J 6 5 4 3  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ Q 3 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1543 4531 5035 3334 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

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

461 boards f

C429C76BF6E4BEAAE5C7127D531E

**Board 379**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3235 3334 2551 5323 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

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

462 boards f

C67B9C90BC980511338C161DDE1C

**Board 380**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ A J 7

♦ K J 6 4 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 5 3

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ A 7

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ —

♦ A 10

♣ K Q J 10 6 2

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Shape 6232 1822 5026 1363 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 4 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

464 boards f

D423EBB3B3AA9E145521CDE94E9E

**Board 381**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ A Q J 6

♣ 7 6 5 4

W

N

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♠ 7 3

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K Q J

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ 8 7

♣ 8

Shape 3244 2434 5521 3244 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 10 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

465 boards f

D6D43899D4783EDA330A14EADED3

**Board 382**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

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

Shape 5125 1732 1165 6421 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

466 boards f

D59BF2B4B4C46F95C49D33191812

**Board 383**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ K Q J 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 6 4

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 7

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ K 2

♠ 9

♥ A 8 6 4 3 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 9

♦ 9 6

♣ Q J 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4252 1633 5125 3433 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

D6D00B5D28C8587907F2921FBC3F

**Board 384**

East Deals

N-S Vul

468 boards f

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

Shape 5332 3514 2155 3442 HCP 11 11 10 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 <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140



469 boards f

D56DA1B316A94023861A3EF9D1A2

**Board 385**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ J 7

♣ J 7 6 5 2

♠ A 9

♥ J 6 3

♦ K Q 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ A 5

♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 4225 2362 5521 2335 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

470 boards f

D7AB7E77A9A7B52F08699C2B7636

**Board 386**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 7

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ 5

♦ K 8 5

♣ A Q 10 8 4

♠ A J 10 9 5

♥ A J 10 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4153 4135 5602 0553 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990

471 boards f

D41D547037A4FA055D074CD1F41A

**Board 387**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ K Q 7 5
♥ A K 7 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ J 6

♠ 10
♥ 10
♦ K J 10 8 6 3
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 5332 4522 1165 3424 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

472 boards f

D55C08DCF52EF1FEB41E5C165943

**Board 388**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ K 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ K 10 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ J 7 4

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ A Q 6 5 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 2

♠ 7

♥ 10

♦ A Q 10 8 6 5

♣ A K Q 7 5

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Shape 4234 4621 1165 4423 HCP 7 10 15 8 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

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

473 boards f

D7EE8D9DA72675D667089C7DA20A

**Board 389**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 9 8 7

♣ K Q 9 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A K Q 5 4

♣ J 7

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ 3

♣ 6 5

Shape 3325 3352 5512 2254 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

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

474 boards f

D473E7F62BE70F052B62C9E69EB3

**Board 390**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ A Q 2

♦ A 6 2

♣ 8 5

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ A K J 10 9 7 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K J 10 7 6 4

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ —

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Shape 4324 2137 2650 5332 HCP 3 13 9 15 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by East  
Made 6 — NS -170

475 boards f

D6E796B1A1E263B7C907EC0399CF

**Board 391**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 10 7 5 2  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ 9  
♥ K 3  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ A 9 8 6 4 2

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 1246 5521 5224 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

477 boards f

D4D3AFADF6A346D8820FDBA32EF9

**Board 392**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ A J 8 5 2

♥ J 2

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ Q 2

♠ 9

♥ A 8 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A K 10 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ 8

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Shape 2344 1336 5521 5242 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130



478 boards f

D67834A7E6E040C44D66CD2661CF

**Board 393**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ K 4

♥ 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 8 6 4

♣ Q 2

♠ Q

♥ Q J 10 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ A K 10 9 8

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Shape 2533 5062 1615 5233 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

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

479 boards f

D5FFE317AE6F6A1533FA20CED5EE

**Board 394**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ J  
♥ K J 10 9 5 2  
♦ A J 10 4 2  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 4135 2335 1651 6322 HCP 5 14 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 <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 N by East  
Made 3 — NS -600

480 boards f

E4D398803CBE01569F84C012DBF7

**Board 395**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 5 3 2  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ A Q 9 5 4  
♣ 9

♠ 8  
♥ A K 8 7 4 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ A 7 3 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6  
♥ —  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ K Q J 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3433 1624 5035 4351 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 11 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	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)=0

5 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

481 boards f

E6DFBC50B0B69580580758F2F231

**Board 396**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A 6

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ —
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 8 7 5

Shape 2263 3532 5026 3622 HCP 3 12 10 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	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 !C stopper
  5. surplus
- 4 ♥ by East  
 Made 5 — NS -450

482 boards f

E55C7DB0384E0FD4D4C5714C3721

**Board 397**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ A K 10 5 4
♥ A 8 7
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 3

♠ Q
♥ 2
♦ A K 10 9 4
♣ A Q J 8 7 4

Shape 4441 5332 1156 3514 HCP 1 13 16 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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Dbl	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 4 ♦ × by North  
 Made 4 — NS +510

483 boards f

E77047DB700011D4FA93AA173548

**Board 398**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 2
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ —
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ 6 5
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 9 6
♣ A J 10 8 2

Shape 4342 4504 2155 3442 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 9 4 7 8

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

484 boards f

E66F0FEBCB2ADD516EE286D1EB48

**Board 399**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10

♥ K J 5 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ A K 9 7

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 8 7 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 5

♣ A K Q J 3

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 7 6 3

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 2

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Shape 2434 4315 1651 6043 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

485 boards f

E5A111B661AAD1374ACC5B31AEA6

**Board 400**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ A K J 9 4

N

W

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♠ J 7 5

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 8 5

♠ K 8 4

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 3 2

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 6

Shape 3235 3352 5521 2335 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100



486 boards f

E766BB6F91AA69770B15B5EBAA14

**Board 401**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K 8 5

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 7

♦ K 10 9 7 4 3

♣ A 10 3

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q

♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ A Q 10 9 4 3

♦ J

♣ 2

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Shape 3163 4315 5611 1354 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 2 ♠ by North
- Made 2 — NS +110

487 boards f

E45019BC9CB85804510DDDB14EB6

**Board 402**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3352 4630 5026 1435 HCP 6 15 10 9 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by East  
 Made 6 — NS -980

488 boards f

E59FBD91CD97FDCFC01A84C21E72

**Board 403**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 9

♠ 6 3

♥ J 8 7 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 8 3

♣ 7 5

W

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Shape 2524 1543 5062 5314 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>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

489 boards f

E75277E0E5E34BEE1C56303A23C9

**Board 404**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 4

♦ K J 6

♣ J 2

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A K 9 6

♥ A 7 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K 10 9 3

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Shape 4234 4324 0553 5332 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Down 3 — NS -300

490 boards f

E419A22A9DA5E8A93A2A8BFAFFD2

**Board 405**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ A J 10 8

♠ —

♥ A J 2

♦ A Q 9 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ 5

♦ J 3

♣ K Q 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 10

♣ 9

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Shape 4126 0382 5611 4324 HCP 12 11 9 8 Losers 5 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

491 boards f

E686DC7495841AFFF01A9E9300FC

**Board 406**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ J

♠ 9 6 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ Q

♥ K J 9 6 5 4

♦ A Q J 10

♣ 8 4

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ 9 6

♣ K Q 10 7 3 2

W

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Shape 3334 1642 5026 4441 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS −590

492 boards f

E7A3D7A623F3EA53BE0B42452BF5

**Board 407**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ J 6 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ 7

♣ A K J 10 8 6 3

♠ A Q 7

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ —

W

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Shape 3334 3217 3550 4342 HCP 3 11 18 8 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

493 boards f

E45395059481D30D85B71F0653ED

**Board 408**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 6

♦ A 10 9 3

♣ K Q 10 8 7 2

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 4

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ A 9 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ J

W N E S

Shape 4531 2605 5161 2146 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 8 4 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480



494 boards f

E65D5C2818FA102CD30BCA4FD53C

**Board 409**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A K 4  
♥ A K J 9 7 3  
♦ 3  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ —  
♥ Q 8  
♦ Q J 10 6 5  
♣ K Q J 9 8 2

W N E S

Shape 6322 3613 0256 4252 HCP 3 15 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

495 boards f

E5F3B6A3E9A68FEEB2C6D11156E0

**Board 410**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 6

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ K 10 8 7 6 3

♠ A J 8 6 5 2

♥ A K 7

♦ J

♣ J 5 4

♠ 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 7 5 4 2

♣ A Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ Q J 10 8 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1246 1363 5521 6313 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 7 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -600			

497 boards f

F645D9AA2BE8BF7AF356F327E201

**Board 411**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
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Shape 3244 3235 2551 5413 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

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

498 boards f

F54D211F6DAF6F075AAAF1B53A4A

**Board 412**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ 10 6 4	
♥ K J 10 9 6	
♦ A Q J 10 9	
♣ —	

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