

P:bbaOpps\_Michaels\_Cu

08E8E96C79C09B0EFD7E0C02ED20

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4441 3163 1534 5305 HCP 8 5 13 14 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

1 boards f

0A91D3E19FEE0B86DF28E3FBA51

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2236 1543 4513 6151 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 9 8 6 3

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 West

Made 5 — NS -150

2 boards f

09B3F9DBFBDF191B7688744251EB

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2236 4522 2173 5512 HCP 11 2 13 14 Losers 7 9 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	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +170

3 boards f

0BFEEF413FF46A7F9DC263CF8A77

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1426 5134 2362 5521 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

4 boards f

0AD4B737C6FED99A4E9C95FE07FD

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 5 3

♣ 9 5 2

Shape 2353 1525 4063 6502 HCP 8 5 13 14 Losers 9 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

5 boards f

0961BFFF81BF86957B82B26F7ED7

## *Board 6*

South Deals

E-W Vul

		♠ —		
		♥ J 9 6		
		♦ A J 6 5		
		♣ K Q 10 7 4 2		
♠ Q 2	♥ K Q 10 7 5 3	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">W</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">E</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</span>	♦ K Q 10 4 3	♣ A 7 4 3
♦ K Q 10 4 3	♣ —		♥ 8 2	♦ 9 8 2
♣ —			♣ 9 6 5 3	
		♠ K J 10 9 8 6 5		
		♥ A 4		
		♦ 7		
		♣ A J 8		

Shape 0346 4234 7213 2650 HCP 11 4 13 12 Losers 6 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

6 boards f

0B80BD74AC363E13B3DC2284E61A

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 8 7

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

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K



Shape 5242 1345 5341 2515 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

7 boards f

08B9D9FBFDE763C35F8C55B27D4B

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 0346 5341 3235 5521 HCP 11 4 12 13 Losers 5 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Splinter
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

8 boards f

09C539E27BF2B7E107F660B85B45

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2344 4153 2344 5602 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 8 7 5

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 East  
Made 4 — NS -790

9 boards f

0BB5B4764C681E80627334AFB62B

**Board 10**

South Deals

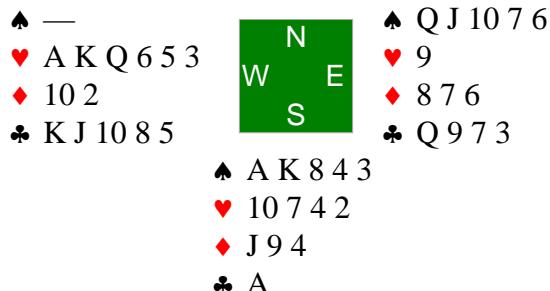
Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ J 8

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ 6 4 2



Shape 3253 5134 5431 0625 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♥× by West
- Down 2 — NS +500

10 boards f

0843F1F9F1D86A926E6B3BCAB557

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1264 5314 2344 5521 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♠× by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

11 boards f

0AEBE473E4008E6F6A5CD51C1DE9

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 8 6 4 3

♣ A Q 8

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 10 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 9

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 5 3 2

Shape 3253 4432 1633 5125 HCP 6 6 12 16 Losers 9 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

12 boards f

0B6FF95AF5CA2BADC12BD20732A2

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 4

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K J 3

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ —



♠ A Q

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ Q 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 8 7

Shape 4324 2245 2524 5350 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 10 8 7 5

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	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 4 ♦ by West
- Made 5 — NS -150

13 boards f

0801B5B7B5718B563E69D79F4FD8

Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 4432 5125 2551 HCP 10 0 18 12 Losers 8 11 4 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	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=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

14 boards f

0AF50BB9D8FD5E3AEF09E7993CD5

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ A J 10 7 5 2

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 8 6 4

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4 2

Shape 4243 1462 2236 6502 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 8 7 7 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>      Pass      3 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

16 boards f

18B0DE82FBF17A1E4FC379A8E7AF

**Board 16**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1345 3244 4342 5512 HCP 4 11 12 13 Losers 9 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

17 boards f

1ABBF5FD18FE482D2B3AAC5F68E

**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ A 7

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ A K Q 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ J 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ A J 9 7 6 5

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ K Q 8 4

Shape 4342 1165 3334 5602 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 9 7 8 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	2 ♥ by East		
	Made 4 — NS -170		

19 boards f

1BDDF5B2EDF7528943FE813C0740

**Board 18**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2533 3253 3145 5512 HCP 3 8 16 13 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -1070

20 boards f

1AA8BE3828B56DF83B0F92168E90

**Board 19**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ 7 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 5242 1354 6322 1525 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 8 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

22 boards f

1BB58AFBC1BBB59A5E022F4221FB

## *Board 20*

South Deals

## Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3424 2245 5224 3550 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Down 2 — NS -200

23 boards f

18BBFDE2F32DDBD7217F8EF65B22

**Board 21**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3136 2344 2443 6520 HCP 9 5 12 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

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 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

24 boards f

19C1F57931FA369393CAD2879C68

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 2434 4144 5512 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 9 10 6 5

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	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

25 boards f

1B29DFE90AE3B2A8566513C897D5

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3244 2533 3514 5152 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

1 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by West
- Down 2 — NS +200

26 boards f

18AB31FCF1D2BD895AFD9FFB1C0F

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ Q 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ A

♦ K J 10

♣ K J 9 8 6

Shape 3244 1462 4135 5602 HCP 11 2 16 11 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

27 boards f

1AEDF68C7EF25F77C1F55B8B4D65

**Board 25**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 0454 6223 2245 5521 HCP 9 5 13 13 Losers 6 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 5 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +600

28 boards f

1B64ECCC63C60EC4E0CF429279A5

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ J 6

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

Shape 1642 4144 2542 6115 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 7 9 6 3

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

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

29 boards f

18F9A9FD8FFD857B59BA5CEAD208

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ A K 8 7 6 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 9

♣ 5 2



♠ 8 7 5

♥ 7 5 3

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

Shape 1372 3343 4216 5512 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 7 11 4 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>      3 ♦      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

30 boards f

1AB5783343921BB20DAD6EC142B9

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ Q J 9

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

Shape 3433 4234 5215 1561 HCP 6 7 12 15 Losers 10 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
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 West

Made 4 — NS -130

31 boards f

196FBD338B7F644E458A6473BE88

**Board 29**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1525 7033 5332 0553 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 7 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

32 boards f

28C9B1F9D0BD4B324EC597BFCA52

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 9 7 6 3

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ 9 5 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1543 3334 4045 5521 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 12 4 5

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 South

Made 6 — NS +170

33 boards f

2AD9F5DD7E37F6EB0CB59A4B83BB

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W    E  
S

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

Shape 2335 2353 4144 5611 HCP 3 12 12 13 Losers 10 8 6 4

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	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

34 boards f

29ACC7E069C0A86756C463F1C542

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5 4 2

♣ K 8 5

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

Shape 0553 5152 2623 6115 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 6 8 7 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

6 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

35 boards f

2B35B4AEF0984634AE4E20F6A302

**Board 33**

South Deals

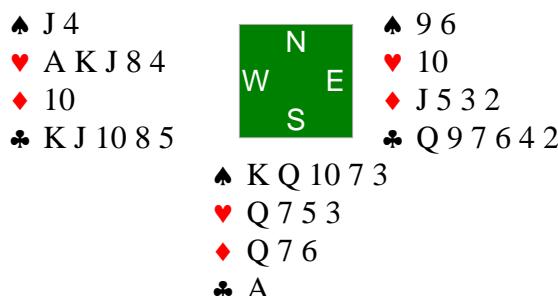
Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ 3



Shape 4351 2146 5431 2515 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

36 boards f

2AFEB5C9D73EF8BB0176C94D169D

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3442 2344 3046 5611 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by East  
Made 6 — NS -230

38 boards f

2BB5FDCCF1D57F0F15F14A465B91

**Board 35**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2443 4432 2047 5521 HCP 6 1 17 16 Losers 9 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Made 6 — NS +950

39 boards f

2839B3945CB8C12F897FDE1CAC33

**Board 36**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ A 10 7

♣ K 8 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 5 4  
♦ J 8 6 5 4 3  
♣ 5

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

Shape 4234 2461 5233 2515 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 8 8 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	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

40 boards f

29B89030C5B28ABE0777296484D2

*Board 37*

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 973

◆ K O 10 2

♣ 7 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 2254 6232 2515 HCP 8 4 12 16 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

41 boards f

2BC9A5EBD4DBEA1AA54EF313222E

**Board 38**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ A 6

♦ K J 7

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A Q J 10 9 5

♥ 5

♦ A Q 10 9 8

♣ J



♠ 6

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K 7

♥ K Q 9 7 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A K 7

Shape 4234 1435 2623 6151 HCP 10 1 15 14 Losers 8 10 5 4

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 South

Made 4 — NS +620

42 boards f

2820ECDD6EC8E33F442E8BA0DAEA

**Board 39**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 10 5 3 2

♣ 9 8 5

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

Shape 3343 2254 2731 6115 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 11 8 6 4

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

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

43 boards f

2AA44C39FCB3941E99227B3A6C8D

**Board 40**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ K J 8 3 2

♣ 10 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4252 3343 5323 1525 HCP 9 5 14 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

44 boards f

2B913CB130B4564905231094F49D

**Board 41**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 6

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

Shape 5251 2551 5125 1516 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

45 boards f

2860957870BF4FBF382CBCAB2F6F

**Board 42**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3136 5170 5521 0616 HCP 2 10 15 13 Losers 9 5 6 4

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 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

46 boards f

2AFDF51D70EF0E9959850FFAF855

**Board 43**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 5

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ J

♣ J 3



♠ J 7 2

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 10

♦ K 6 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 2

Shape 3352 3442 2137 5512 HCP 8 3 12 17 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

48 boards f

38A8C1E20CC0295EEA740890EE5B

## *Board 44*

South Deals

## None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3451 3334 2542 5116 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 8 11 4 5

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

49 boards f

3A54EBE4ED2C3A5DE8BD1BD31788

**Board 45**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 9 6

♦ 4

♣ A Q 10 7 2



♠ A 8

♥ A 8 5 4 3

♦ K 9 7 5 2

♣ 9

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 8 6

Shape 4144 2551 2533 5215 HCP 4 11 13 12 Losers 9 6 7 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

50 boards f

39DD4BAEEEE21569FCCA036F8637

**Board 46**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A J 10 7 6

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 7 4

♣ 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ A 9

♦ 9 3 2

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q 3

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 9 8

Shape 3424 3235 2533 5251 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 9 8 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

51 boards f

3BB5F5C6D5F303154EBD9C9219F0

**Board 47**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3352 1543 4036 5512 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥× by East  
Down 1 — NS +200

52 boards f

3AED36F6FD3A4E592026C7AEFA04

**Board 48**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 5

♠ A Q J 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ 7

♣ 7 2



♠ 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K Q 10 9 6 4 3

♠ 4

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ A J 8

Shape 5341 2137 1453 5512 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

53 boards f

39E937EE72F10A218F22D479B6C6

**Board 49**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ K 7

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ 5



♠ J 4

♥ 5

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ Q J 9 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 10 8 4

Shape 4342 2146 2434 5521 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

54 boards f

3BB73DDEF4CC53772646FDD2AFA0

**Board 50**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 3334 3352 5503 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

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

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

55 boards f

38B33DA695F75BA8BE4D4F315737

**Board 51**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 10

♥ A K 10 7 4 2

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 8



♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ Q 7

♠ A Q J 8 7

♥ Q 8

♦ A 4

♣ K J 6 4

Shape 3226 4342 5224 1651 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

57 boards f

3BFFBD95F2FFCED2901C27317517

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ A K J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3

♥ Q 8 7 6 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q 7

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 9 6

♣ K Q 4 3

Shape 4144 1543 3154 5602 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

58 boards f

38AB367DB5B6870A0EB3AC7D9758

**Board 53**

South Deals

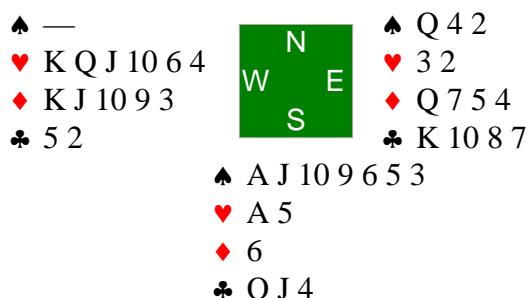
None Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A 8 2

♣ A 9 6 3



Shape 3334 3244 7213 0652 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

59 boards f

3AE122EE10DAEE41170EBC89ADD2

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 4351 1426 3514 5152 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

Made 4 — NS +170

60 boards f

3BD985EAE6EB281577915BEC4143

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2344 4432 2515 5152 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170

61 boards f

3880D8E31DE0315FE71857EF436C

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ A 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ 9

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 10 6 2



♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ —

♠ A

♥ Q 10 7 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ J 9

Shape 3226 4540 1552 5125 HCP 10 5 13 12 Losers 7 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	3 ♠ by East		
	Made 3 — NS -140		

62 boards f

3AAC34B83EBBA64F37D22A5984DC

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 8 2

♣ 10 8 7

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

Shape 4243 2344 5341 2515 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 9 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South  
Made 5 — NS +650

63 boards f

39E973EEF6B0DB0A1472BBE11B86

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3244 2335 3352 5512 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 9 9 7 6

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 East  
Made 3 — NS -140

64 boards f

48E0E9C61766B251DB06514A28E7

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3343 4405 1543 5152 HCP 7 3 14 16 Losers 10 8 6 4

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
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥× by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

65 boards f

4A3DB654B4485FBB6F1600B0A902

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ 9 8 7

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4333 4333 5242 0535 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

66 boards f

493169C0F6F2B2F4A5027AA2C28A

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2470 2038 4333 5602 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 4 7 8 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 5 — NS +400

67 boards f

4BE4ABE3DB4BD6458BDF7ECEAAA2

**Board 62**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0436 3325 4531 6151 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 6 11 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

68 boards f

4AE3E3AB66C07A8E99C95BC12FB3

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1426 3253 4513 5251 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 6 10 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	Pass	Pass	

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

69 boards f

49B597BF3D4D2E22F38D46B2246E

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 8 7 4

♣ K Q 7

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

Shape 4333 3145 5404 1561 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 10 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

70 boards f

4B26BCB43FAC789E974A561946B4

**Board 65**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q 7 5 3 2

♣ J 7

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3262 4405 6241 0535 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 7 8 5 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>	4 ♥	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)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

71 boards f

4820D8E780EAE02B1E024C9751D6

**Board 66**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ J 6 5

♦ K 10 8

♣ Q 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K J 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 3

♥ K 7 4 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ J 4

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ A J 9 6 3

♣ 3

Shape 4333 2524 2551 5035 HCP 10 3 12 15 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

Made 4 — NS -570

73 boards f

4BB91EBB1B31A06F01BB41845238

**Board 67**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q J 8 6

♠ —  
♥ A Q 10 6 2  
♦ A Q J 6 2  
♣ 9 4 2

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 5314 3352 5224 0553 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

74 boards f

482DF3F9FDD75B72A42B5A41FE83

**Board 68**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2245 4333 2344 5521 HCP 9 5 14 12 Losers 7 11 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

75 boards f

4AE26AA2EFC153A3CE46E8C14F86

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A J 10 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 8 4

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ 9

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K Q J 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 4

Shape 0634 4126 3622 6061 HCP 2 15 12 11 Losers 9 4 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 7 — NS -510			

76 boards f

4BDABFFD95F75E41B7D50574FD56

**Board 70**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1273 4513 3046 5611 HCP 4 9 12 15 Losers 8 8 5 3

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

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

7 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

77 boards f

48AFD0F8F97E2D3F6F73E09343CF

**Board 71**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2227 4261 2452 5503 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 7 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170

78 boards f

4AB598FDCFF3C45F5A76651DFD6F

**Board 72**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1264 5422 2245 5512 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 8 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

79 boards f

49C1F9977CF81AB5D1DB06B68322

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ J

♣ J 10



♠ J

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A K 8 7

Shape 3343 1444 4144 5512 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

80 boards f

58E5AAC1D6171D2629D88F1CC2E6

**Board 74**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 4

♥ Q 5 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ 10 5

♠ A Q J 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ 6 4



♠ —

♥ J 10 9 6 4

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 8 7 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A Q 9 7

Shape 5332 0535 2524 6052 HCP 5 5 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

81 boards f

5AD9B923F6FF4DFE066ED935E44E

**Board 75**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3352 3235 1345 6511 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 10 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -200			

82 boards f

59E33AF9BCC66562FBA1C5733257

**Board 76**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2254 4144 2434 5611 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 9 7 4

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	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♠ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140

83 boards f

5BF5E3A4F93595F692CED3A27627

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2173 1345 4414 6511 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 4 — NS -620

84 boards f

5A21E217E1CFFF13D1922E1AD6A9

**Board 78**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 5 4

♥ 10

♦ 10 9 5

♣ Q 10 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 7 3

♥ 9

♦ A K J 8 7 6

♣ —



♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 4 2

♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A J 7 2

Shape 5134 0625 2524 6160 HCP 8 5 15 12 Losers 7 6 7 4

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

Down 3 — NS +150

85 boards f

59A0E2D0C8E5047783CA5D61552C

**Board 79**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

Shape 2452 4342 2524 5125 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♠× by West  
Down 1 — NS +200

86 boards f

5BFFBD8B8BBA9250A93766731914

Board 80

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3 2

Q J

◆ 652

♦ A Q J 6 4

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

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

♠ K Q J 10 9 7

75

◆ AK

♣ K 7 3

Shape 3235 3433 6223 1552 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 9 12 5 5

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

## 2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

87 boards f

58ECA983C0EC4B1698FE049E29EE

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3442 1354 4522 5125 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 9 9 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
Pass			

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

88 boards f

59E7D9FB7532AE749BC1B232DB93

**Board 82**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ 6

♦ 10 6 5 4 2

♣ A Q 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 6 3

♥ Q J 10 8 5 4

♦ 9

♣ 8



♠ J 8

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ A J 8

♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ A 9

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K J 6

Shape 2155 2434 4243 5611 HCP 6 9 13 12 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

89 boards f

5B313EDDF5C3DEAD5480CD7A3303

**Board 83**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ A K J 4 3

♦ 4

♣ 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ K 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 8

♦ K Q 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 8 5

Shape 4423 2353 2155 5512 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

90 boards f

58F3A2E77EF033FB008A535F9DEA

**Board 84**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2236 3334 3361 5512 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

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	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

91 boards f

5A0484B7383BAE5C774199DB6CB2

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3334 4342 5242 1525 HCP 14 1 14 11 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

92 boards f

5B1DB6F9F5E6CE3241E71E24A37A

**Board 86**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4252 2236 2434 5521 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

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

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

93 boards f

58E9BFFEFD2F79F84EE11F43B117

**Board 87**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 9 8

♣ K 10 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ K Q J 9 8 3

♦ 2

♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 7

♠ K 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ 6 4 3

♣ A J 9 6 3

Shape 3235 3262 2335 5611 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 8 4

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 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

94 boards f

5AA3F771DDB392B9322B831AAE5F

**Board 88**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ K J

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ A Q 10 9 7 5

♣ —



♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 10 9 8 5 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ K

♣ Q J 8

Shape 3136 2434 6313 2560 HCP 8 3 14 15 Losers 8 11 7 3

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	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

95 boards f

59A0B1B4B0102AE1B442535D12B4

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A K J 10 8 6 5 3

♣ 5

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

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

Shape 3181 3433 6313 1516 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 6 11 5 4

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 South

Made 6 — NS +480

96 boards f

68B2B645771F7FBCBA0385E759AA

Board 90

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

Shape 2335 4234 6223 1651 HCP 3 10 13 14 Losers 10 8 6 4

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

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

4 ♥ by West  
Made 5 — NS -450

97 boards f

6ABC9886FDDBC025BB9045CA74839

**Board 91**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3442 3352 6133 1516 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 9 6 5

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	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

69F8ABD27DFB1BC1B69BC4121B7A

**Board 92**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 3235 2524 3172 5512 HCP 5 5 14 16 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

99 boards f

6B6B99BBB3722AB702B6D9859431

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ A Q J 8

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

Shape 3244 2344 7204 1651 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 9 9 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
- 5 ♥× by East
- Made 5 — NS -850

100 boards f

6ABD11227EB1B97323DEC38A1997

**Board 94**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 6

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ K Q 10 8 7 5

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ A 10 9 4 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 2

♣ A K 10 9 3

Shape 4234 2434 5215 2560 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 9 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 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

101 boards f

69E8840EE4F310C92A5368E01566

**Board 95**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ K Q 8

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ 10 6

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ 10

♦ Q

♣ A K J 9 5 4



♠ 6 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K

♥ A J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 8 3

Shape 4342 3343 1642 5116 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 8 10 7 5

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	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

102 boards f

6B64B1BCACB4429A76034FE88776

**Board 96**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ A 10 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 3

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

Shape 1453 5134 6331 1525 HCP 4 7 17 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 3 — NS +140

103 boards f

68A6E69BF7EDE91A9C0B2ED09506

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ Q J 6

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ J

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 7 4



♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ A K 8 5 2

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 3

Shape 4243 0535 4513 5152 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

Made 5 — NS -150

104 boards f

69EFAB81EDDC96C77DC7420EEA67

**Board 98**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 5

♣ A K 8 6 2

♠ A J 10 8 6 3

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 7 4

♣ 10



♠ 7 5 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K J 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 7

Shape 1525 3244 3523 6151 HCP 11 0 19 10 Losers 6 11 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 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

105 boards f

6BF56EFDF320B1D6B2570780A9D7

**Board 99**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 2353 4324 5512 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

106 boards f

6885F54DB7B2968E80196BFF360E

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A Q 8 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 5 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A J 10 9 8 7

♥ 5

♦ 10 7

♣ A K Q 6

Shape 3523 2245 6124 2551 HCP 7 4 14 15 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

Made 4 — NS +420

107 boards f

6A30A53F2C7C96249AB73C4BDA98

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ 4

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 3

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ A

♣ A J 10 8 5 2



♠ 10 4

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ K J 8

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ K

Shape 5143 2443 5341 1516 HCP 12 0 13 15 Losers 6 11 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

108 boards f

6BFEEF375DFBBD13C293C13A6085

**Board 102**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K Q 10 8 6

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 3

♥ J 8 6

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 3

♦ A K J 9

♣ J 9 5 2

Shape 3325 2353 3244 5521 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 8 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

109 boards f

68A5E81AECD48E9A53C86F43B0EB

**Board 103**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 3433 4531 5125 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

110 boards f

6A83E979B0B14E525FBFA227373A

**Board 104**

South Deals

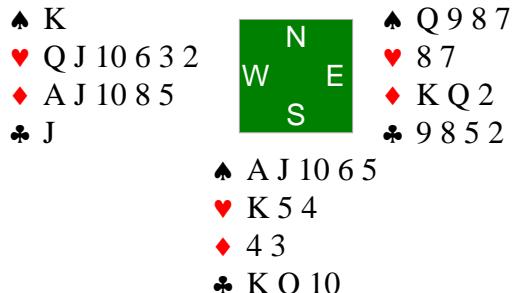
N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A 7 6 4 3



Shape 3235 4234 5323 1651 HCP 8 7 13 12 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

111 boards f

6909FB71F1F6BDA725E7436ED75F

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2236 4252 2425 5530 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

112 boards f

788932B44C74BA599CDF304BA19B

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

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

<span style="color: red;">♥</span> K Q 10 9 5 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> Q 10 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> Q J 10 7 5		<span style="color: black;">♠</span> J 10 8 4 <span style="color: red;">♥</span> 8 7 6 2 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> J 7 6 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> K 9
		<span style="color: black;">♠</span> A Q 9 7 3 2 <span style="color: red;">♥</span> 3 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> K 5 3 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> A 8 3

Shape 2353 4432 6133 1525 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

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

113 boards f

7AB733E196B252A35AADF61F4FFF

**Board 107**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A K 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ —



♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A J 5

♣ Q 6

Shape 2146 3415 5332 3550 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 10 8 4

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>        Pass            3 ♥            Pass

Pass            Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

114 boards f

79EBF779DE35AA702A0613B1CADF

**Board 108**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K 5 2

♠ A K J 3 2

♥ K Q 10 8 4

♦ J 2

♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ J 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 7

♦ A Q 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 4

Shape 4234 2335 2353 5521 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 10 7 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      2 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

115 boards f

7B65EAC9CA2B0441DFD241EF90AB

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ A 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 4

—

♦ K Q J 10 2

♣ 9 3

32

♠ 3 2

♥ A K 10 4 2

◆ 74

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ A 8 5

♥ 763

◆ 865

♣ K J 6

Shape 2524 3343 2524 6052 HCP 7 8 13 12 Losers 8 10 6 4

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

116 boards f

7AE467C0CC221FDBB98948646BC6

**Board 110**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2524 4252 2542 5125 HCP 7 3 14 16 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠× by East  
Made 4 — NS -590

117 boards f

79EFEF9ACB2E17291ED6A73044ED

**Board 111**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 4

♥ J 3

♦ 4

♣ A K J 9 5

♠ A K J 6 2

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 7 2

♣ 4 3



♠ 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 5

♥ A K 10 8 5 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 2

Shape 5215 1444 2632 5152 HCP 9 4 12 15 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

Made 3 — NS -110

118 boards f

7BEDF575FBE43E4145731673E39D

**Board 112**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 8 7

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A K J 10 3

♥ K Q J 9 6 4

♦ J

♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 7 6 4

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 9 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 2

Shape 2254 5242 1336 5611 HCP 6 2 17 15 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by South

Made 5 — NS +750

119 boards f

78E75125D5EB09DE34AA531A63F6

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ A J 10 8 2

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5 3

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 8

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K Q J 9

Shape 4144 3514 1534 5251 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

120 boards f

79C9FBF1B6F7DC6A153106590882

**Board 114**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ K 10

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ 9

♣ 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ J 2

♥ 8

♦ A K 8 4 3

♣ A Q 7 6 4

Shape 4432 2344 2155 5512 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -100

121 boards f

7BE5CCA7D02465D8D00B62DF9115

**Board 115**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A K J 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 10 8 7



♠ 9 5

♥ J 8 7 4 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ K 4

♣ A 9 3 2

Shape 3253 2641 2524 6025 HCP 11 2 15 12 Losers 7 9 6 5

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 North

Made 3 — NS +110

122 boards f

788DB07400BAB84C4F8C098D667D

Board 116

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ AJ87654

◆ 1095

7

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

♠ Q 8 7 3 2

—

♦ A 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 3

♠ A K 10 9 6 4

3

◆ K J

♦ A 5 4 2

Shape 2731 5062 6124 0526 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 8 6 5 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Made 5 — NS +200

123 boards f

7A99ECECD0E7D9425E2E6C038885

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2452 3433 3523 5035 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

124 boards f

7BC5EC2BEB59577396D9294DC26B

**Board 118**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2335 5422 1525 5161 HCP 13 0 13 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

125 boards f

78B9BA057617826481B9971B5E74

**Board 119**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 10 5 4

♠ —

♥ A K J 6 2

♦ Q J 10 8 5 2

♣ 8 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 7 6

Shape 3343 4414 6124 0562 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

126 boards f

7A3DF5E73EDEEB62B97D568732CE

**Board 120**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 10 6 2

♣ Q 9 4

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ A K J 7 6 3

♦ 8 3

♣ —



♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 7

♣ J 10 8 5 3 2

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A K 7 6

Shape 3253 3226 2344 5620 HCP 12 1 14 13 Losers 8 10 6 4

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. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

127 boards f

79F1BBD5D574FB2A47583289D3C1

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2344 3442 2155 6502 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

128 boards f

88683290BFBC9C487FB6ABFA019B

**Board 122**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4 2

♣ J 7 5 2

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

Shape 2254 3343 7231 1615 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

129 boards f

8A37F766FDCCB5C35CA6AB92F86D0

**Board 123**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3334 3244 2353 5512 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

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

130 boards f

89E1DDDF866C52EC63CB153B2E85

**Board 124**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3334 3433 2524 5152 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 10 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

131 boards f

8BA7B4388C74B246CF7F5E6655A8

Board 125

South Deals

## Both Vul

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

<span style="color: red;">♥</span> K Q 10 9 6 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> Q 2 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> K Q J 10 2		<span style="color: black;">♠</span> 10 8 6 5 4 3 <span style="color: red;">♥</span> 5 3 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> 9 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> 9 8 5 4
<span style="color: black;">♠</span> A K J 9 2 <span style="color: red;">♥</span> A 4 2 <span style="color: black;">♦</span> J 7 6 5 <span style="color: green;">♣</span> 3		

Shape 1363 6214 5341 1525 HCP 14 0 13 13 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by South

Made 6 — NS +690

132 boards f

8AEDECEE28FC56479E77FCA81D5D

**Board 126**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 5 4



♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A K Q J 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ A 3 2

Shape 2182 4423 2533 5305 HCP 10 3 14 13 Losers 5 10 7 5

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 North

Made 5 — NS +600

133 boards f

89E131EDF2B9345A62324AC04BD5

**Board 127**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A K J 7 6 4

♣ 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3361 4225 1345 5512 HCP 11 1 15 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

134 boards f

8BA230FFFDDFDEB7F7D14F942201

**Board 128**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6

♥ K Q J 8 7

♦ —

♣ K 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ A K 6 3 2

♣ A 9 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ J 6 2

Shape 3235 1453 3253 6502 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 9 7 8 4

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      4 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

135 boards f

88E3D13BB3F25773EAD14E3D1797

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3127 3523 2263 5530 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !C
- 5 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +400

136 boards f

89B78888F2B4BB540A9C67378A37

**Board 130**

South Deals

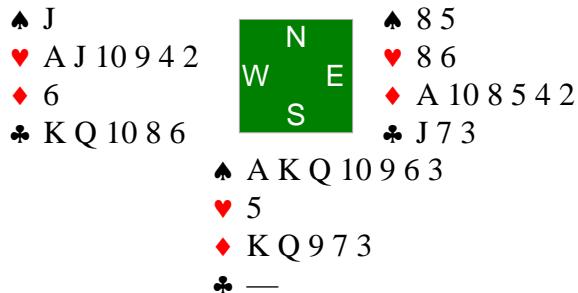
E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 5 4 2



Shape 3415 2263 7150 1615 HCP 10 5 14 11 Losers 7 9 2 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 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=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

137 boards f

8BC9A460ECDD24D421465335C6B2

**Board 131**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ Q 7 5 2  
♣ 6 3 2

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

Shape 3361 3343 2524 5215 HCP 7 4 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

138 boards f

888DB7FDFBE5589ECF017B59BFE2

**Board 132**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1345 3352 4225 5521 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

139 boards f

8A29D4FEF6BB4D8DDB9EB928D13F

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ Q J 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 6 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J

♣ A 9 8 5 3

Shape 3253 1453 4225 5512 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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 East  
Made 4 — NS -420

140 boards f

8BB85EA6BB798F8624BACAB15306

Board 134

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 72

♥ 9852

◆ 0872

♣ J 9 3

**♠** 5  
**♥** A J 10 6 4  
**♦** A J 10 6 5  
**♣** A 7

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

♠ K 10 3

♥ K 3

◆ 43

♣ K Q 8 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 6 4

Q 7

◆ K 9

♣ 10 4

Shape 2443 3226 7222 1552 HCP 3 11 12 14 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3 N by East  
Made 3 — NS -600

141 boards f

88B586A1B63BDD54FA0A4B05719E

**Board 135**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ K 6 5 4  
♦ 10 7 6 5  
♣ 10 5

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

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

Shape 3442 3325 5125 2551 HCP 3 4 20 13 Losers 10 10 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 ♥	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

142 boards f

8AF5151DF1F716F01FC94A8E9ABD

**Board 136**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ 10 7

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ J 8

♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A K Q J 6 2

Shape 4342 1534 3046 5521 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 8 4 7

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>      Pass      4 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

143 boards f

89C9D42DAEEEE75A0F12C214BBAF

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ A 7 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ K 4



♠ 8

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ J 10 8 6 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q

Shape 4324 1435 3532 5152 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 9 8 8 5

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

Made 4 — NS -130

144 boards f

98B02C788373FE4D9658828A3005

**Board 138**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 10

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

Shape 3532 4234 5152 1525 HCP 7 5 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
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 South

Down 1 — NS -50

145 boards f

9A65D8DCF821E8CF1C27AB14AB5E

**Board 139**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ J

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 7 4 2

♦ K J 9 5 3

♣ 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A 10 9 6 5 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ A 10

Shape 4144 2551 2632 5116 HCP 2 13 12 13 Losers 9 5 7 4

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup>        Pass        2 ♠        Pass

Pass        Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

146 boards f

99F6EBB9D9F131407E800A8605D6

**Board 140**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3541 2245 3145 5512 HCP 3 9 14 14 Losers 10 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	2 ♥ by East		
	Made 5 — NS -200		

148 boards f

9AEC99DD24E428DCEF5F98DE1E84

**Board 141**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 10 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 8 5 2



♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 6 5 4 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 4 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ J 10 2

♣ K Q

Shape 3172 1732 3532 6007 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 7 6 8 3

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

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 West

Made 6 — NS -170

149 boards f

99E6F93173C7388A1AC63BE2A8D6

**Board 142**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q J 4

♣ J 10 5

♠ A K 10 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ —

♣ 9 3



♠ J

♥ 7 2

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A 8 7 6 4 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 8 7 5 3

♣ K Q

Shape 4333 1246 2362 6502 HCP 6 9 12 13 Losers 10 7 7 4

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 West

Made 4 — NS -170

150 boards f

9BCDFE3B9DF4A24307737DBFC2D1

**Board 143**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2425 3253 3154 5611 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 8 10 7 4

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

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

151 boards f

9862FBD3F17B797DE7934DEC0D06

**Board 144**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2335 5242 1345 5521 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♣× by South  
Down 2 — NS -300

152 boards f

99B7BFA13D5F1AC85D1C77B94386

*Board 145*

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ 832

◆ 03

♦ A K 10 5 3

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

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

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

Shape 3325 4432 5134 1552 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

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

4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

153 boards f

9B64BCBF348C46A483763A76995E

**Board 146**

South Deals

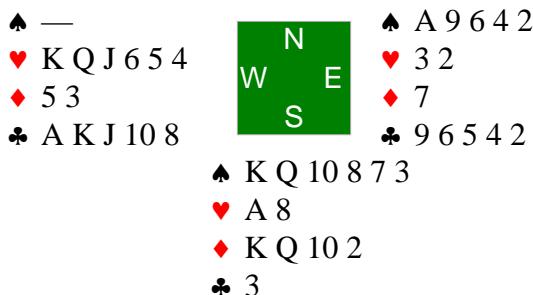
Both Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 7



Shape 2362 5215 6241 0625 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 9 8 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

154 boards f

98A23637B25631C9940F1D348AAE

**Board 147**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 6322 1336 5233 1552 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 8 8 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f

9AFFA9F9F67CAE2C9EAF5CDE7FD5

**Board 148**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ A 6 3

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ —

♣ 10 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ J 9 7 4

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 2

Shape 1093 3424 4423 5503 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 5 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

156 boards f

9BE9D9976BE323A316003DE9DA73

**Board 149**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4126 2452 2614 5251 HCP 5 6 14 15 Losers 8 8 6 5

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 West
- Made 5 — NS -150

157 boards f

9885CEB1FAFB005CFA9A312FED59

**Board 150**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3352 2344 3235 5512 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 9 6 6

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

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

158 boards f

9AADFBFBF6E2EB4906F74B9CA97F

**Board 151**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1336 3163 3433 6511 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 7 8 9 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
- 4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

160 boards f

A8B8BAB0856C33DA7F4CAD0F99D8

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 6 4

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 8 2

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 6 2



♠ 10 7 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A K Q J 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ Q 9

♣ J 5 3

Shape 2353 3352 6223 2515 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

161 boards f

AA64C429F8FB39480586EC2ADE2E

**Board 153**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 10

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ —

♣ A K J 8 5



♠ A 8

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 9 8 4

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q 5 4 2

♦ A K 7 6

♣ Q 9 7

Shape 5431 2164 1543 5305 HCP 5 7 15 13 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

162 boards f

A9B8BB973018A75EBB9807DE3680

**Board 154**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ 4

♥ A K J 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 10 6 2



♠ 8

♥ Q 10 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ —

Shape 4225 1543 7150 1525 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 8 2 6

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 !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

164 boards f

AAE52CD88CD26F6689C65F2CFAEC

**Board 155**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ J 7 6

♦ K J 9 5 4 2

♣ 9 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2362 3334 2632 6115 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 4

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 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠× by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

165 boards f

A9BD2D8B75BC6ED77122901F47B7

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

Q 3

◆ 765

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

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

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

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

Shape 3235 4342 5314 1552 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

166 boards f

ABF7CD6969CB439346AAA7E3DABA

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ A 7 5

♣ A 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 10 6 3 2

♣ —



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 8 3

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ Q J 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ K Q J

Shape 0436 4234 4513 5260 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 6 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

167 boards f

A820D08DE4E42A011256DBCC694A

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 5

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K J 10 4



♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ A K 8 7

♣ Q 8 3

Shape 4441 3424 1543 5035 HCP 6 5 16 13 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

169 boards f

ABF51DFD4FF796F34AD549B611B1

**Board 159**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2353 3433 3037 5620 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 9 11 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 4 — NS -620

170 boards f

A8E2E2C0C054C88A1DACC8622B1E

**Board 160**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A K Q J 9 5

♥ —

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5



♠ 10 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 6 4 3

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ 7

Shape 3541 2335 2551 6016 HCP 3 7 17 13 Losers 9 9 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

171 boards f

AA31BF45B301847971944A9A123F

**Board 161**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ K 2

♣ K J 2

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

Shape 4423 4333 5035 0652 HCP 13 2 12 13 Losers 7 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 6 — NS +680

172 boards f

AB5CAF3C3A70BEB039A613860083

Board 162

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 3

432

◆ 64

♣ K 5 2

Shape 5323 2254 6241 0625 HCP 6 9 15 10 Losers 9 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Made 4 — NS +620

173 boards f

A8AC80DACA86588CA92E662044A

**Board 163**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ K J 8 7 3 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ —

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A K 10 8 3



♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A

♣ Q J 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A K 8 6

♥ A 10 9 5 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ 9

Shape 1660 3217 4531 5035 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 5 7 6 6

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

Made 6 — NS +980

174 boards f

AAF536D93DF2131EB9EBCB4D2568

**Board 164**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 8 3

♥ 5 4

♦ J 8 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ A K J 10 7

♦ 10 9

♣ 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8

♠ 7

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q J 7 4 3

Shape 5233 2353 1336 5521 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 10 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

176 boards f

B820E2B8D0CECA5A4B243CED8A61

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3451 3235 2542 5215 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

177 boards f

BA33A3E5B13BDE519A7E83DFB746

**Board 166**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A K 10 5 4 3

♠ Q 9 4

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ —



♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ K J 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q J 8

Shape 2236 3424 5233 3550 HCP 11 0 14 15 Losers 7 11 7 5

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 East

Made 3 — NS -530

179 boards f

BB3DDFFFE1326F67D630DD3AB7B

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ 5

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ A Q J 8 7 2

♦ 3 2

♣ —



♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ 10 6 4

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A K Q J 7 5

♣ A 7 5

Shape 4126 3334 1363 5620 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 7 10 6 4

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 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

180 boards f

BA95FFFE35F82FE93F88DE62255A

**Board 168**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ K 9 7

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ 4

♣ 10 6



♠ 4 2

♥ A 5 2

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ A J 3

♣ A J 8 3

Shape 4153 2344 2434 5512 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 7 9 8 5

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

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

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

181 boards f

B9BA0D3CA3BE4586293E7C8E9217

*Board 169*

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 6 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ J 3

♣ J 2

<span style="font-size: 2em;">—</span> ♠ A Q 10 6 5 ♥ K Q 10 6 5 4 ♣ Q 5	N W E S	<span style="font-size: 2em;">♠</span> 9 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 9 8 2 ♣ A 10 8 6 4 3
♠ A J 10 8 4 3 ♥ J 7 ♦ A 7 ♣ K 9 7		

Shape 5422 2236 6223 0562 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 7 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Down 2 — NS -100

182 boards f

BBBCB626708C22842FF2B384325C

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3

10 8 4

◆ K O 84

♣ 75

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

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

♠ J 2

2

♦ J 9 6 5 3  
♠ K 0 9 6 1

AK 10854

• A K I  
• 097

◆ A 1072

1

Shape 4342 2155 6340 1606 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 8 7 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
5 ♣× by West  
Made 6 — NS — 950

183 boards f

B8A6F379FEC6A5FD0E3D5B09ADCF

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3433 2164 3316 5530 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 10 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♣× by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

184 boards f

B979BDC1AC7F4B5E3E069182B784

*Board 172*

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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

Shape 2533 4234 6124 1552 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 9 10 4 6

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Down 1 — NS -50

185 boards f

BBE3B131F1F329CAE5B11B055542

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A 10 5

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ 9 8 5

♣ —



♠ 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A K Q J 10 6 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 7

♦ —

♣ K Q J 9 7 6 4 3

Shape 4333 2272 2308 5530 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

186 boards f

B82BD5A5D7EE57223AC6A9C14E36

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A J 9

♠ K J 10 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ K Q J 9 6 2

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 3

♥ K J 9

♦ 10 3

♣ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q 10 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 5 4

Shape 4333 2326 2524 5260 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

187 boards f

BAE3AEC147E1C3EABE7B41896E18

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1534 4144 3514 5251 HCP 11 4 13 12 Losers 7 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

188 boards f

BBBBA9766A77749E29D3AB7FB317

**Board 176**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K J 7 5

♣ 9



♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K J 7 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7

Shape 2047 5323 5422 1651 HCP 6 6 14 14 Losers 6 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

189 boards f

B8AFB8BC107EDE88814BB89A8473

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ A 6 2

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

Shape 1453 3343 8131 1516 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 8 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

190 boards f

BAF715E8FE7DF7576BCB34398756

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ A J 10 9 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 5



♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K 10 4

Shape 3226 4342 1273 5602 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

191 boards f

B96B38E4BC709A07B39C9A0633A6

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 8 7 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4234 2344 6340 1525 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠× by South			
Made 4 — NS +590			

192 boards f

C8F98972E9FE91EA0A8A33D35674

**Board 180**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2362 3316 3244 5521 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 8 7 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	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

193 boards f

CA31A653723E39806FB0A50B7E8A

*Board 181*

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 842

◆ 1073

♣ Q 7 4

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

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

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K 75

◆ K 5

♣ A 9 5

Shape 4333 4135 5323 0652 HCP 6 9 13 12 Losers 10 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♦ by West  
Made 5 — NS -150

194 boards f

C9B9E23CC5F285CAD9435DB6B202

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2551 2236 4135 5521 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 3 — NS +110

195 boards f

CBEC5EECC4691DB043D7DB876466

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 5422 2542 5125 HCP 2 9 15 14 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

196 boards f

CAA1F9773302BBE2AB2F9ADB8973

**Board 184**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 3

♦ 6

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K 8 4

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ —



♠ Q 2

♥ 5 4

♦ K 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 8 5

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A K 3

Shape 3217 2263 5413 3550 HCP 4 5 17 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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	Dbl
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

197 boards f

C9D179F8F7A2D09237DA1B87FA81

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 1534 4153 6502 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

198 boards f

CBB3F9AF097B4246E59937B296BA

Board 186

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5

♥ J 9 8

◆ 8753

♦ A Q 10 5

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

Shape 2344 3235 6214 2650 HCP 8 4 14 14 Losers 9 10 6 4

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

- Pass Pass  
1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

199 boards f

C87571B887561ABF638AFF868422

Board 187

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ J 6 4 3

◆ 096

♣ J 8 7 5

**♠** 5  
**♥** A K Q 8 5  
**♦** A J 10 4 3  
**♣** Q 3

♠ A K 10 7

10 9

◆ 85

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3

72

◆ K 72

♣ A K

Shape 2434 4225 6232 1552 HCP 4 7 13 16 Losers 10 8 6 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Down 2 — NS -100

200 boards f

C98878B290B3A4853E24D2868036

*Board 188*

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A 8 4 3

◆ QJ1053

♣ 10

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

Shape 3451 1255 8221 1516 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 8 8 4 4

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

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

4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

201 boards f

CB297FFA55BB709910AE8FB70B42

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ Q

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 7



♠ K J 9 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ A 6

♦ K 6 5

♣ A J 8

Shape 3325 4333 5233 1552 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 10 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	3 ♥ by East		
	Made 3 — NS -140		

202 boards f

C8AAE5F7FC31BA0EFD9B4FD18D0E

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 6 5

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ K Q

♣ J

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ A K

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 7 4 3

Shape 3433 1264 4225 5521 HCP 6 5 14 15 Losers 10 8 6 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>      Pass      2 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

203 boards f

CA6DB3F28EB203CE9B419EF52979

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A J 8 5

♣ K 9 7

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ —



♠ A 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q J 10 8 5

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ A 3

♦ 4

♣ A 6 4 3 2

Shape 2443 3235 5215 3550 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

Down 1 — NS +100

204 boards f

CB2F3989BA74927B81BB5124029B

**Board 192**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ —

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ K Q J 8 6 2

♣ 10 4



♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ Q J 9 7 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 7 5

Shape 4324 3343 6214 0562 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 7 12 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	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 !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

205 boards f

C8C0E268DF8074E33D9A684A0AED

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ Q 6 5 4 3

♣ J 8

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 9 5



♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ A K 10 8

♣ 7 2

Shape 2452 4234 2542 5215 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup>        4 ♥            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

206 boards f

CAA8ECDD48E42A9E145E0543F4EF

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ J 5 4

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 4

♣ A K J 10 7 3



♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A J 9

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

Shape 3352 3433 2542 5116 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 9 10 7 4

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup>        Pass            2 ♠            Pass

Pass            Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

207 boards f

C92ADEED67EDE3CDCA011C1A4A77

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ 5



♠ J 3 2

♥ K 5 4

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 4 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 9

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ Q 10 8 6

Shape 4423 3325 0544 6151 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 10 8 5 4

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 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

208 boards f

D8AAB03455786376039C6BBB5F80

**Board 196**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2245 6322 5341 0535 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

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

209 boards f

DAFDC7B520F55AC96BBF0E7668CB

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2434 4153 2344 5512 HCP 11 0 14 15 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♠ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140

210 boards f

D9C9F9355AF41BE11E36C7B38D5B

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ A 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A K 10 8 5

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A K J 9 2

♣ A K Q 8 3

Shape 4324 2443 2155 5521 HCP 6 5 17 12 Losers 9 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

211 boards f

DBB58BBB55B92C1A9A563D4370B7

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ A J 6 2

♣ K Q 4 2

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

Shape 3244 4423 6124 0652 HCP 13 2 14 11 Losers 7 11 5 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
5 ♥	Pass <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=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

213 boards f

D9C9E0AD1FDE6F4E26CFC197A514

**Board 200**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6

♣ K 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ A

♣ A Q 5 3

Shape 3424 2443 3514 5062 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 9 11 4 4

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 South

Made 5 — NS +450

214 boards f

DB394D7BAE3853055E7A9B89B780

**Board 201**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 9 5 3

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

Shape 3424 5323 5134 0562 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

215 boards f

D8BB60B419FC8CBB1D1EA05F8AB7

**Board 202**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 8 3

♣ A 8 4 2

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

Shape 3244 2452 7222 1525 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 4 — NS +420

217 boards f

DBFDE7DFF57D55328D6314C67C40

**Board 203**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 5332 1255 5503 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

218 boards f

D8C16873F2FF0F0E4EF2C005A2BD

**Board 204**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3613 3055 2263 5512 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

219 boards f

DAAFECCCE8AE746A1D4AF68AE10C

**Board 205**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ A K Q 10 7 2

♣ A

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 9 2



♠ 9 8 6

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 4

♠ A 10 4

♥ A K J 10 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 7 3

Shape 2461 3145 3622 5215 HCP 15 1 12 12 Losers 4 10 7 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	7 ♥	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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

220 boards f

DB9FFEE2B0F3A617312356A4FDF7

**Board 206**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ A 10 8 6 2

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ K J 10 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 4



♠ 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ A J 9 4

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ A K 3

♣ 7 3

Shape 3055 1354 4432 5602 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 8 6 7 5

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>        3 ♦        4 ♥

Pass

Pass            Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

221 boards f

D8C3E93D71FFDCDD686AB0396B1A

**Board 207**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ A

♦ K 7 6 4 3 2

♣ A 10 3

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 7 6 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 6 2

♠ 5

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ K Q J 8 4

Shape 3163 4342 1435 5503 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 6 10 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 ♠	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

222 boards f

DAB08983717ECF62AD596E4C33B9

**Board 208**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1453 6133 5305 1552 HCP 7 4 13 16 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♦ by West
- Made 4 — NS -130

223 boards f

D9ED6FC53EC566ACD5075DA3CF22

**Board 209**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3424 3253 2605 5161 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 4 4

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 East  
Made 5 — NS -650

224 boards f

E8F9C1BFE97BFD58D3B11B5E9C28

**Board 210**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2164 3541 3235 5503 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 7 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -450

225 boards f

EAF579BFEBDF68B487D37ECB199D

**Board 211**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 7 2	♦ A 8 7	♣ A K 3 2
♥ J 9		

Shape 1246 3451 4234 5512 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

226 boards f

E97AFBEAF112732BDD82B681BFD6

**Board 212**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ A K J 9 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ —



♠ A 9

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A K Q 8

♣ J 7 4

Shape 2254 2326 4243 5620 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 9 7 8 4

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      4 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

227 boards f

EB9ACEE9E2AB37C35619EBB4A366

**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2245 2335 4612 5251 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

1 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. support
- 4 ♠ by West
- Down 1 — NS +100

228 boards f

EAE62112D0EFE3D64B010C56A12A

**Board 214**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ J 5



♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A Q 8 4 2

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 9 3 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ K 6 3

Shape 5323 2425 1633 5062 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 9 7 6 5

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

Down 1 — NS -100

229 boards f

E9B2F5EAFAF30296860D6B2071E4

**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3352 2146 3433 5512 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 10 6 8 5

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

1 ♣

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by East

Down 1 — NS +100

230 boards f

EB3DEEFDF5B26A4617DF2B63FFD6

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 6 3 2

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 9 5

♣ —



♠ 9 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ K 10 9 8 2

♠ 10

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ A Q J

Shape 3145 3325 1453 6520 HCP 5 3 19 13 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +750

231 boards f

E8AFEEE0F820945E1848639FC3EB

**Board 217**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ 6 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 9 7 6



♠ 8 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ —

Shape 2245 3442 3640 5116 HCP 5 10 15 10 Losers 9 8 4 5

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 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

232 boards f

E9A2DFEDDF86E16E8E601FDB9371

**Board 218**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 9 6 3 2

♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 8 7 5

♣ 6



♠ 8 6 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ 10

♣ A 10 8 7

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ A Q 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 2

Shape 1255 3514 4513 5161 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 7 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -870

233 boards f

EBCDFFF54D7EFA0D0DE00F505332

**Board 219**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A J 8 7 5

♦ Q

♣ K 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 6

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 6 4



♠ J 10 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ —

♥ 6

♦ A K J 10 8 7 5

♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 4513 4243 0175 5512 HCP 10 1 15 14 Losers 8 11 3 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♦× by South

Made 7 — NS +1740

234 boards f

E8ACB4B32B7C0C4E1D0220F79AB2

**Board 220**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 4

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

Shape 5323 2254 5341 1525 HCP 5 4 16 15 Losers 10 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  - 3 ♠ by South
- Made 3 — NS +140

235 boards f

EA01E662D3CD6C0EA5A35ACBE378

**Board 221**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2434 4234 2623 5152 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

236 boards f

EB0CBD7C9EB49681D7DF33B04036

**Board 222**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

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

Shape 3343 2443 6052 2605 HCP 8 4 17 11 Losers 10 11 3 4

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 South

Made 6 — NS +680

237 boards f

E8753AB195F72B64950F860E9A7D

**Board 223**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K 9 3

♣ 10 9 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4333 3334 5215 1561 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 10 10 6 4

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	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

238 boards f

EAB735D4785834B39FA88A0E638E

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 8 7 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3334 3343 6241 1525 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 11 5 6

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 South

Made 4 — NS +620

239 boards f

E9B06939B4B480478A4F967C014E

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —  
♥ A Q J 10 4  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ A J 10 9 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2632 5143 6133 0535 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South
- Made 3 — NS +140

240 boards f

F8B0980FB3380CDE42867F60ADF9

**Board 226**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ K 10 2

♣ Q J 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3433 3253 5242 2515 HCP 10 5 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

Made 3 — NS +140

241 boards f

FAC162A7CEE25A15226DCB83F773

**Board 227**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A J 5 4

♦ J 6

♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A K 10 7 4 2

♣ —



♠ K 9 6 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 9 5

♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A 8 6

Shape 2425 4225 2533 5260 HCP 8 7 13 12 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

244 boards f

FAB532813473494F7F50939BADBA

**Board 228**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

		N	
	W		E
		S	

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

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

Shape 2335 5332 6124 0652 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

245 boards f

F9BAEB3FF7EA41E7803416CA6571

**Board 229**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 8

♠ K J 10 8 4

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ Q

♣ 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 8 6 5 3

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ A 7

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ A K 10 4

♣ 9 3 2

Shape 3334 3154 2443 5512 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 9 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

246 boards f

FBB59AB57ADA1AB63562AF170BB9

**Board 230**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 3 2

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 9 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Shape 4153 2416 6214 1660 HCP 6 8 15 11 Losers 8 7 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

247 boards f

F8E9D72DF7274765C0811EED1EDA

**Board 231**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A 2

♣ K J 10 9

♠ A K J 7 4 2

♥ J

♦ K J 10 9 8

♣ 7



♠ 9 8

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A Q 8 6 4

Shape 4324 2443 1525 6151 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 8 9 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 ♥
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

248 boards f

F9F49BB9F7DAD61737233E1BA9EF

**Board 232**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ 6

♣ K J 8 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A



♠ —

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ A J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ Q 3

Shape 5017 0553 3352 5521 HCP 4 8 12 16 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

249 boards f

FBFDF7971DF37DC44FA001D671B2

**Board 233**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2344 3352 3145 5602 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 10 7 4

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 South  
Made 4 — NS +130

250 boards f

F8E505AAC5C8DAEC6F5A2D417726

**Board 234**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 4234 1615 5152 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 10 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 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

251 boards f

FA9CF5F5E6F4DE8F1A893F8A3942

**Board 235**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 1345 4144 5512 HCP 4 5 16 15 Losers 10 9 5 4

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	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -670

252 boards f

FB3581FFCAFF19121DF1552AE77E

**Board 236**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 4

♥ K J

♦ A 5 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ —



♠ 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A K 9 7 6 5

Shape 5233 2434 1246 5530 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

253 boards f

F8EAE88024EB961EE9521A64C940

**Board 237**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 3361 3415 2632 5035 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 7 9 7 5

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 South  
Made 4 — NS +420

254 boards f

FAFA85D6F6B87833C9CF059E8D19

**Board 238**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3532 1354 4045 5512 HCP 3 13 12 12 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by East  
Made 6 — NS -230

256 boards f

08FBA2F900F17D8F1A3196FF4AEE

**Board 239**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ J 8 3

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ A 8 4

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 4

♦ 5

♣ J

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K 7 5 3 2

♠ K 8 5

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ Q 10 9 6

Shape 3343 2245 3244 5611 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 9 9 7 4

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 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

257 boards f

0A3DC735EFFF94DB99577D58E877

**Board 240**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2146 4540 2254 5503 HCP 18 0 12 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !D
- 6 ♣ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1370

258 boards f

092419ECC2D484E8DA172BEBB247

**Board 241**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 5

♥ J 9 2

♦ J 3

♣ 6 5 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4324 1453 2551 6115 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

Made 3 — NS -140

259 boards f

0B34EDC49DD0240160D266EB1124

**Board 242**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A Q 9 5 2

♣ 4

♠ K Q 10 6 4

♥ A

♦ 4

♣ A Q 10 9 7 2



♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 6 5

♠ J

♥ K 9 7 5 4 2

♦ K J

♣ K J 8 3

Shape 5251 2452 1624 5116 HCP 12 1 12 15 Losers 6 10 6 3

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

Down 1 — NS +100

260 boards f

0AD57D3FC9FF055A8B805AF486F5

**Board 243**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2533 3343 3055 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

261 boards f

098AF570EAF30A1BF986D2F4490A

**Board 244**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 10 8

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3532 2236 2173 6502 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

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 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

262 boards f

0BBB6D9BB07B9A05F306A6917B75

**Board 245**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 8 6

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A Q 10 7 3

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

Shape 2245 4333 6214 1651 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

263 boards f

089579A7B533B37CA51F47DA065A

**Board 246**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 5 3

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ 4

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

♣ 8



♠ K 8 5 2

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 9

♣ A K J 7

Shape 3235 4423 5224 1561 HCP 5 7 17 11 Losers 9 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♠			
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

265 boards f

0BA96BCAC3E9DF566913740D60C5

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2434 5332 1525 5152 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 9 10 5 5

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 East

Down 1 — NS +200

266 boards f

08EEE3E0687C49CCBCDB2228432E

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K 6 3

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ 10 7

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q J 5 4 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 9

Shape 3343 4153 1741 5206 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 11 8 3 4

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	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

267 boards f

0AB3957D92B1DFF142991FF61E07

**Board 249**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ A 9 5 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3244 2614 5035 3550 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 9 8 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 ♥	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

268 boards f

0BEDDBF4692863EE5B03076DDE4A

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ K 9 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ Q 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 3 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 8 4

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ A J 4

Shape 3325 5323 0643 5152 HCP 5 4 14 17 Losers 10 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

269 boards f

08ABEEFCF2BB3F016A3F9CF1CF51

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 8 3

♦ A 10 7

♣ A 10 9 6 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3235 2263 3343 5602 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 9 7 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

270 boards f

0A83B1F5DEFEA21F365976CDD87

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are positioned at the top, bottom, right, and left respectively, indicating the cardinal directions.

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

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

Shape 2344 2425 4144 5530 HCP 9 2 14 15 Losers 9 10 5 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> Pass	Dbl Pass	3 ♥ 1. Michaels Cuebid	1 ♦ Pass
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

271 boards f

0930A5BFAE7C86572B1B51FF6FB7

Board 253

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6

9

◆ A 5

♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

**♠** 4  
**♥** A Q 10 4 2  
**♦** Q J 10 4 3  
**♣** A 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 5 3

♥ 865

◆ K982

♣ J 9

♠ K Q J 9 2

♥ K J 7 3

◆ 76

♣ K 5

Shape 3127 4342 5422 1552 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 6 10 6 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Made 4 — NS +170

272 boards f

18A1FBFAC13F39A91ADCCE325275

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ J 5

♦ K Q 9 8 7

♣ K 10

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K Q 10 9 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A 8

♥ A 8

♦ A J 4 3

♣ A J 9 8 2

Shape 4252 2335 2245 5611 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 7 10 6 4

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 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

273 boards f

1AF579D7D3BAF72E8E3C9F12E56E

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 2

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A Q J 9 3

♥ A K 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ K 10

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ A K 3

Shape 3154 2425 3343 5521 HCP 3 9 13 15 Losers 9 7 8 5

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 East  
Made 5 — NS -200

274 boards f

19B5F5F387D025AA7E1915F00BC6

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A K J 9 5 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A K 9 6 5

Shape 4333 1363 3235 5512 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 10 8 8 4

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

275 boards f

1B6D76F4F3EDE34F0F329BFD1360

**Board 257**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3226 4252 1453 5512 HCP 6 11 12 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

276 boards f

1A96F7EEFC35755B0AC604C83626

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ K 8

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ J 5 4



♠ 9 8

♥ A 8

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

♠ A

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 10 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 9

Shape 5422 2236 1282 5503 HCP 6 10 13 11 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>	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦× by South

Made 4 — NS +870

277 boards f

199837B0B89B25B651920006FCDB

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K 10 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4243 1543 6142 2515 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

278 boards f

1BAB1AE1C9E6D754A95A930FC9E6

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2344 2524 3514 6061 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 West
- Made 4 — NS -170

279 boards f

1832EDF080FB9A5C19FA011D11FF

**Board 261**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 8



♠ 8

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 9

♥ K

♦ A Q J 5 3

♣ K 7 5 4 3

Shape 5242 1543 2155 5503 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 8 6 4

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>        Pass            4 ♥            Pass

Pass            Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

280 boards f

19A1BEFD4EB6A816711D3B9F4337

**Board 262**

South Deals

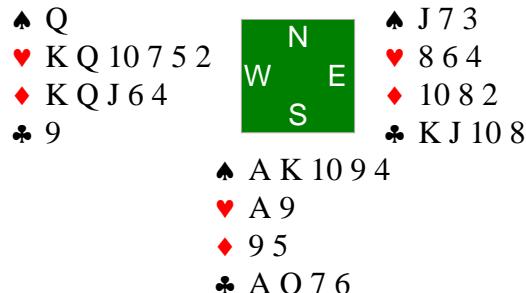
E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ J 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ 5 4 3 2



Shape 4234 3334 5224 1651 HCP 5 5 17 13 Losers 10 11 5 4

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	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

281 boards f

1BFF95F3ED71C3D53E33EC921C06

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A Q J 9 8 5

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ J 5

♦ A J 7 5 3

♣ K J 10 8

Shape 4234 1453 2254 6502 HCP 9 5 13 13 Losers 8 8 7 4

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      4 ♥

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

282 boards f

18B9B51FF686357C1909AAE66E8F

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ Q 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4342 2245 5305 2551 HCP 8 5 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

283 boards f

1A7DF54FE7F2C94ABA4A29C1A33D

**Board 265**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2533 4054 2326 5530 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠× by East  
Made 4 — NS -590

284 boards f

1B288CF5E4E362125A241CC6ADD7

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ K 4

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 10 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7

♣ A K J 6 5



♠ 9 7

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ K 3

♥ A J 10 9 6 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 3

Shape 4252 2434 2632 5125 HCP 10 0 13 17 Losers 7 11 7 5

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

Made 3 — NS -110

285 boards f

18A3C6C4D769261F956D73ECCA8A

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2434 3334 3523 5152 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 11 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

286 boards f

1A35FEE7F919EB790E0740DDE976

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 4 3

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ 5

♣ 5



♠ 8 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ —

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

Shape 4333 3253 0346 6511 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 9 10 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

287 boards f

19B3B1F5F5D30647CABA3449EE8A

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 8 7 4 2

♦ A K 10

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A K Q J 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 5



♠ 8 4

♥ 10

♦ Q J 9 8 5

♣ 9 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 3

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q J 4

Shape 2533 2155 4144 5611 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 8 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

288 boards f

28D2E02FE8D068C58216DCAB130E

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8 5

♥ —

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 10 9 5



♠ 9

♥ A 10 6 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ A K 10 7 3

♣ 8

Shape 4333 1534 2551 6025 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

Made 5 — NS -150

289 boards f

2AABECC409D89C5D236AD8ABEDC3

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ A J 10 6 5 4

♣ 6

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K 7 6 4 3

♦ Q

♣ J 8 3

Shape 2344 2461 3613 6025 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

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

290 boards f

2939BBF2E1F7C2EEE54D5B094636

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 10 5

♠ Q J 10 9 8 7

♥ A K Q 10 2

♦ 8 6

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 3 2

♠ K

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A J 7 6 4

Shape 3433 3145 1345 6520 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

291 boards f

2BE76CCF90ECA06EC3C64E77C148

**Board 273**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0634 5143 2551 6115 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 5 9 5 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
3 ♠	3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♠	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 !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

292 boards f

2AC7E9E814886C8AACE35F578ED0

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7 2



♠ 9 5 4

♥ J 5 4 2

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 6

♦ A J 4

♣ K

Shape 1444 3442 4531 5026 HCP 9 6 13 12 Losers 8 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 West

Down 1 — NS +100

293 boards f

29AFE4E426E4222A10F1C58218C6

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ A

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 5341 0265 2722 6115 HCP 5 7 14 14 Losers 9 6 5 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♠× by West
- Down 2 — NS +500

295 boards f

2825F2DAE62623D985CF68762A9A

**Board 276**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ 9 6

♠ K Q J 8 6

♥ K 4

♦ A J 10 7 4

♣ 5



♠ 5 4

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 4 3 2

♠ 7 2

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ K 9

♣ A 8 7

Shape 4252 2317 2623 5251 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 8 6 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

296 boards f

29EDE673EF1E2FD975EF8B9A4053

**Board 277**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2236 4423 2533 5251 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 8 8 6

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

297 boards f

2BF5ED3673F0A675A6470EF2DD49

**Board 278**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2362 4135 2335 5611 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 8 9 7 4

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 East
- Made 5 — NS -650

298 boards f

280082ECE6CCBACB8D2C6DCA2C50

**Board 279**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 10 8 7 4

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 8 4

♥ 9

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 6 3 2



♠ 5 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3

♣ K J 9 4

♠ K 9 7

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ A K 2

♣ 7 5

Shape 3631 2164 3532 5116 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 7 7 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 5 — NS +450

299 boards f

2AEDEFE2B1014AA5EF3A32DB6B12

**Board 280**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 7

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ J 6 5

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ —



♠ 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ Q 9 6 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ A K Q 8 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 8

Shape 4234 2245 2614 5350 HCP 10 2 15 13 Losers 8 9 5 5

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	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

300 boards f

2BBA9F213ABB573ABB93EF57718C

**Board 281**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ 2

♦ 9 4

♣ K 10 9 7 6 5 4

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 8 7 3

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ 2



♠ 9 4 3

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A J 8

♠ A K 10 7 6 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 3

Shape 3127 3433 6232 1651 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

301 boards f

28B384ACB87AEA4002AE3E3A5780

**Board 282**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3442 3136 6340 1525 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

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

302 boards f

2AED20D2C6E21A8B8E7509C263A3

**Board 283**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3523 2236 3523 5161 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 9 9 8 4

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 ♥
4 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 5 ♦ × by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

303 boards f

29B2398CB8D8B465B692021B7200

*Board 284*

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ Q 5 2

◆ A 6532

4

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

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

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

Shape 4351 2335 6142 1615 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 7 10 5 5

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

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

4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

304 boards f

38B2CDFAF1DD0A0BAF207A75D9BE

**Board 285**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ Q 9 8 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ A Q J 5 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 3

♦ K 10 7 2

♣ A Q 9 5 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A J 6

♣ K J 10 4 3

Shape 3352 2245 3235 5611 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 9 7 8 4

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 East  
Made 4 — NS -170

305 boards f

3AE42EDD54EC741692CA6EFD0D2C

**Board 286**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 10 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 7

♣ A J 10 9 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 6

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q 4 3

Shape 4270 3415 1543 5215 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 5 8 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 ♠	Dbl
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

306 boards f

3989E4C06AE45C6413C841CF962B

**Board 287**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2533 4342 2542 5026 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 4

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 ♥	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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

307 boards f

3BE515E4EC745421C461A3C17013

**Board 288**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ 10 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 9 7 3



♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ K 9 2

♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 6 5

♦ J

♣ A K 8 6 4

Shape 3262 4360 1615 5206 HCP 12 3 15 10 Losers 6 8 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

308 boards f

3AB327E2D3E2E1BD9E6E5B09CB44

**Board 289**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2335 3334 3523 5251 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 8 11 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

309 boards f

39E028CB87E45264E017DEB9D781

**Board 290**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2344 2452 3532 6115 HCP 13 1 13 13 Losers 7 10 7 4

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 ♠	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

310 boards f

3B4EFDEB76F593D77FB45127EE7F

**Board 291**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A

♦ J 10 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ K J 10 7 6 2

♦ Q

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 7 5 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 3

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 4 3

♦ A K 7 3 2

♣ K 10 5

Shape 1156 5323 2353 5611 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 6 9 7 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Dbl      4 ♠      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

311 boards f

3866E9D53AD61FE0A1294536CA4A

**Board 292**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K J 6 3 2

♣ 9

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ 8



♠ A 5 2

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 9

♣ A J 10 4 3 2

♠ 7

♥ A K 8 7 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 7 6 5

Shape 4351 3316 1525 5251 HCP 5 11 12 12 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>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

312 boards f

39F94EF967FB37064A2A28F7C164

**Board 293**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ K

♣ 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 7 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ K 8 7 6

♠ —

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A Q 10 7 6 5

♣ A Q 3

Shape 4414 4054 0463 5512 HCP 4 8 13 15 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

313 boards f

3BFD54BFB41486D9950080623E31

**Board 294**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ Q

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4351 2443 5134 2515 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

314 boards f

3803B086B438599C3F9250500BB2

**Board 295**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 9 3

♣ A 7 3

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

Shape 4333 3523 6061 0526 HCP 14 2 13 11 Losers 8 10 3 6

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

315 boards f

3A99CDF177F9CE153DDA5B8F7435

**Board 296**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 3442 2047 5611 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 10 9 4 5

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 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

316 boards f

3B390E99BBB1D257B898931DB307

**Board 297**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ 8 2

♣ J 8 5 3 2

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

Shape 4225 1642 7024 1552 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 7 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	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)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

317 boards f

38FABDE1DB38154DEE1BED027032

**Board 298**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A J 10 6

♣ J 6

♠ A Q J 7 5

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 9 6

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ K

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ K Q 9 8 5

Shape 5242 2344 1345 5512 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 9 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

318 boards f

3A98EDBC7CBA44332E6D6CB89D4E

**Board 299**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 8

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

Shape 2281 5233 5413 1516 HCP 6 9 12 13 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

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

Made 4 — NS -130

319 boards f

394BF9DBF73232DD76C3AB8996D8

**Board 300**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2335 2434 3163 6511 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 9 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>	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

320 boards f

4831D97BFDC992BBBCD73ED5655

**Board 301**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 4441 2227 5521 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

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

321 boards f

4A8563F3D2E3965FAFC6E22E285C

**Board 302**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2245 3415 3631 5152 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 7 9 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 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

322 boards f

49B7E4F9E977DAA471C747C273A3

**Board 303**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0346 4162 3433 6502 HCP 4 7 14 15 Losers 8 7 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -650

323 boards f

4BEA0DFD73F77B5D4FE617A2E932

**Board 304**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3235 4234 1444 5530 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 10 5 5

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 East  
Made 4 — NS -170

324 boards f

4AD9BDE7B4F99DFF9ACD7BDB1F44

**Board 305**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ 7

♠ K J 9 7

♥ Q

♦ Q J 2

♣ A K 10 9 6

Shape 1255 2551 4135 6502 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 7 7 6 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 ♣
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

325 boards f

49DB93F9FAB7F116157B83DE389B

**Board 306**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K 9 5

♣ A K 10 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 3

♦ 4

♣ 3



♠ 6

♥ A K 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 8 4

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

Shape 3136 1633 4063 5611 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 7 8 5 5

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

326 boards f

4B35E1DDB1F35255640DC7FF3ED4

**Board 307**

South Deals

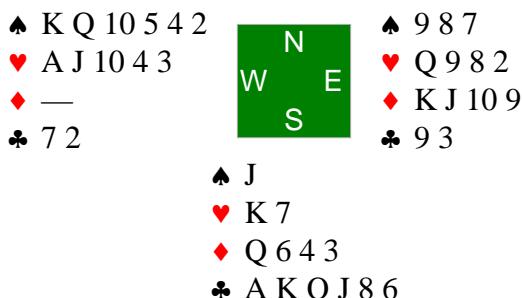
Both Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 5 4



Shape 3253 3442 1246 6502 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

327 boards f

48B6A503B53402B016DF336F9A5F

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 5215 2434 5242 1552 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

329 boards f

4BBE3598380B6EB78A641B71AE12

**Board 309**

South Deals

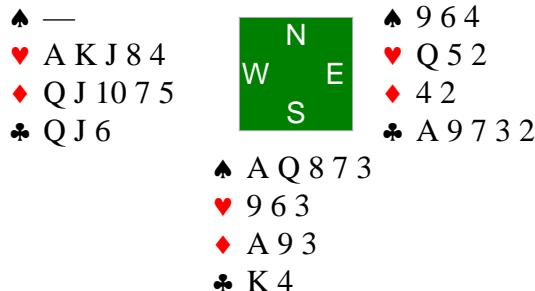
Both Vul

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ 10 7

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 8 5



Shape 5233 3325 5332 0553 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

330 boards f

48FBADE3F27EC97B3912AA7FDAF1

**Board 310**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 9

♦ A 9 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ —



♠ 10 8 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ J 10 6 5 3

♠ K 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K 9 7 2

Shape 2164 3235 2344 6700 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 6 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

331 boards f

4AA6E8DFE8C01B5CAE86F55CAF3B

*Board 311*

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2254 2443 4531 5215 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer  
3 ♦× by North  
Made 3 — NS +670

332 boards f

4BBBBC00AEB0419934D57F964443

*Board 312*

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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

Shape 2443 4342 6133 1525 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in !S  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

333 boards f

48ACE7C6E9D7244BAACA5FAE75AA

**Board 313**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 6

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ 3

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ A 9



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q 7 6 4 2

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ A K J 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 3

Shape 1354 3235 4702 5152 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

334 boards f

4AE16423E2E29FC6EE8A8D1B0278

**Board 314**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 3433 2236 3622 5152 HCP 4 4 17 15 Losers 10 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  3. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by South  
Down 2 — NS -200

335 boards f

49ED65EFEF03DB59139EE06CD682

**Board 315**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7

♠ A Q J 9 5 3

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ 5 4



♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ A K 8

Shape 2245 3523 2623 6052 HCP 3 6 17 14 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

336 boards f

5866A5DAC5ECAAF5BF474F0B4DE2

**Board 316**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1534 4144 3514 5251 HCP 3 12 14 11 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♥			
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

337 boards f

5AADC2E37FC34D61B15C5FEAEA89

**Board 317**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 0454 5233 3505 5251 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 6 10 5 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>	4 ♠	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

340 boards f

5AEAB5FBEFF239D74996473F93C6

**Board 318**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2326 2344 3253 6520 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 8 7 4

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 West

Made 5 — NS -450

342 boards f

5BA4E4E6E4A558661F9200FBD145

**Board 319**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A K Q J 10 8 2

♣ 7 4

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ 4

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 10 6

♥ A K Q J 10 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 3 2

Shape 2272 3433 3613 5125 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 11 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

6 N× by South

Down 4 — NS -1100

343 boards f

58E360DCE46C2BDD4F2819F6A91A

**Board 320**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 4

♦ J 4

♣ K Q J 10 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 7

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ 4 2

♠ 3

♥ A K J 10 9 6 3

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 3

Shape 4153 3442 1723 5125 HCP 4 7 15 14 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

344 boards f

59EB1AFB70F71379A72812C4B6EA

**Board 321**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 4

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q 10 9 7

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ J 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ K 9 5

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ K 5 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 6 2

♣ 8

Shape 4135 2344 2461 5503 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

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 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

345 boards f

5BBE34A029F482107BA042BF4D06

**Board 322**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ K 10 2

♣ 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4432 3154 5332 1525 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

Made 3 — NS +140

346 boards f

582FBD30F08CEABF9C539AF20C09

**Board 323**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ J 9 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 3



♠ 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 8 7 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ A 9

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ K 2

Shape 4333 1363 5242 3505 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

347 boards f

5AB7EAFBB4DE8C5F6B75F7EDBF4A

**Board 324**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0256 4243 4342 5602 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 6 8 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	3 ♠ by East		
	Made 5 — NS -200		

349 boards f

58A88CC3D7DC2AACE004EE0D6F9A

**Board 325**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 1363 4621 5026 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South  
Made 5 — NS +450

350 boards f

5AECADEAD0D81712A2446C4ECD2D

**Board 326**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A K 5 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ A Q J 10 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 10 6 5



♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ K 7

♥ A K Q 7 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 3 2

Shape 3361 3424 2623 5035 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200



352 boards f

68F2B741E0FA339D3E9BE0CF0E2E

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 10 6

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ K

♣ J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q

♥ 8 6

♦ 8 7 4 3 2

♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ K 8 6

♥ J 5 2

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ Q 8

Shape 4324 1255 3352 5512 HCP 5 6 13 16 Losers 9 8 8 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>        Pass        2 ♥        Pass

Pass        Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 2 — NS -110

353 boards f

6AF96D3DFBEC838FFA6BAAC536

**Board 329**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2344 3064 3424 5611 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -200

354 boards f

6995FAF102F313A0D326FAE4799A

**Board 330**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ J

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 7

♠ K Q 10 7 5 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ —

♣ 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 6 5 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ A Q 3

Shape 3163 1435 3343 6502 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 9 7 8 4

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	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

356 boards f

6AD93DF515F5B64E9BD00F61CB7E

**Board 331**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 5

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A J 7 6

♦ A 7 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A K Q J 10 4

Shape 3343 3433 2146 5521 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 10 10 5 5

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 East  
Made 5 — NS -200

357 boards f

69B2BC8D6F35128D5EF5A206B3C5

**Board 332**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ J 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ K



♠ J 7

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 3442 2245 6205 2551 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

Made 3 — NS +140

358 boards f

6BE69CC1E438E801D22F1641AC13

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A J 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ 10

♦ 10 9

♣ K J 10 9 3



♠ 4

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ K 6 3

♣ Q 8 4

Shape 5332 1453 2533 5125 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

Made 4 — NS -130

359 boards f

68BAF1FD5BCF3263E1991578CBDE

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 6 4 3

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ A 6

♥ 8 7

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ K Q 7 6 5

Shape 2254 3433 2245 6511 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 9 10 6 3

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 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

360 boards f

69B531F2FAF0AB53104445D2A9D1

**Board 335**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 2272 3433 3235 5503 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 10 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

361 boards f

6BBE77E1FFE5377E1E02E2C93F5C

**Board 336**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K 10 9

♣ K J 9 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ 4

♣ 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A

♥ Q 10 5

♦ A J 8 7 3 2

♣ Q 10 4

Shape 4234 3235 1363 5611 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

362 boards f

68B755B9B46B770C07D16389BE5E

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 5332 5224 1552 HCP 6 6 12 16 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

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

363 boards f

6A353DF9C6D0EE8965DD4E791FFB

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 9 6 5 3

♣ 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3352 3343 1237 6511 HCP 11 3 14 12 Losers 8 11 5 4

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 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

365 boards f

68B89D7BB0108794CE83985A713F

*Board 339*

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

976

◆ A054

♣ Q 9 6 2

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

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

♠ A K J 9 8 6 5

—

◆ J 10 6 3

♣ K 3

Shape 2344 3532 7042 1525 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by South

Made 6 — NS +750

366 boards f

6A61C2E93EE348CD2AD7A0A31A8E

**Board 340**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3433 2245 3613 5152 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 11 7 6 5

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 West

Made 5 — NS -150

368 boards f

78B5D3393686CE3296746B922B99

**Board 341**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ K 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4243 2416 5233 2551 HCP 8 4 13 15 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

369 boards f

7A73A9B1F22F1BDBED12B3398E96

**Board 342**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 10 9 8 5

♠ J 8 7

♥ A Q J 5 4

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ —



♠ A

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ 2

♣ K Q 7 4

Shape 4135 1444 5314 3550 HCP 4 8 13 15 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

370 boards f

79E3BBC8B5F1165226F13EB3EA4A

**Board 343**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ Q 2

♦ A 10 8 6 4

♣ A K 4

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ K J 10 6 5 4

♦ 5

♣ Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 9 7

♣ 9 8 7 5 3 2

♠ K J 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ J 10 6

Shape 3253 2236 3343 5611 HCP 13 1 14 12 Losers 8 10 8 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 NT
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

371 boards f

7B6CACC6C4D30BD6AD4654696CC0

**Board 344**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 9 6 2

♦ Q J 8 6 5

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J 5 3 2



♠ A 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 7

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 7 4

Shape 1552 5323 2542 5026 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

372 boards f

7A15E3EFD392A34C59EB03D169EE

**Board 345**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2236 3532 2614 6061 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 10 5 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	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +600

373 boards f

79B0A42630B198D27E9D52290370

**Board 346**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 3

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

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

Shape 4171 3424 5323 1525 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 6 9 7 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 South

Made 4 — NS +420

374 boards f

7BEAABCEB2E81955EE0DC34B664B

**Board 347**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A Q 10 7 5

♥ J

♦ A K 10 9 4 2

♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 5

♣ A Q J 7 3

♠ K J

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 9 8 6

Shape 2524 4225 2533 5161 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 8 8 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

375 boards f

78B3F3E27BFE9E991FF8BD01C60D

**Board 348**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ A K J 7

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 5 4 2

Shape 3334 1354 4144 5611 HCP 9 3 15 13 Losers 10 9 6 4

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 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

376 boards f

792DE7DFFAEE611BC2176F6ACF79

**Board 349**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3226 4324 0643 6250 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
- 4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

377 boards f

7BBC06BC35A4DD78644767B24092

*Board 350*

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2362 5233 5332 1516 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 10 7 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

378 boards f

78F12A95FBFE8D3FEB9A5D11F815

**Board 351**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K J 7 6 3

♣ J 8 7

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ Q 6 5 4 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K 7

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 5 4 2

Shape 4153 1543 3226 5521 HCP 8 5 15 12 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

379 boards f

7A37AC84B2347A1B5BFF69DC97AC

**Board 352**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ Q

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3

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

Shape 3145 3442 5341 2515 HCP 13 1 15 11 Losers 7 11 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	3 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	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 !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

380 boards f

7B71C1F5BDEF12E897FFB6438456

**Board 353**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 3343 4234 5512 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 8 9 8 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -620

381 boards f

78B9BF4427745D6A4BB4896DB71D

Board 354

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ Q 75

◆ A 875

♦ K J 7 3

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

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

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ J 8 4

—

♣ A 9 5 4 2

Shape 2344 6241 5305 0553 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

382 boards f

7AB7C9F9D1FD8CD17E365A9D0D17

**Board 355**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 3352 2533 3037 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

383 boards f

79A0C0E857E4B3932A9CEF6643E6

**Board 356**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1255 3343 4720 5125 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 6 12 5 4

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 South  
Made 7 — NS +510

384 boards f

886F70B08374BE5CB67F0C030981

**Board 357**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A J 6 4

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

Shape 3514 5152 5152 0625 HCP 6 11 13 10 Losers 9 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
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 South

Down 1 — NS -50

385 boards f

8A36B4744FF8AED66EBCAF4C9913

Board 358

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ J 4

♦ J97654

♣ J 5 2

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

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

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

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

Shape 2263 4324 5341 2515 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS — 170			

386 boards f

89AE35F3F1E406AA5103C6A6FB7D

**Board 359**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K 10 9 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

Shape 3343 2155 3424 5521 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 7 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	2 ♠ by East		
	Down 1 — NS +100		

387 boards f

8BEBAFC9E17AF28606442ACAA391

Board 360

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 75

♥ Q 8764

◆ 876

♣ A K 3

♠ A Q J 9 4

10<sup>9</sup>

♦ A Q 10 5 4

6

♠ K 8 3

♥ A K J 5 3

◆ K

QJ2

♠ 10 6

2

◆ J 932

♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

Shape 2533 2146 4513 5251 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Made 5 — NS +650

388 boards f

8AA3E6E282F25E4D37CF265D60EE

**Board 361**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2353 4207 2632 5251 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 10 6 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

389 boards f

89B3CBE9B7F3DB7258D54070A76A

**Board 362**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 0256 5332 3352 5503 HCP 15 1 14 10 Losers 4 11 7 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 ♠	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

390 boards f

8BEFD07F3DF1BA2766F91E465FCF

**Board 363**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 8 3 2

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 9 6

♣ K

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ 9

♥ A 8 7

♦ A Q J 5 3 2

♣ J 10 6

Shape 3235 4324 1363 5521 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 7 6

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>      Pass      4 ♠      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

391 boards f

88EBE5A8D6F75D69572519DB22DF

**Board 364**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 8 5 4

♣ A 10 7 4 2

♠ A K J 10 4 2

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 7

♥ J 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ J 3

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 8 6 3

♦ 3

♣ K 9 8 6 5

Shape 3055 3622 1615 6151 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 6 10 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

392 boards f

898FFBEA7DDE2DC717EDD7AB6242

**Board 365**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ A 8 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A K 8 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6 5

♥ K J

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ —



♠ J 3 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 9 6

Shape 2326 3334 2533 6250 HCP 11 3 12 14 Losers 7 11 7 4

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. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

393 boards f

8BA3EC24D4CBD076EE6314ED5E27

**Board 366**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 8 5 2

♣ A 10 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3154 3433 1741 6115 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 11 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

394 boards f

8859C1FDF0334D27DD9A3FF88A62

**Board 367**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K 9 3

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ 10 8 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3343 3343 2245 5512 HCP 7 10 13 10 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

395 boards f

8AB74DB2B35318237217D9B7D687

**Board 368**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K 2

♦ K

♣ A J 10 8 6 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3217 3523 5152 2551 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 7 9 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>	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

396 boards f

8BC9A408EDC0624367E297C0749D

**Board 369**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 7 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 10 9 8 6 4  
♣ 9 6

♠ K 5 2  
♥ K J 9 7 6  
♦ J 2  
♣ A J 2

Shape 1543 4252 3523 5125 HCP 11 0 13 16 Losers 7 10 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 3 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +170

397 boards f

88F1ED7D4FF31D0F01F2AF3AFCCD

**Board 370**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 4

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A K 10 6 3 2

♥ A Q 10 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

Shape 4414 2182 1246 6601 HCP 2 9 16 13 Losers 10 6 4 3

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 ♠	5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

398 boards f

8A45E2E3FD5150AF6E8B2D01D8DE

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ 9 3



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q 8 7 5

♦ A

♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2353 4423 2515 5152 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

399 boards f

89ABFFC3F77929DA19D177344846

**Board 372**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ Q 6  
♣ A K Q J 5

♠ K Q J 8 6  
♥ K J 10 5 4  
♦ K  
♣ 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5 3 2  
♥ 8 7 6  
♦ J 5 4 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ A  
♥ A 9  
♦ A 10 9 8 7 3  
♣ 10 9 7 6

Shape 3325 4342 1264 5512 HCP 14 1 12 13 Losers 7 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

400 boards f

98249532BE77759D3B8C2823569B

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 3

♣ A 6 5



♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q J 3

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 9 8

Shape 5134 3433 5323 0553 HCP 6 7 13 14 Losers 8 10 8 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>      4 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

401 boards f

9A07B3B6B21158417DAED2EEBF2B

**Board 374**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ A 8

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A K 3 2

♠ 5 4  
♥ K Q J 7 3  
♦ K J 10 8 5  
♣ 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ 10 9 5  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q J 6 5 4

♠ K Q J 6 3  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 10 8 7

Shape 3244 3325 5323 2551 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 7 10 8 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	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

402 boards f

993D98F1F7DA4BC796A8B717F361

**Board 375**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4  
♥ 9 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ J 9 8 5 4 3

♠ Q J 10 8 3  
♥ A Q J 5 3  
♦ A  
♣ K 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 2  
♥ K 10 7 4  
♦ J 8 7 5 4  
♣ 10 7

♠ K 7 6 5  
♥ 6 2  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ A Q 2

Shape 2236 2452 4243 5512 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 8 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1 ♦

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

403 boards f

9B0CEDD4E4ED53545F67F46FF663

**Board 376**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A

♦ Q J 8 6 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 5 3  
♥ 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ A Q J 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ Q 9 8 7  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 3

♠ —  
♥ K J 10 6 4 2  
♦ A K 10 7 4  
♣ K 10

Shape 1165 6421 0652 6205 HCP 11 2 14 13 Losers 5 8 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 NT	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♠× by East  
Made 4 — NS -790

404 boards f

9AE5F7F9197BFFD56D5C845FDD7F

**Board 377**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 5

♦ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 7 6 4 2

♥ J 8 6 4 3

♦ Q J 10

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ A 7

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A Q J 8 7 3

Shape 1165 5530 1246 6502 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 7 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♣	4 ♠	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=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

405 boards f

99EB2DDFFBCE485D62671A193FE7

**Board 378**

South Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ K 5 4 3	
	♥ 10 9	
	♦ 7	
	♣ A Q J 6 3 2	
♠ A Q J 10 2		♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ J 3		♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ K Q 10 8 3	N	♦ 6 2
♣ 9	W	♣ 10 7 5
	E	
	S	
	—	
	♥ A K 7 6 2	
	♦ A J 9 5 4	
	♣ K 8 4	

Shape 4216 4423 0553 5251 HCP 10 2 15 13 Losers 6 10 5 5

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 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

406 boards f

9B6EF3F5EFBF9C7306DEF62CB657

**Board 379**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K Q J 6 5  
♥ K Q 10 8 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A J 10 9 6 4

♣ Q

Shape 2155 3325 3361 5602 HCP 6 11 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 4

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 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

407 boards f

98ABB4B15CB854BEBA021CEB5B83

**Board 380**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 7 4 3

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ 4	N	♠ J 9 3
♥ K Q 10 8 7	W E	♥ J 9 5 3
♦ K 9	S	♦ J 8 5
♣ K J 10 9 5		♣ 8 7 6
		♠ A K Q 10 8 7 2
		♥ A 4
		♦ Q 6 2
		♣ Q

Shape 2254 3433 7231 1525 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 12 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

408 boards f

99FD99F210FB41C779D64BA422B7

**Board 381**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ Q J 9 3  
♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8 6  
♥ A Q 10 7 2  
♦ A  
♣ J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 5  
♥ K J 6  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 4 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ K 10 7 5  
♣ A K 9 7

Shape 2344 3343 3244 5512 HCP 4 6 13 17 Losers 10 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

409 boards f

9BE0A7E8F4992E401692D62526E4

**Board 382**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 7 5 4 3 2

♣ K

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ J

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 8 2



♠ 8

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ A K Q 9 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 4

Shape 4171 1435 3712 5125 HCP 7 4 12 17 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 West

Made 5 — NS -150

410 boards f

98B03F60C4BE8F1429BE2CBA8E8F

*Board 383*

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ J 9 3 2

◆ 74

♣ K 9 2

♠ J  
♥ A K 10 6 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q J 8 5

**♠ Q  
♥ 8  
♦ K 10 9 6 5 3 2  
♣ 10 6 4 3**

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7

Shape 4423 1174 7321 1525 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 9 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South  
Made 4 — NS +420

411 boards f

9A94C3E9D371EA631D232BCE9BD5

**Board 384**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K 4

♦ 7 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 9 4 2

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ A



♠ 10 8

♥ A J 7 3 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 9 4

♠ A 3

♥ Q 9 8 6 5

♦ A 2

♣ Q 10 7 2

Shape 3226 2542 2524 6151 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 8 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 West

Made 5 — NS -150

412 boards f

9BA3B04978BA011FAB1223FEB72A

**Board 385**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ 4  
♥ K J 10 4 3  
♦ Q J 10 7 2  
♣ K J

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A K 9 6 5  
♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 3  
♥ A 7 5 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ Q 9

Shape 5215 2254 5422 1552 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

414 boards f

9A987DA8BCF688E8BB372F138B9A

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J 5  
♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ 10 8  
♥ K J 10 7 6  
♦ 4  
♣ A Q J 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K  
♥ A 4 2  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3 2  
♣ 10 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 3 2  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ 10 6  
♣ K

Shape 3235 1372 7321 2515 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

415 boards f

99B2B92C80785647B078AE0F4A0A

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 2  
♥ J 8 4 3 2  
♦ A J 7  
♣ 8 4

♠ —  
♥ A K 10 7 6  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ Q J 10 7 6

	N		♠ 10 9 8 6 3
W		E	♥ 9
	S		♦ 9 8
			♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ A K J 7 5  
♥ Q 5  
♦ K 10 6 3 2  
♣ K

Shape 3532 5125 5251 0535 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 South
- Made 4 — NS +170

416 boards f

A87891A7B43796B26E033C064F22

**Board 388**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A J 5



♠ A 7 3

♥ K 9

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ K

Shape 5314 3235 5341 0553 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>      4 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

AAA3797781B17FB332C89A9D474E

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 9 8 3

♠ 6			♠ K Q 9 3 2
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7		N	♥ 5 4
♦ A J 10 8 7	W	E	♦ K 6 5
♣ 6	S		♣ 7 5 2
			♠ A J 10 8 5 4
			♥ A
			♦ Q 3
			♣ K J 10 4

Shape 1435 5233 6124 1651 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 3 — NS +140

418 boards f

A909EEEFC9EFFB6D27DA4757126C

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ A 7 3										
	♥ A J 5										
	♦ 3										
	♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4										
♠ K Q J 10 9 6 ♥ 9 ♦ K Q 10 8 2 ♣ 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 8 5 4 2 ♥ 6 4 3 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ K 6 3
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ — ♥ K Q 10 8 7 2 ♦ A J 9 6 ♣ A J 8										

Shape 3316 4333 0643 6151 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 7 11 5 4

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	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

419 boards f

ABE98BE31AE6CF6F41335B5BEDF1

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K 9 7

♦ 10

♣ K Q 9 8 6 5 4

♠ A Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ —



♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 10

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 7 3 2

Shape 2317 4342 1534 6250 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 6 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

420 boards f

AA24C4D5C82A071CC37A69E0AD1A

**Board 392**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 6

♦ 7 4

♣ A K J 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J 10 6 5 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 3

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ Q 5 3

Shape 5422 2353 1543 5125 HCP 8 3 15 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup>        4 ♥        Pass        Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

421 boards f

A9B9D1FDEAB2062A31FBF2520467

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 9 3

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ 6 2

♠ K Q J 6 5  
♥ A Q 10 7 6 5  
♦ Q  
♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2  
♥ K 4  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A 10  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ A J 8 6  
♣ A K Q 7

Shape 4252 2236 2344 5611 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

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	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♦ by South
- Made 4 — NS +130

422 boards f

ABABF7FE91FECF7B533797EDDF92

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9

♦ K 6 5

♣ A K 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 4 3

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ A 8

♣ —



♠ 8 7

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 9 4 3

♣ J 4

Shape 1138 2533 4252 6520 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 5 10 7 3

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>        5 ♣            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

423 boards f

A820B516BFB693877E15028A3412

**Board 395**

South Deals

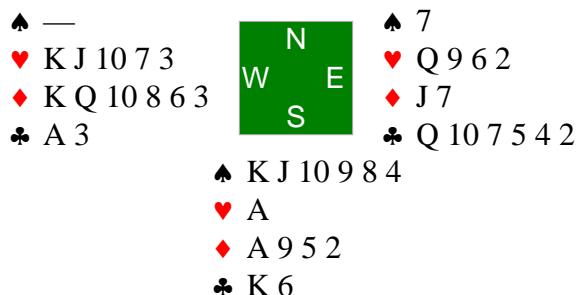
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 9 8



Shape 6313 1426 6142 0562 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 8 7 5 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
5 ♦	Pass <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
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 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

424 boards f

A931EAF1F58372D1A67B065EC92C

**Board 396**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 2  
♥ 10 5 3  
♦ A Q 10 9 8  
♣ 10 6

♠ K Q J 8 3  
♥ A Q J 9 6  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ K 9 7 5 4

♠ 10 7  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 3352 3235 2335 5521 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♦ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130

425 boards f

ABEB757DFFF2C1BFBF22269752CB

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A J 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 10 8 7

♦ A 2

♣ —



♠ K Q 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 8 7 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ K Q 9

Shape 2236 3244 3343 5620 HCP 8 5 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 4

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
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

426 boards f

A831B6243B65B60DDF9AB55A08AE

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ J 7

♠ 7

♥ A K J 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ Q 3



♠ 10 4

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ Q 10 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 8 5

Shape 5242 2335 5314 1552 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 8 10 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 ♠

- Pass      Pass      Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

427 boards f

AAEAF536FB4BB5DE8D42814FC2B9

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q		♠ 10 6 4	
♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3		♥ 8	
♦ 8 7 4		♦ A J 10 2	
♣ J 10 4		♣ A Q 8 6 3	
♠ A K J 8 3		♠ 9 7 5 2	
♥ K Q J 9 2		♥ A	
♦ 6 5 3		♦ K Q 9	
♣ —		♣ K 9 7 5 2	

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1633 3145 4135 5530 HCP 3 11 12 14 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>	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -200			

428 boards f

ABFEA3B6DBF28EB51925C3F24923

**Board 400**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3

♥ J 7

♦ K 10 5 4 2

♣ A Q 10 9 4

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ K 6 2

♦ A 9

♣ 8 7 6 3

Shape 3334 1255 4324 5530 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 10 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>

1 ♣

2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

429 boards f

A82195F7D6C46E23431DE8E65B0D

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ Q

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ K J 6 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ J 9 4

♠ K

♥ A 9 8 5 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ A K 6 2

Shape 4324 3433 1534 5152 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 9 11 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 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

430 boards f

AA9CBC35B4185D8BB7723A5D0086

## *Board 402*

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 832

◆ AK94

♣ 87

<p>♠ —</p> <p>♥ K Q J 7 6 5</p> <p>♦ 6 3</p> <p>♣ A K J 10 3</p>		<p>♠ 9 6 4</p> <p>♥ A 10 9 4</p> <p>♦ 10 8 5</p> <p>♣ 6 5 2</p>
<p>♠ A K J 8 7 2</p> <p>♥ —</p> <p>♦ Q J 7 2</p> <p>♣ Q 9 4</p>		<p>♠ A K J 8 7 2</p> <p>♥ —</p> <p>♦ Q J 7 2</p> <p>♣ Q 9 4</p>

Shape 4342 3433 6043 0625 HCP 9 4 13 14 Losers 8 11 5 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
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 West  
Made 5 — NS -650

431 boards f

A96DE2E0DE4EAF1D8262D164C3E1

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ Q 4



♠ A 10 6 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ 4

♣ K J 10 7 6

♠ 9 7

♥ A K Q 9 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 5 2

Shape 1372 4315 2704 6052 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 7 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +650

432 boards f

B8B3AC788CB0F03B2E46596AA85B

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 87

♥ J 6

◆ 085432

♣ A 8 2

♠ 9		♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 8		♥ 5 2
♦ 6		♦ K J 7
♣ K Q J 10 9 3		♣ 7 6 4
	N W E S	
		♠ A K J 10 3
		♥ K 7 4 3
		♦ A 10 9
		♣ 5

Shape 2263 5233 5431 1516 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 8 9 6 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer

4 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

433 boards f

BAE760C4CC29B9CE5E2F18F9689D

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ Q J 8

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K

♣ K Q J 5 3



♠ K 7 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 4 2

Shape 3352 3352 2524 5215 HCP 8 3 13 16 Losers 9 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

435 boards f

BB08ADBC36FC778E2294B2971A54

**Board 406**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 3

♥ A 8

♦ J 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 10	N	♠ 9 2
♥ Q J 10 9 5	W E	♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ A 3	S	♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 10 6 2		♣ J 8 7 5 3
		♠ K Q 8 6 5 4
		♥ K 7
		♦ K Q 10 8
		♣ K

Shape 4252 2425 6241 1525 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

436 boards f

BA9C14B7BC7A8E6F8A44F9293077

**Board 407**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q 8 2

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 10 5 3 2  
♦ 3  
♣ A K J 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 8 6 2  
♥ A K  
♦ 10 7 5 4  
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A Q J 9 7  
♥ 8 4  
♦ K Q 6 2  
♣ 5 4

Shape 3343 4243 5242 1615 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 9 9 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 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

437 boards f

B9F165F8C17D3646E021D5813297

**Board 408**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ A J 7 6 4 3

♣ 2

♠ A Q J 7 5  
♥ A Q 10 9 3  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 8  
♥ 5 2  
♦ K 9 8 5 2  
♣ 9 8 3

♠ 4 2  
♥ K 7 6  
♦ Q  
♣ A K J 10 6 5 4

Shape 3361 3253 2317 5512 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

438 boards f

BBFFE9583FE1FFD5B4C06DC41B3

**Board 409**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ J 6 5 3  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ A K 10 8 4  
♥ A K 10 8 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ Q 9 7 4  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ K 10 5

♠ Q J 2  
♥ —  
♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4  
♣ Q 8 3

Shape 2425 3433 3073 5512 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 9 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -170

439 boards f

B879E5E7E71D7E844DEB9A6BEE87

**Board 410**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ A 6 5 4  
♣ Q J 6 4 2

♠ K Q J 6 3  
♥ A 9  
♦ K Q J 8 2  
♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 7 4  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 10 9 7 3  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ K Q J 6 4 3  
♦ —  
♣ A K 10 7

Shape 1345 4243 3604 5251 HCP 7 4 13 16 Losers 8 10 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BBF3BEA5FBE1761760C196C575DF

**Board 411**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A J 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 2  
♥ A K J 9 3  
♦ J  
♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♣ K 9 5

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q 10 7  
♦ K 2  
♣ Q 10 6 4 3

Shape 1264 3343 3325 6511 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 7 10 6 5

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 East

Made 5 — NS -650

442 boards f

B895B6FB973A898D06B282D42E3E

**Board 412**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 10 9

♣ Q J

♠ Q 4	N	♠ —
♥ K Q 10 6 2	W E	♥ A J 4
♦ A K J 7 4	S	♦ 8 3 2
♣ 4		♣ K 10 7 6 5 3 2
		♠ A K J 9 8 6 5
		♥ 3
		♦ 6 5
		♣ A 9 8

Shape 4432 0337 7123 2551 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 10 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

443 boards f

BAA4DCBC7E7A0F14AAB8EFE7BD1A

**Board 413**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ A 8 4

♣ 3

Shape 3163 2344 5431 3505 HCP 6 5 14 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

444 boards f

BB2FCEF8F1FEB6B336A2118751E7

**Board 414**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ A 8 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 2  
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7  
♦ Q  
♣ Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3  
♥ 5 3  
♦ J 8 6 5 3  
♣ K 10 9 7 6

♠ 9 8 6 4  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ A K 10  
♣ J 5 3

Shape 3244 1255 4333 5611 HCP 11 4 12 13 Losers 8 8 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 NT	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

445 boards f

B8C1DDE786C766AB73FD4E256F17

**Board 415**

South Deals

None Vul

<p>♠ 4 2 ♥ A J 10 5 ♦ 8 ♣ Q 10 8 7 3 2</p> <p>♠ A K Q 10 6 ♥ 7 6 ♦ Q J 10 9 4 2 ♣ —</p>	<p>N W E S</p>	<p>♠ 9 7 5 3 ♥ K 2 ♦ K 6 5 3 ♣ J 9 5</p> <p>♠ J 8 ♥ Q 9 8 4 3 ♦ A 7 ♣ A K 6 4</p>
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Shape 2416 4243 2524 5260 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 7 9 6 4

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

446 boards f

BABEE73AE7FD3C565DE4423729CA

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ A Q 10 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q 8 5 2

♠ A

♥ K J 6 3

♦ K J 8 6 4

♣ 10 7 3

Shape 4243 3235 1453 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

447 boards f

B9A77EBDCD393F5B679487B6630C

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 3

♣ A 9 8 7 5 3

♠ J  
♥ K Q 10 9 4  
♦ K Q J 9 2  
♣ 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8 7 3  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A 7 6 5 4  
♣ K 4

♠ A Q 6 5 4  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ 10 8  
♣ Q J 10

Shape 3316 4252 5323 1552 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 7 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  3. by West
- Made 4 — NS -130

448 boards f

C8E5EB87D47A5A3DA6836DCA4AE5

**Board 418**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ Q 6 4 3  
♦ K 10 9 4 3  
♣ K Q 6

♠ A K J 4 2      ♠ 10 9 5 3  
♥ 10 8              ♥ J 9  
♦ A Q J 7 2      ♦ 8 5  
♣ J                  ♣ 10 9 7 4 3  
  
♠ Q 7 6  
♥ A K 7 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1453 4225 3514 5251 HCP 10 1 13 16 Losers 6 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Dbl
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

449 boards f

CABCAC24B43B967FDE581BB1AFCA

**Board 419**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 2

♦ A K 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 4

♣ A K Q J 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K J 9 4 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ 4

Shape 3154 2443 6331 2515 HCP 9 0 16 15 Losers 7 11 5 5

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 South

Made 5 — NS +650

450 boards f

C9BE82AEB7BE7F4777AD0C25B392

**Board 420**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ K 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 3

♠ —			♠ 9 8 7
♥ A J 10 9 7 3		N	♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 6 5	W	E	♦ J 8 7 4
♣ 5	S		♣ A K Q 10 2
			♠ A K Q J 10 6 3 2
			♥ Q 6 4
			♦ —
			♣ 6 4

Shape 2335 3145 8302 0661 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 4 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

452 boards f

CAED28DB2CF8895BCE6F46ECE0A6

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ 9 7 5

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 6 4 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A 9

Shape 2353 3253 2722 6115 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 9 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	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

453 boards f

C9ED26CADD2D4FF7346B532B1EEA

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A J 10 9 3

♣ 7



♠ 9 6 5

♥ J 5 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 4 2

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ A J 10

Shape 5215 3334 0643 5251 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

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 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

454 boards f

CBBFED7ABA0A1ABB054A0E93C1BE

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 4

♠ K 3  
♥ A Q J 8 2  
♦ Q J 10 9 8 6  
♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 6  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 4 3  
♣ Q J 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A J 8 4 2  
♥ K  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ K 7 3

Shape 4513 2227 5143 2560 HCP 4 5 18 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

455 boards f

C8A7E6EBF76EE9724A85CEBF854F

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —			
♥ 7 6 5 3 2			
♦ Q 9 7			
♣ A Q J 4 2			
♠ K Q J 9 5	N	♠ 10 8 7 2	
♥ J 8 4	W	♥ —	
♦ A K J 6 3	E	♦ 10 5 4 2	
♣ —	S	♣ K 10 8 7 5	
♠ A 6 4 3			
♥ A K Q 10 9			
♦ 8			
♣ 9 6 3			

Shape 0535 4045 4513 5350 HCP 9 3 13 15 Losers 6 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♥
5 ♠	Dbl <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. 1/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠× by East  
Made 6 — NS -750

456 boards f

C97998B072B007A35090EBDA9270

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ 5 4			♠ A J 7 2
♥ A Q J 10 2		N	♥ K 7 6 4 3
♦ —	W	E	♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 7 6 2	S		♣ J 4 3
			♠ K Q 10 8 6 3
			♥ 8 5
			♦ A K 5 4
			♣ A

Shape 1183 4513 6241 2506 HCP 3 9 16 12 Losers 7 8 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

457 boards f

CBDB733FEED75FF4E5F1495FA02

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ K Q J 9 8 3

♦ 3

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 6

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ Q 2

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ K 4

♥ 10

♦ A J 10 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 4

Shape 3244 3424 2164 5611 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 10 6 5

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>        Pass        2 ♥        Pass

Pass        Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

458 boards f

C8FAE176A9F85E1BEBD18BBC791D

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 9

♠ J 5 4

♥ K J 7

♦ K 6

♣ K J 6 3 2

Shape 2173 3433 3325 5512 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

459 boards f

CAB7F5C926FF49C22738E66A123E

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 10 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ A K 10 6 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 6



♠ 9 4

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

♠ A

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ A K J 7 5

♣ K Q 9

Shape 5323 2146 1453 5521 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

461 boards f

C8A8CDE6CC1C5AACFE879036CA5

**Board 429**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 9 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 5

♦ Q 2

♣ A J 10 6 3



♠ 9 5 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ A Q 8 6 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K 5 2

Shape 2452 3253 3613 5125 HCP 8 6 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup>        4 ♥            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

462 boards f

CA88F5FB75C82B3B4AF9E6972FC6

**Board 430**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

♠ K Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ —

♣ A 10



♠ J 7

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ K J 6

Shape 3415 2173 2353 6502 HCP 6 7 12 15 Losers 8 7 8 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

463 boards f

C9EEADC323DF165C63EED9102D95

**Board 431**

South Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ J 9 4 3		
	♥ Q		
	♦ Q J 7 4		
	♣ Q J 10 7		
♠ A Q 10 6 5		♠ 8 7	
♥ —		♥ 10 9 8 5 4 2	
♦ A K 10 8 6 3	N	♦ 9 2	
♣ 8 4	W	♣ A 9 6	
	E		
	S		
	♠ K 2		
	♥ A K J 7 6 3		
	♦ 5		
	♣ K 5 3 2		

Shape 4144 2623 2614 5062 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 8 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 4 — NS +170

464 boards f

D881D3F0FD3F3ADA4E94B31D63EB

**Board 432**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 8 2  
♥ Q J 10 9 5  
♦ 6  
♣ Q 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♥ K 8 6 4  
♦ J 10 7 4  
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 6 5  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A K Q 5 3  
♣ A J 4

Shape 3235 2443 3253 5512 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 9 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♣ by North
- Made 5 — NS +150

465 boards f

DAB7B9B213C2161A3D5112B58DC3

**Board 433**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 2

♠ 10 2  
♥ A K Q 7 4  
♦ Q J 10 6 5 2  
♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6  
♥ J 9 8 6 5  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ K 7 6 4 3

Shape 5323 1525 5035 2560 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 10 7 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♥× by East  
Made 5 — NS -650

468 boards f

DAE56CC4ACEACFA848FB0A9CCA97

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 7 5 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A Q 10 9 6 3  
♥ 6  
♦ —  
♣ K Q J 8 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 7  
♥ 4 2  
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3  
♣ 10 5 3

♠ J 8 4 2  
♥ A K J 10 8  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ A

Shape 1543 2263 4531 6106 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	1 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
  3. Splinter
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

470 boards f

DBED4BDBDAA630E9923621261BE5

**Board 435**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4 3

♥ K

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ 9



♠ K

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ 10 7

♥ A 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A

♣ A 8 5 2

Shape 5143 1435 2614 5251 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 West

Made 3 — NS -670

471 boards f

D885A77572BE058CEE2E1A39B806

**Board 436**

South Deals

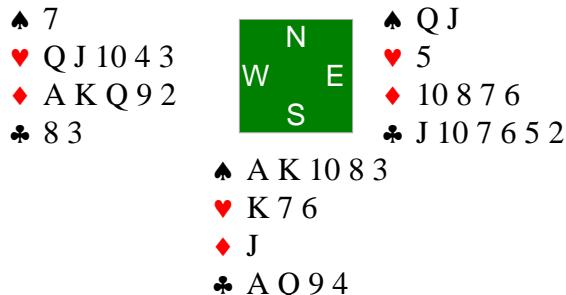
None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K



Shape 5431 2146 5314 1552 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 9 5 5

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 South

Made 6 — NS +480

472 boards f

D9B538B44FA811500244A1B076CA

**Board 437**

South Deals

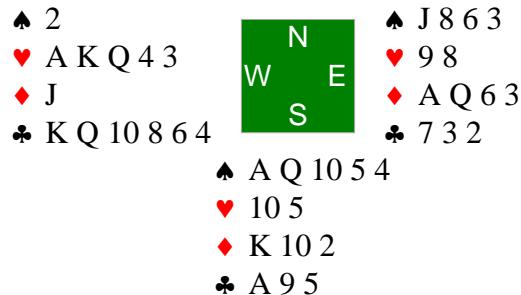
E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ J



Shape 3451 4243 5233 1516 HCP 5 7 13 15 Losers 9 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
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 South
- Made 3 — NS +140

473 boards f

DB39B689B3AB1B5B2C52A475D2B7

**Board 438**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8 2

♠ 3

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8

♣ 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ K 6 3

♠ K Q J 10 5 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 7

♣ A Q 4

Shape 3145 3433 6313 1552 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 8 11 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			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 South

Made 5 — NS +650

474 boards f

D88DF3FDB3E33E134CFFC25FC6A3

**Board 439**

South Deals

None Vul

<p>♠ 9 8 ♥ A 7 5 3 ♦ — ♣ K J 10 8 6 4 2</p> <p>♠ K Q 10 6 5 3 ♥ K Q J 9 6 ♦ 3 ♣ 7</p>	<p>N W E S</p>	<p>♠ 7 4 ♥ 8 4 ♦ A Q 9 7 6 4 ♣ 9 5 3</p> <p>♠ A J 2 ♥ 10 2 ♦ K J 10 8 5 2 ♣ A Q</p>
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Shape 2407 2263 3262 6511 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 6 8 7 4

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 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

475 boards f

DA21E26AC8C3E3F6016EC58A874A

**Board 440**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ J 10 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J 10 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ A K 10 9 7

♣ J



♠ Q 6 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K Q 8 6 4 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A K Q 9 6

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A 7 5

Shape 2713 3046 2533 6151 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 8 5 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT <sup>2</sup>	5 ♥	Dbl <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

476 boards f

DBB7B9AA3A11B6475AC7AA4CEE75

**Board 441**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ 6 3

♥ A K J 9 2

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ 4



♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 10

♣ Q J 9 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 4 3

♣ K 10 2

Shape 2353 4216 5323 2551 HCP 9 3 14 14 Losers 9 8 6 5

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 East

Down 2 — NS +200

477 boards f

D896E8E597CC33ABEB8A45266EDE

**Board 442**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 9

♦ A Q J 5 4

♣ K 10



♠ 5 3

♥ A J 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 6 4 3 2

♠ A J 8 6

♥ K Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 9

♣ Q 5

Shape 2344 2335 4612 5152 HCP 4 9 12 15 Losers 10 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
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 West

Made 5 — NS -150

478 boards f

DAE5FD7CBFE4DE7F2E45D7197A36

**Board 443**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 9 8 7

♣ J 8 5

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ J

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 10 6 5 2

♣ A K 6 4

Shape 3163 4324 1354 5602 HCP 7 2 16 15 Losers 8 10 6 4

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	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

479 boards f

D9D9E8E047A43872EA830C6BD617

**Board 444**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 7 3  
♥ 9 8  
♦ 5  
♣ K Q 10 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 4  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ J 10 3 2  
♣ 8 7 3

♠ 10 6  
♥ K Q 10 7 4  
♦ A K 9 7 4  
♣ A

Shape 3334 3343 2551 5215 HCP 4 6 16 14 Losers 11 11 4 4

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 South  
Made 4 — NS +170

480 boards f

E821F673FFF3D337C22A8D5E1198

**Board 445**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ K 8

♣ 2



♠ Q 4

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ K 7 6 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 10 9 7 3

♣ A 5 3

Shape 4225 2434 2263 5521 HCP 7 6 14 13 Losers 8 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

481 boards f

EABEB287B2438A704645AC4CBF51

**Board 446**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q 10 9 7 6 4  
♦ A 5 4 3  
♣ Q 10 3

♠ —  
♥ A K J 8 3  
♦ K J 10 8 2  
♣ 8 5 4

	N		♠ 10 8 7 6 4 2
W		E	♥ 2
	S		♦ 9

♣ A K J 9 7  
♠ A K Q J 9 5 3  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ 6 2

Shape 0643 6115 7132 0553 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 6 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

482 boards f

E9BB7EB94E3D4437431DB7A58E2E

**Board 447**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ K J 10 6 3 2

♣ 9



♠ K J 9 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ K J 3 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ Q 10 6 4

Shape 4414 4144 5224 0661 HCP 5 8 14 13 Losers 9 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

483 boards f

EBFFEF1EF4B9D0B73E5142D78D0E

**Board 448**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ A K 8 4

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ 10

♣ J 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 3

♥ K

♦ A K Q 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 3

Shape 3334 2434 3163 5512 HCP 10 4 12 14 Losers 9 9 7 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	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -790

484 boards f

EAADFDF4DB79077FD23B5D41E69D

**Board 449**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 4

♦ A K 8 5 2

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 7 4

♣ Q



♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 3

♠ A 2

♥ A 3

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A K 10 5 4 2

Shape 2254 4432 2236 5521 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 11 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>	3 ♠	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +1390

485 boards f

E995E8D0A4E060D262F30F9A4B24

**Board 450**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 8 6	N	♠ 9 7 3
♥ 6	W	♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 5	E	♦ A J 2
♣ K Q J 10 9 2	S	♣ 8 7 4
		♠ A J 4
		♥ K J 10 9 7 2
		♦ K 4 3
		♣ A

Shape 2263 3433 3631 5116 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 9 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -650			

487 boards f

E8B1F27BCAF111FBCC42CEA09E0F

**Board 451**

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ 9 2		
	♥ J 7 6 5 2		
	♦ Q J 8		
	♣ Q 8 2		
♠ K J 10 8 7 5		♠ Q 6	
♥ A K Q 10 8		♥ 9 3	
♦ —		♦ 7 5 3 2	
♣ 7 4		♣ K J 6 5 3	
	♠ A 4 3		
	♥ 4		
	♦ A K 10 9 6 4		
	♣ A 10 9		

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2533 2245 3163 6502 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
- 4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

488 boards f

E9F1B381EDF812E17DC276475A9B

**Board 452**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ A K Q 9 8 6  
♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 8 6  
♥ A K 10 7 5  
♦ J 7  
♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5 4 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ 5 4  
♣ 9 6 5 3

♠ K Q 2  
♥ J 8  
♦ 10 3 2  
♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 1363 4324 3235 5521 HCP 14 0 13 13 Losers 5 11 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♦ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130

489 boards f

EB7DFF1ED7F3AC04D0953FA692F6

**Board 453**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ J 8 6 4 2  
♣ K J 10 5

♠ K J 10 7 2  
♥ A K 10 5 2  
♦ —  
♣ 9 8 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A  
♥ Q J 7 6 3  
♦ 10 7 3  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 4 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ A K Q 9 5  
♣ A 6

Shape 3154 1534 4252 5503 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♦× by South  
Down 1 — NS -200

490 boards f

E822FFD1F63E9933FEC953B38AD3

**Board 454**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 4

♦ J

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A

♦ A Q 8 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 6

Shape 3235 1435 3163 6610 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 7 6 4

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 East

Made 4 — NS -420

491 boards f

EAC7D5A8D8240CE906126EEF28D2

**Board 455**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ A 9 7

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 4

♠ A K J 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3



♠ 5

♥ K J 6 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♦ A K 10 7

♣ K 8

Shape 5332 1444 1642 6025 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 8 5 5

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 ♥
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

492 boards f

EBB5CC34B7F0A5717042039E6F80

Board 456

South Deals

Both Vul

**♠ Q 5**  
**♥ K 6 5 2**  
**♦ A Q J 9**  
**♣ J 5 3**

♠ K 10  
♥ A Q J 10 8 7  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 6 3  
♥ 4  
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 2  
♣ 6 4

♠ A J 9 4 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K 4 3  
♣ A 9 8

Shape 2443 4162 5233 2605 HCP 13 0 12 15 Losers 8 9 8 3

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 NT	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
5 ♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 5 — NS +1400

493 boards f

E8C27DE2B2F5073BCAF14C839E6A

**Board 457**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5 2

♥ 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ A Q J 7 3 2

♠ J 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ K 10 6

Shape 2533 3136 3253 5521 HCP 4 13 13 10 Losers 10 6 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -200			

494 boards f

EAFAA7C6F57CFFD5E61F9B82067B

**Board 458**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ Q 4 3  
♦ 10 9 6  
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 7  
♥ A J 10 9 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 2  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ A Q 7 4 3  
  
♠ K 5 4  
♥ K 7  
♦ K Q J 8 7 3  
♣ J 8

Shape 2335 2335 3262 6511 HCP 5 10 13 12 Losers 9 8 6 5

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 West  
Made 5 — NS -450

495 boards f

E9B548B0A03D47B4B53A8F439446

**Board 459**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6  
♥ K 9 5 4 2  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ 9 5 4

♠ —  
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6      N      ♠ K 9 4 2  
♦ 10 5      W      E      ♥ 3  
♣ K Q J 8 3      S      ♦ A 9 8 7 3 2  
                    ♣ 6 2  
                    ♠ A Q J 8 7 5 3  
                    ♥ J  
                    ♦ K 6  
                    ♣ A 10 7

Shape 2533 4162 7123 0625 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 9 7 5 4

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>	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♠× by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

496 boards f

F8A6C935C7E7167DAAC8DD4EAFAF

*Board 460*

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ K 7 6  
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ K J 10 6 5  
♥ Q 8  
♦ A Q J 10 9  
♣ 6

♠ 8 4  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 8 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 4

♠ A 7 3 2  
♥ A 10 7 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 8 5

Shape 2434 2254 4504 5251 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

497 boards f

FAD621F7F775BE496DDE76FB2E03

**Board 461**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ K 3 2	
	♥ 8 2	
	♦ 9 7 6 3	
	♣ Q J 4 2	
♠ A Q J 6 4		♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 9 5 4		♥ A 6
♦ K 2		♦ 8 4
♣ —		♣ A 9 6 5 3
	♠ 9	
	♥ K 7 3	
	♦ A Q J 10 5	
	♣ K 10 8 7	

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3244 4225 1354 5620 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

498 boards f

F9F9C1A5F236AE370BEEC7356514

**Board 462**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ K J

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 9 6

♣ 2



♠ 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 8 5 4 3 2

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ Q 9

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ A 7

♣ A K Q 4 3

Shape 5323 1174 2425 5521 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

499 boards f

FBB1A4346837F47086A096269295

**Board 463**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 7

♦ K Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 10

♠ 9  
♥ A Q 10 9 8  
♦ J  
♣ K Q J 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ A 8 6 3  
♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 7 6 5 3 2  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ —  
♣ A 2

Shape 3181 2344 7402 1516 HCP 7 5 15 13 Losers 5 10 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	3 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid  
5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680