

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ K10    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A108   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K72    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J10652 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2  | ♠ K106   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9763 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A1075  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3  | ♠ K96    | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J76    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ A10943 |                           |

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|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4  | ♠ 7        | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ6      | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2        |                           |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQJ9763 | You bid first.            |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5  | ♠ 8      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ103  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQJ864 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |      |                 |      |                          |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 1       |          |          | West | North           | East | South                    |
| Dealer: S      | North:   | South:   |      |                 |      | 1♦                       |
| Vul: None      | ♠ K10    | ♠ —      | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup>         |
| North HCP: 11  | ♥ A108   | ♥ J52    | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♥                       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♦ K72    | ♦ AQJ653 | Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> | AP   |                          |
| Contract: 6♣ N | ♣ J10652 | ♣ AK98   |      |                 |      |                          |
|                |          |          |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing     |
|                |          |          |      |                 |      | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |
|                |          |          |      |                 |      | 3. A=1/5 or 4/5          |
|                |          |          |      |                 |      | 4. no ♣ queen            |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 2       |          |          | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | North:   | South:   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♠ K106   | ♠ AJ95   |      | 1♥    | 2♣   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 13  | ♥ AQ9763 | ♥ 10     |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♦ A1075  | ♦ QJ     | Pass | 2♥    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 2♥ N | ♣ —      | ♣ Q98532 |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 3       |          |           | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | North:   | South:    |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♠ K96    | ♠ QJ103   |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♥ Q8     | ♥ 94      | 1♥   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♦ J76    | ♦ AKQ8432 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ S | ♣ A10943 | ♣ —       |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 4       |            |         | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | North:     | South:  |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♠ 7        | ♠ AQ932 |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | X     |
| North HCP: 13  | ♥ QJ6      | ♥ K953  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♦ 2        | ♦ 653   | 2♦   | 3♣    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 3♣ N | ♣ AKQJ9763 | ♣ 4     |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 5       |          |           | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | North:   | South:    |      |       |      | 1♠    |
| Vul: NS        | ♠ 8      | ♠ AKQ1075 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♥ J9     | ♥ 7532    | 2♥   | 3♣    | Pass | 3♠    |
| South HCP: 13  | ♦ KJ103  | ♦ —       | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ S | ♣ KQJ864 | ♣ A102    |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ —       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J52     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ653  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AK98    |                           |
| Board: 2  | ♠ AJ95    | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ QJ      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ Q98532  |                           |
| Board: 3  | ♠ QJ103   | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQ8432 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ —       |                           |
| Board: 4  | ♠ AQ932   | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K953    | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 653     |                           |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ 4       | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 5  | ♠ AKQ1075 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7532    |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A102    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ A108  
♦ K72  
♣ J10652

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J52  
♦ AQJ653  
♣ AK98

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=1/5 or 4/5  
4. no ♣ queen

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ K106  
♥ AQ9763  
♦ A1075  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ 10  
♦ QJ  
♣ Q98532

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ K96  
♥ Q8  
♦ J76  
♣ A10943

South:  
♠ QJ103  
♥ 94  
♦ AKQ8432  
♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ QJ6  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQJ9763

South:  
♠ AQ932  
♥ K953  
♦ 653  
♣ 4

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ J9  
♦ KJ103  
♣ KQJ864

South:  
♠ AKQ1075  
♥ 7532  
♦ —  
♣ A102

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

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Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ J7  
♥ A7  
♦ A72  
♣ Q98643

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ KQJ105  
♥ AJ764  
♦ Q  
♣ 109

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Doubles 5♠ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 13

♠ 3  
♥ 1076  
♦ AQ1086  
♣ AK92

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ A10  
♥ A10  
♦ J10732  
♣ AKJ4

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ J7  
♥ A7  
♦ A72  
♣ Q98643

South:  
♠ KQ942  
♥ J8  
♦ QJ109  
♣ A7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | Pass  | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| Pass | 1NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
♠ KQJ105  
♥ AJ764  
♦ Q  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ32  
♦ 873  
♣ KQ843

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1♣              |
| 1♦   | 1♠               | Pass | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♥               | Pass | 3♥              |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | 6♥               | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP               |      |                 |

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 1076  
♦ AQ1086  
♣ AK92

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ 83  
♦ K92  
♣ QJ765

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ A10  
♦ J10732  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ K5432  
♥ KQJ72  
♦ —  
♣ Q76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♠    |
| 2♦   | 3NT   | AP   |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 6      ♠ KQ942  
Dealer: N      ♥ J8  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ109  
HCP: 13      ♣ A7

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ32  
Vul: Both      ♦ 873  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ843

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Doubles 5♠ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ AQ8  
Dealer: N      ♥ 83  
Vul: EW      ♦ K92  
HCP: 12      ♣ QJ765

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ K5432  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ72  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q76

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ J7  
♥ A7  
♦ A72  
♣ Q98643

South:  
♠ KQ942  
♥ J8  
♦ QJ109  
♣ A7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | Pass  | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| Pass | 1NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
♠ KQJ105  
♥ AJ764  
♦ Q  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ32  
♦ 873  
♣ KQ843

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North            | East | South           |
|      |                  |      | 1♣              |
| 1♦   | 1♠               | Pass | 1NT             |
| Pass | 2♥               | Pass | 3♥              |
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| X    | 6♥               | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP               |      |                 |

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 1076  
♦ AQ1086  
♣ AK92

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ 83  
♦ K92  
♣ QJ765

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ A10  
♦ J10732  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ K5432  
♥ KQJ72  
♦ —  
♣ Q76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♠    |
| 2♦   | 3NT   | AP   |       |



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### Competition over minimum opener

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ 9        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8642    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ7     |                           |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ Q106     | You bid first.            |
| Board: 11 | ♠ A        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10632    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ8      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AQ1065   |                           |
| Board: 12 | ♠ AK54     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —        | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ QJ109872 | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q9       | You bid first.            |
| Board: 13 | ♠ KQ10854  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3        | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AJ109    |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J7       | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 14 | ♠ A        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 84       |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ J10762   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK1032   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ K8642  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q106

South:  
♠ 1072  
♥ A5  
♦ 954  
♣ AJ982

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

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

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 10632  
♦ QJ8  
♣ AQ1065

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKJ974  
♦ K63  
♣ 983

|                         |                 |      |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                    | North           | East | South            |
|                         |                 |      | 1♥               |
| 1♠                      | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥               |
| AP                      |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Splinter             |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                 |      |                  |

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ X E

North:  
♠ AK54  
♥ —  
♦ QJ109872  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ J1073  
♥ 842  
♦ A3  
♣ AK83

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| 3♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| Pass | Pass  | 5♥   | X     |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10854  
♥ 3  
♦ AJ109  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ QJ  
♦ K863  
♣ AK10643

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 84  
♦ J10762  
♣ AK1032

South:  
♠ 9872  
♥ AQJ32  
♦ K  
♣ J84

|                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                 | North | East | South           |
|                      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♣    | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

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|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ 1072    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 954     |                           |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ AJ982   | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 11 | ♠ 2       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ974  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K63     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 983     |                           |
| Board: 12 | ♠ J1073   | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 842     | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A3      | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK83    | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 13 | ♠ 7       | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ      | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K863    |                           |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AK10643 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 14 | ♠ 9872    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ32   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J84     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ K8642  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ Q106

South:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ AJ982

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 10632  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ AQ1065

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AKJ974  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ 983

|                         |                 |      |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                    | North           | East | South            |
|                         |                 |      | 1♥               |
| 1♠                      | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♥               |
| AP                      |                 |      |                  |
| 1. Splinter             |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                 |      |                  |

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ X E

North:  
 ♠ AK54  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ109872  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ J1073  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AK83

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| 3♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| Pass | Pass  | 5♥   | X     |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ10854  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ109  
 ♣ J7

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ K863  
 ♣ AK10643

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

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ J10762  
 ♣ AK1032

South:  
 ♠ 9872  
 ♥ AQJ32  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J84

|                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West                 | North | East | South           |
|                      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♣    | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ KQJ9  
♥ 842  
♦ QJ  
♣ K1042

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 14

♠ 6  
♥ AQJ865  
♦ 63  
♣ AQJ3

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 10

♠ 84  
♥ 64  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AJ10952

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 14

♠ A  
♥ AK7654  
♦ K65  
♣ 1054

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ Q83  
♥ KJ10  
♦ 965  
♣ A762

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 15      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQJ9  | ♠ A1075  |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 842   | ♥ —      | 1♥   | X     | 3♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ QJ    | ♦ AK9732 | 5♥   | 5♠    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ K1042 | ♣ A87    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♠ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 16      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 6      | ♠ Q10852 |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AQJ865 | ♥ 103    | Pass | 3♣    | 3♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ 63     | ♦ KJ     | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AQJ3   | ♣ K876   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 17      | North:    | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 84      | ♠ QJ6     |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 64      | ♥ AKQJ975 | 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KQ7     | ♦ 1095    | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AJ10952 | ♣ —       | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 18      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A      | ♠ KJ642 |      | 1♥    | 2♣   | Pass  |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AK7654 | ♥ J8    | Pass | 2♥    | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ K65    | ♦ 942   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 1054   | ♣ K62   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 19      | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ Q83  | ♠ AKJ1054 |      |       |      | 1♠    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ10 | ♥ AQ42    | 2♦   | 2♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 965  | ♦ J82     | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A762 | ♣ —       |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |        |           |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ A1075  
♥ —  
♦ AK9732  
♣ A87

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ Q10852  
♥ 103  
♦ KJ  
♣ K876

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ QJ6  
♥ AKQJ975  
♦ 1095  
♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ KJ642  
♥ J8  
♦ 942  
♣ K62

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AKJ1054  
♥ AQ42  
♦ J82  
♣ —

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 15      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQJ9  | ♠ A1075  |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 842   | ♥ —      | 1♥   | X     | 3♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ QJ    | ♦ AK9732 | 5♥   | 5♠    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ K1042 | ♣ A87    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♠ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 16      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 6      | ♠ Q10852 |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AQJ865 | ♥ 103    | Pass | 3♣    | 3♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ 63     | ♦ KJ     | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AQJ3   | ♣ K876   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 17      | North:    | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 84      | ♠ QJ6     |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 64      | ♥ AKQJ975 | 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ KQ7     | ♦ 1095    | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AJ10952 | ♣ —       | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 18      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A      | ♠ KJ642 |      | 1♥    | 2♣   | Pass  |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AK7654 | ♥ J8    | Pass | 2♥    | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ K65    | ♦ 942   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ 1054   | ♣ K62   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 19      | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ Q83  | ♠ AKJ1054 |      |       |      | 1♠    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ10 | ♥ AQ42    | 2♦   | 2♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 965  | ♦ J82     | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A762 | ♣ —       |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |        |           |      |       |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ —       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ6     |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AJ96    | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ KQ10875 |                                |
| Board: 21 | ♠ K1085   | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3       |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 103     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AKQ984  |                                |
| Board: 22 | ♠ AQ92    | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —       | East Doubles 1NT if possible.  |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K974    | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ KQ653   | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 23 | ♠ AQ1093  | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —       |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q109    | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ Q8742   |                                |
| Board: 24 | ♠ —       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ73    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None | ♦ 864     | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK9753  | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
|           |           | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ6

♦ AJ96

♣ KQ10875

South:

♠ J10542

♥ AQ8

♦ 102

♣ AJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 3NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ 3

♦ 103

♣ AKQ984

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ AKJ105

♦ J86

♣ —

| West            | North           | East | South |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                 |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP              |                 |      |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ —

♦ K974

♣ KQ653

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ984

♦ 102

♣ A842

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

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ —

♦ Q109

♣ Q8742

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ6

♦ 765

♣ AKJ963

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♣              |
| 1♠   | 2♣              | Pass | 3♣              |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ73

♦ 864

♣ AK9753

South:

♠ K65

♥ K108654

♦ AQ3

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | 4♥    | 4♠   | 5♥              |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP              |

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ J10542  | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8     |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 102     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AJ9     |                                |
| Board: 21 | ♠ QJ964   | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ105  |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J86     | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ —       |                                |
| Board: 22 | ♠ J3      | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ984   | East Doubles 1NT if possible.  |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 102     | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ A842    | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 23 | ♠ 6       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ6     |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 765     | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKJ963  |                                |
| Board: 24 | ♠ K65     | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K108654 | West Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ3     | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 10      | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
|           |           | Partner bids first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ6

♦ AJ96

♣ KQ10875

South:

♠ J10542

♥ AQ8

♦ 102

♣ AJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 3NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ 3

♦ 103

♣ AKQ984

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ AKJ105

♦ J86

♣ —

| West            | North           | East | South |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                 |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP              |                 |      |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ —

♦ K974

♣ KQ653

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJ984

♦ 102

♣ A842

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

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ —

♦ Q109

♣ Q8742

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ6

♦ 765

♣ AKJ963

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♣              |
| 1♠   | 2♣              | Pass | 3♣              |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ X S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ73

♦ 864

♣ AK9753

South:

♠ K65

♥ K108654

♦ AQ3

♣ 10

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | 4♥    | 4♠   | 5♥              |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP              |

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ 754  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K954 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A4   |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A864 | Partner bids first.       |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ 94      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A8      |                           |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AKQ9652 | You bid first.            |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ KJ85432 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 84      | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K82     | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A       | East Bids 6♥ if possible. |
|           |           | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ 4      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7432 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ4    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A108   |                           |

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ A4       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8        |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKJ10985 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 963      |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 754

♥ K954

♦ A4

♣ A864

South:

♠ A6

♥ 106

♦ Q1065

♣ KQJ103

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X Pass 1NT

2♠ 2NT AP

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 94

♥ J5

♦ A8

♣ AKQ9652

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 1084

♦ K754

♣ 43

West North East South

1♥

2♥ 3♣ AP

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ X W

North:

♠ KJ85432

♥ 84

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ —

♦ 943

♣ KQ1086

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ 6♥ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ7432

♦ AJ4

♣ A108

South:

♠ K106

♥ K6

♦ Q75

♣ Q9532

West North East South

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ AP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ 8

♦ AKJ10985

♣ 963

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK10742

♦ Q

♣ KJ1075

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ A6     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q1065  |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQJ103 | You bid first.            |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ AK76 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1084 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K754 |                           |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ 43   | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ AQ1096 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 943    | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ1086 | East Bids 6♥ if possible. |
|           |          | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ K106  | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q75   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ Q9532 |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ 9       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10742 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KJ1075  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 754

♥ K954

♦ A4

♣ A864

South:

♠ A6

♥ 106

♦ Q1065

♣ KQJ103

West North East South

1♣

1♠ X Pass 1NT

2♠ 2NT AP

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 94

♥ J5

♦ A8

♣ AKQ9652

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 1084

♦ K754

♣ 43

West North East South

1♥

2♥ 3♣ AP

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ X W

North:

♠ KJ85432

♥ 84

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ —

♦ 943

♣ KQ1086

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 4♠

5♥ 5♠ 6♥ X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ7432

♦ AJ4

♣ A108

South:

♠ K106

♥ K6

♦ Q75

♣ Q9532

West North East South

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ AP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ 8

♦ AKJ10985

♣ 963

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK10742

♦ Q

♣ KJ1075

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |            |                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ 106      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7       | East Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1065    |                              |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKJ63    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 31 | ♠ AKQ97    | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7632     |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7        | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ QJ6      |                              |
| Board: 32 | ♠ A2       | East Bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 73       | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None | ♦ 94       |                              |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AKQJ543  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 33 | ♠ A96      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7       |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K762     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ Q543     |                              |
| Board: 34 | ♠ 76       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9       | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK106532 |                              |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K6       | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 2♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ Q1065  
 ♣ AKJ63

South:  
 ♠ J9874  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ97  
 ♥ 7632  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ A10965  
 ♣ A973

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 1♠              | Pass | 2♣    |
| Pass | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ AKQJ543

South:  
 ♠ Q853  
 ♥ KJ94  
 ♦ A103  
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ K762  
 ♣ Q543

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ AK10542  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ1076

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AK106532  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A863  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ105432

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |       |      |                 |

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |            |                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ J9874    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A843     | East Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K42      |                              |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ Q        | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 31 | ♠ 106      | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ       |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10965   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A973     |                              |
| Board: 32 | ♠ Q853     | East Bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ94     | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None | ♦ A103     |                              |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ 106      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 33 | ♠ K2       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10542  |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —        | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AJ1076   |                              |
| Board: 34 | ♠ A        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A863     | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8        |                              |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AQ105432 | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 2♣X N

North:  
♠ 106  
♥ K7  
♦ Q1065  
♣ AKJ63

South:  
♠ J9874  
♥ A843  
♦ K42  
♣ Q

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ97  
♥ 7632  
♦ 7  
♣ QJ6

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ QJ  
♦ A10965  
♣ A973

|      |                 |      |       |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North           | East | South |
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 1♠              | Pass | 2♣    |
| Pass | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ 73  
♦ 94  
♣ AKQJ543

South:  
♠ Q853  
♥ KJ94  
♦ A103  
♣ 106

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A96  
♥ J7  
♦ K762  
♣ Q543

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ AK10542  
♦ —  
♣ AJ1076

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

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 76  
♥ J9  
♦ AK106532  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ A  
♥ A863  
♦ 8  
♣ AQ105432

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | 3NT             |
| AP   |       |      |                 |

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ Q10972 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4     | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A86    |                           |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ 942    | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ 7      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ107  | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ2    | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ QJ1098 | You bid first.            |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ 7      | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1053 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK753  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ 95     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ Q     | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K653  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J942  | East Bids 5♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ109 | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AKQJ4 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q842  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 5     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ Q32   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ A4

♦ A86

♣ 942

South:

♠ 4

♥ K5

♦ KQ10974

♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♦

2♣ X Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP 4♦

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ107

♦ AQ2

♣ QJ1098

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ A986

♦ KJ63

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ 4♠ X

AP

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ1053

♦ AK753

♣ 95

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A7642

♦ —

♣ Q762

West North East South

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ Q

♥ K653

♦ J942

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ AKQ8653

♣ K8765

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

4♠ 5♦ 5♠ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ Q842

♦ 5

♣ Q32

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ953

♦ KJ9632

♣ 4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|                 |                 |      |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ 4  
♥ K5  
♦ KQ10974  
♣ AJ75

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ QJ5  
♥ A986  
♦ KJ63  
♣ A7

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 14

♠ AKJ8  
♥ A7642  
♦ —  
♣ Q762

West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 38  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ 2  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ8653  
♣ K8765

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 39  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ —  
♥ AKJ953  
♦ KJ9632  
♣ 4

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
You bid first.



# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ A4

♦ A86

♣ 942

South:

♠ 4

♥ K5

♦ KQ10974

♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♠ 1NT Pass 1♦

2♣ X Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

AP Pass 4♦

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ107

♦ AQ2

♣ QJ1098

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ A986

♦ KJ63

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ 4♠ X

AP

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ1053

♦ AK753

♣ 95

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A7642

♦ —

♣ Q762

West North East South

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X W

North:

♠ Q

♥ K653

♦ J942

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ AKQ8653

♣ K8765

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

4♠ 5♦ 5♠ Pass

Pass X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ Q842

♦ 5

♣ Q32

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ953

♦ KJ9632

♣ 4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|                 |                 |      |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ Q2      | East Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8      | West Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ853 |                                |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 97      | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 41 | ♠ K986    | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 732     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AJ9     |                                |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A63     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 42 | ♠ 8       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q82     |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQJ    | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 98742   |                                |
| Board: 43 | ♠ 984     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q63     |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK85    | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ J64     |                                |
| Board: 44 | ♠ Q1075   | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —       | West Bids 4♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q542    | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQ74   | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♦ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ K8  
♦ AKQJ853  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ AJ1095  
♥ AQ653  
♦ 1064  
♣ —

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1♦              | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| 3♣   | 4♦              | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 7♦               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ 732  
♦ AJ9  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 1095  
♦ K1084  
♣ KQJ95

|                 |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West            | North           | East | South |
|                 |                 |      | 1♣    |
| 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ Q82  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 98742

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 9875  
♣ Q

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 984  
♥ Q63  
♦ AK85  
♣ J64

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ KJ7  
♦ Q1094  
♣ AKQ98

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | 1NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♣ X N

North:  
♠ Q1075  
♥ —  
♦ Q542  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ J85  
♦ —  
♣ J109632

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| 4♦   | Pass  | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP    |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AJ1095  | East Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ653   | West Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1064    |                                |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —       | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 41 | ♠ Q       | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1095    | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K1084   |                                |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQJ95   | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 42 | ♠ A532    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ53    |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 9875    | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ Q       |                                |
| Board: 43 | ♠ 6       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ7     |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1094   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AKQ98   |                                |
| Board: 44 | ♠ AK92    | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J85     | West Bids 4♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: None | ♦ —       | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ J109632 | Partner bids first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♦ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ K8  
♦ AKQJ853  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ AJ1095  
♥ AQ653  
♦ 1064  
♣ —

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      | 1♦              | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| 3♣   | 4♦              | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 7♦               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ 732  
♦ AJ9  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 1095  
♦ K1084  
♣ KQJ95

|                 |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West            | North           | East | South |
|                 |                 |      | 1♣    |
| 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠   | AP    |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ Q82  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 98742

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 9875  
♣ Q

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 984  
♥ Q63  
♦ AK85  
♣ J64

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ KJ7  
♦ Q1094  
♣ AKQ98

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | 1NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♣ X N

North:  
♠ Q1075  
♥ —  
♦ Q542  
♣ AKQ74

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ J85  
♦ —  
♣ J109632

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| 4♦   | Pass  | Pass | 5♣    |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP    |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |            |                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ AJ106    | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A32      | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 10       |                              |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A10642   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 46 | ♠ 107      | East Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108      | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1074   |                              |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AK62     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 47 | ♠ 974      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K83      | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5      |                              |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ 10832    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 48 | ♠ 8        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ1065 |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K104     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 109      |                              |
| Board: 49 | ♠ —        | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ74    | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ63     |                              |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 8653     | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ106

♥ A32

♦ 10

♣ A10642

South:

♠ Q

♥ 86

♦ AKQ742

♣ Q853

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

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ 107

♥ 108

♦ AK1074

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ9654

♥ 7

♦ QJ5

♣ J97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| 4♥   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 974

♥ K83

♦ AK5

♣ 10832

South:

♠ J

♥ 4

♦ Q9864

♣ AKQJ65

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | 2♣    | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♠   | 4♣    | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQJ1065

♦ K104

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q107

♥ 98

♦ J52

♣ AKJ43

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥    | AP   |                 |

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

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ74

♦ KQ63

♣ 8653

South:

♠ AKJ986

♥ K532

♦ —

♣ Q107

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠              |
| 2♦   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| X    | XX              | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

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

2. Splitter



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ Q      | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86     | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQ742 |                              |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q853   | You bid first.               |
| Board: 46 | ♠ AQ9654 | East Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7      | West Bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ5    |                              |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ J97    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 47 | ♠ J      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4      | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9864  |                              |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQJ65 | You bid first.               |
| Board: 48 | ♠ Q107   | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 98     |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J52    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AKJ43  |                              |
| Board: 49 | ♠ AKJ986 | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K532   | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      |                              |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q107   | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ106

♥ A32

♦ 10

♣ A10642

South:

♠ Q

♥ 86

♦ AKQ742

♣ Q853

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

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X E

North:

♠ 107

♥ 108

♦ AK1074

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ9654

♥ 7

♦ QJ5

♣ J97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| 4♥   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 974

♥ K83

♦ AK5

♣ 10832

South:

♠ J

♥ 4

♦ Q9864

♣ AKQJ65

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | 2♣    | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♠   | 4♣    | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQJ1065

♦ K104

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q107

♥ 98

♦ J52

♣ AKJ43

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥    | AP   |                 |

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

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ74

♦ KQ63

♣ 8653

South:

♠ AKJ986

♥ K532

♦ —

♣ Q107

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠              |
| 2♦   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| X    | XX              | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 50      ♠ K7  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ109763  
Vul: None      ♦ AQJ3  
HCP: 15      ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51      ♠ Q42  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ1074  
Vul: NS      ♦ J1084  
HCP: 8      ♣ 8

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ K7  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q5  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ5432  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q65

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

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ AJ97  
Dealer: S      ♥ 76  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ  
HCP: 15      ♣ AK952

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ AKQ642  
Dealer: N      ♥ 843  
Vul: NS      ♦ —  
HCP: 12      ♣ QJ63

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

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ KQ109763  
 ♦ AQJ3  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ9654  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ K8

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♣   | 4♥    | 5♣   | 5♥              |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP              |

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ J1084  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q963  
 ♦ KQ9632  
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AQ5432  
 ♣ Q65

South:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ KJ10982

| West | North | East            | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥   | AP    |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ97  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AK952

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ KQJ432  
 ♦ 6432  
 ♣ Q3

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♦   | X               | Pass | 2♥    |
| Pass | 3♣              | Pass | 3♥    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |

AP  
 1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♦X E

North:  
 ♠ AKQ642  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ63

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ A852

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♠    | 2♦   | X     |
| 4♦   | Pass  | Pass | X     |

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 50      ♠ QJ9654  
Dealer: N      ♥ 4  
Vul: None      ♦ K975  
HCP: 9      ♣ K8

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 51      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q963  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ9632  
HCP: 14      ♣ AK4

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

You bid first.

Board: 52      ♠ J64  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ107  
HCP: 9      ♣ KJ10982

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 53      ♠ K  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ432  
Vul: None      ♦ 6432  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q3

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ 97  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ52  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ6  
HCP: 12      ♣ A852

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♥X N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ KQ109763  
 ♦ AQJ3  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ9654  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ K8

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♣   | 4♥    | 5♣   | 5♥              |
| Pass | Pass  | X    | AP              |

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ J1084  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q963  
 ♦ KQ9632  
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ AQ5432  
 ♣ Q65

South:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ107  
 ♣ KJ10982

| West | North | East            | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♥   | AP    |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ97  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AK952

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ KQJ432  
 ♦ 6432  
 ♣ Q3

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♦   | X               | Pass | 2♥    |
| Pass | 3♣              | Pass | 3♥    |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |

AP  
 1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♦X E

North:  
 ♠ AKQ642  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ63

South:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ A852

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♠    | 2♦   | X     |
| 4♦   | Pass  | Pass | X     |

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ AK854 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K92   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J1054 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ 6      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ83   | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ8653 |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 63     | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 8432  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ3   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ973 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 7     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ 8     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J863  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK753 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K109  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ K872  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 72    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ107 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AQJ   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |            |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 55      | North:  | South:     | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK854 | ♠ 10       |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 9     | ♥ KQJ10873 | 2♦                   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ K92   | ♦ Q        | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J1054 | ♣ K732     |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 56      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 6      | ♠ Q97   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AJ83   | ♥ KQ107 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ8653 | ♦ K107  | 3♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 63     | ♣ J102  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |            |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 57      | North:  | South:     | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 8432  | ♠ A        |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ3   | ♥ 5        | 1♠                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ973 | ♦ KJ82     | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 7     | ♣ A1096432 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ N |         |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 58      | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8     | ♠ Q7543 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J863  | ♥ Q     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 1NT   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK753 | ♦ J642  | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K109  | ♣ AQ6   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 1N S |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |            |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 59      | North:  | South:     | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K872  | ♠ 10       |      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 72    | ♥ AQJ10963 | 1♠   | 3NT   | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ107 | ♦ A52      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AQJ   | ♣ 72       |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |            |      |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ 10       | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ10873 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q        | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K732     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ Q97   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ107 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K107  |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ J102  | Partner bids first.       |

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ A        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5        |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ82     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A1096432 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ Q7543 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ J642  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AQ6   |                           |

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ 10       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ10963 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A52      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 72       |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |            |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 55      | North:  | South:     | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK854 | ♠ 10       |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 9     | ♥ KQJ10873 | 2♦                   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ K92   | ♦ Q        | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J1054 | ♣ K732     |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 56      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 6      | ♠ Q97   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AJ83   | ♥ KQ107 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQ8653 | ♦ K107  | 3♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 63     | ♣ J102  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |            |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 57      | North:  | South:     | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 8432  | ♠ A        |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ3   | ♥ 5        | 1♠                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♦    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ973 | ♦ KJ82     | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 7     | ♣ A1096432 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ N |         |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 58      | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8     | ♠ Q7543 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ J863  | ♥ Q     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 1NT   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK753 | ♦ J642  | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K109  | ♣ AQ6   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 1N S |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |            |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 59      | North:  | South:     | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K872  | ♠ 10       |      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 72    | ♥ AQJ10963 | 1♠   | 3NT   | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ KQ107 | ♦ A52      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AQJ   | ♣ 72       |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |            |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ AKQ1076  
♥ 10854  
♦ Q102  
♣ —

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

You bid first.

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ K983  
♥ 62  
♦ A106  
♣ AJ93

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 14

♠ AJ43  
♥ A10985  
♦ —  
♣ AJ73

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ Q863  
♥ —  
♦ K4  
♣ KQ98743

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ 83  
♥ AK  
♦ A765  
♣ J10976

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ AKQ1076  
 ♥ 10854  
 ♦ Q102  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ AK963  
 ♦ KJ95  
 ♣ Q5

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♠    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♣                   | 4♥    | 5♣   | X               |
| AP                   |       |      |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

Board: 61  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K983  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AJ93

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ KQJ9872  
 ♣ K2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | X     | 2♥   | 3♦    |
| 3♥   | 4♦    | AP   |       |

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ43  
 ♥ A10985  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ73

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ K62  
 ♦ KQ95  
 ♣ Q854

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               | 1♥    | 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                          | 4♥    | AP   |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q863  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ KQ98743

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ10653  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AJ2

| West                          | North           | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 1♠                            | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥              |
| Pass                          | 3♣              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                          | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing          |                 |      |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |                 |      |                 |

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A765  
 ♣ J10976

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ K942  
 ♣ K843

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               | 1♣    | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                          | 3♣    | AP   |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♣ |       |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 14

♠ J2  
♥ AK963  
♦ KJ95  
♣ Q5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ Q2  
♥ J4  
♦ KQJ9872  
♣ K2

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

You bid first.

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 12

♠ Q10  
♥ K62  
♦ KQ95  
♣ Q854

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 14

♠ A  
♥ QJ10653  
♦ Q95  
♣ AJ2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ AK5  
♥ 98  
♦ K942  
♣ K843

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ AKQ1076  
 ♥ 10854  
 ♦ Q102  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ AK963  
 ♦ KJ95  
 ♣ Q5

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♠    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♣                   | 4♥    | 5♣   | X               |
| AP                   |       |      |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

Board: 61  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K983  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ AJ93

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ J4  
 ♦ KQJ9872  
 ♣ K2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | X     | 2♥   | 3♦    |
| 3♥   | 4♦    | AP   |       |

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ43  
 ♥ A10985  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ73

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ K62  
 ♦ KQ95  
 ♣ Q854

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               | 1♥    | 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                          | 4♥    | AP   |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q863  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ KQ98743

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ10653  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AJ2

| West                          | North           | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 1♠                            | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥              |
| Pass                          | 3♣              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                          | 3NT             | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing          |                 |      |                 |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |                 |      |                 |

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ A765  
 ♣ J10976

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ K942  
 ♣ K843

| West                          | North | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                               | 1♣    | 1♥   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                          | 3♣    | AP   |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♣ |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ AJ  
♥ 106  
♦ J10  
♣ KQJ10653

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ AKQ7642  
♥ —  
♦ 963  
♣ KJ5

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ K6  
♥ A98432  
♦ AQ3  
♣ Q9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 12

♠ Q4  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ1097  
♣ J1094

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ AQ5  
♥ 92  
♦ KQ862  
♣ KQ9

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 106  
♦ J10  
♣ KQJ10653

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQ85  
♦ 9532  
♣ A984

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       |      | Pass            |
| 1♦   | 2♣    | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                 |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ7642  
♥ —  
♦ 963  
♣ KJ5

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 42  
♣ AQ9743

| West | North            | East            | South           |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠               | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣              |
| 4♥   | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass            | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | Pass             | X               | AP              |

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ A98432  
♦ AQ3  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ KJ  
♦ KJ8654  
♣ K108

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass | 3♥              | Pass | 4♥    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ1097  
♣ J1094

South:  
♠ J965  
♥ KJ109  
♦ K43  
♣ A8

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 92  
♦ KQ862  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKQJ107  
♦ J10973  
♣ 5

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| 2♣   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♥               | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP               |      |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ Q       | West Opens 1♦.                 |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ85    |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 9532    | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A984    |                                |
| Board: 66 | ♠ 95      | East Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7     | West Bids 4♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: None | ♦ 42      | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ9743  | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 67 | ♠ 52      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ      |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ8654  | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K108    |                                |
| Board: 68 | ♠ J965    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ109   |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K43     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A8      |                                |
| Board: 69 | ♠ 2       | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ107 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J10973  |                                |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 5       | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 106  
♦ J10  
♣ KQJ10653

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQ85  
♦ 9532  
♣ A984

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       |      | Pass            |
| 1♦   | 2♣    | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                 |

1. strength cue bid

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ7642  
♥ —  
♦ 963  
♣ KJ5

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 42  
♣ AQ9743

| West | North            | East            | South           |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠               | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣              |
| 4♥   | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass            | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | Pass             | X               | AP              |

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ A98432  
♦ AQ3  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ KJ  
♦ KJ8654  
♣ K108

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass | 3♥              | Pass | 4♥    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ1097  
♣ J1094

South:  
♠ J965  
♥ KJ109  
♦ K43  
♣ A8

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 92  
♦ KQ862  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKQJ107  
♦ J10973  
♣ 5

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| 2♣   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♥               | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP               |      |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ 8       | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AJ10984 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQJ7    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ K105  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7632 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AJ106 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ J874   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A83    | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ84 |                           |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ —      | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ J7652 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 98    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8    | ♣ A865  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ J6     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 73     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ2   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KJ1097 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 70      | North:    | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8       | ♠ AK10964 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 72      | ♥ A3      | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AJ10984 | ♦ K7      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AQJ7    | ♣ 842     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♠ S |           |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |                               |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 71      | North:  | South:  | West                          | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K105  | ♠ A6    |                               |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 8     | ♥ A5    | 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ A7632 | ♦ 10984 | AP                            |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AJ106 | ♣ KQ954 | 1. limit raise or better in ♣ |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |         |         |                               |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 72      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J874   | ♠ 32    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: None      | ♥ A83    | ♥ KQ102 | Pass | 2♦    | 2♠   | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AKQJ84 | ♦ 765   | Pass | 5♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ —      | ♣ AJ96  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 73      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J7652 | ♠ K83    |      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K2    | ♥ AQJ106 | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 98    | ♦ KQ1062 | Pass | 2♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A865  | ♣ —      |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♥ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 74      | North:   | South:  | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J6     | ♠ 10752 |                      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 73     | ♥ AQJ42 | Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 3NT             |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AKJ2   | ♦ 103   | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ1097 | ♣ A5    | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N S |          |         |                      |       |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ AK10964 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K7      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ 842     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ A6    | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10984 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KQ954 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ 32    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ102 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 765   |                           |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ AJ96  | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ K83    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ106 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ1062 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ 10752 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ42 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 103   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ A5    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 70      | North:    | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8       | ♠ AK10964 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 72      | ♥ A3      | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AJ10984 | ♦ K7      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AQJ7    | ♣ 842     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♠ S |           |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |                               |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 71      | North:  | South:  | West                          | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K105  | ♠ A6    |                               |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 8     | ♥ A5    | 1♥                            | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ A7632 | ♦ 10984 | AP                            |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AJ106 | ♣ KQ954 | 1. limit raise or better in ♣ |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |         |         |                               |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 72      | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J874   | ♠ 32    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: None      | ♥ A83    | ♥ KQ102 | Pass | 2♦    | 2♠   | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AKQJ84 | ♦ 765   | Pass | 5♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ —      | ♣ AJ96  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 73      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J7652 | ♠ K83    |      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K2    | ♥ AQJ106 | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 98    | ♦ KQ1062 | Pass | 2♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ A865  | ♣ —      |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♥ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 74      | North:   | South:  | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J6     | ♠ 10752 |                      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 73     | ♥ AQJ42 | Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 3NT             |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AKJ2   | ♦ 103   | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ1097 | ♣ A5    | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N S |          |         |                      |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ A76  | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ4  | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 9765 |                           |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A94  | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ —      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ7   | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10952 |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A986   | You bid first.            |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ K9     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A83    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 109653 |                           |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ K72    | Partner bids first.       |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ J      | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10972 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 4      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AK9654 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ QJ1085 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q95    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ3    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ 9765  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J98762  
 ♦ AKQ103  
 ♣ 7

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup>               | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♣   | Pass  |
| Pass                          | X               | AP   |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |      |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

Board: 76  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ7  
 ♦ Q10952  
 ♣ A986

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ 10843  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ Q103

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| 4♣   | AP    |      |       |

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ A83  
 ♦ 109653  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ KQ874  
 ♣ AJ53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♦    | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ K10972  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK9654

South:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q8732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 3NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1085  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AJ3

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ KJ87  
 ♣ 10764

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ K      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J98762 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKQ103 |                           |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 7      | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ K8    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10843 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ8  |                           |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q103  | Partner bids first.       |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ 74    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ874 |                           |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AJ53  | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ 1054  | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK8   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q8732 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ K     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK75  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ87  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ 10764 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ 9765  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J98762  
 ♦ AKQ103  
 ♣ 7

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup>               | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 4♣   | Pass  |
| Pass                          | X               | AP   |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid            |                 |      |       |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

Board: 76  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ7  
 ♦ Q10952  
 ♣ A986

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ 10843  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ Q103

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| 4♣   | AP    |      |       |

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ A83  
 ♦ 109653  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ KQ874  
 ♣ AJ53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♦    | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ K10972  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK9654

South:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q8732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 3NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1085  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AJ3

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ KJ87  
 ♣ 10764

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ —       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK94    |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ109   | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q8753   |                                |
| Board: 81 | ♠ 10765   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5       |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ953  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K5      |                                |
| Board: 82 | ♠ Q7652   | East Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6      | West Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK10974 |                                |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ —       | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 83 | ♠ AQ432   | West Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J932    |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A7      | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q8      |                                |
| Board: 84 | ♠ A       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 82      | West Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ75    | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AQJ832  | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK94  
♦ KJ109  
♣ Q8753

South:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ 32  
♦ 83  
♣ AKJ642

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♣  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10765  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ953  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ J  
♥ A932  
♦ J107  
♣ AQ873

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

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ Q7652  
♥ K6  
♦ AK10974  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K108  
♥ A1083  
♦ 863  
♣ KJ4

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

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ432  
♥ J932  
♦ A7  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ KJ9865  
♥ A5  
♦ K6543  
♣ —

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North           | East | South            |
|      |                 |      | 1♠               |
| 2♥   | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♠               |
| AP   |                 |      |                  |

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 82  
♦ QJ75  
♣ AQJ832

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ AKQJ9764  
♦ —  
♣ 1094

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♣              | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>  |
| 3♠   | 4♣              | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass | Pass            | X    | AP               |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 80      ♠ KJ9  
Dealer: N      ♥ 32  
Vul: EW      ♦ 83  
HCP: 12      ♣ AKJ642

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81      ♠ J  
Dealer: S      ♥ A932  
Vul: Both      ♦ J107  
HCP: 12      ♣ AQ873

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 82      ♠ K108  
Dealer: N      ♥ A1083  
Vul: NS      ♦ 863  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ4

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83      ♠ KJ9865  
Dealer: S      ♥ A5  
Vul: EW      ♦ K6543  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 84      ♠ 102  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ9764  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 10      ♣ 1094

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK94  
♦ KJ109  
♣ Q8753

South:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ 32  
♦ 83  
♣ AKJ642

|      |       |      |                 |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South           |
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣    | Pass | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♣  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10765  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ953  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ J  
♥ A932  
♦ J107  
♣ AQ873

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

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ Q7652  
♥ K6  
♦ AK10974  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K108  
♥ A1083  
♦ 863  
♣ KJ4

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

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ432  
♥ J932  
♦ A7  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ KJ9865  
♥ A5  
♦ K6543  
♣ —

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

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 82  
♦ QJ75  
♣ AQJ832

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ AKQJ9764  
♦ —  
♣ 1094

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♣              | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>  |
| 3♠   | 4♣              | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣               |
| Pass | Pass            | X    | AP               |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ AJ96    | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9      | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K432    |                           |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ A65     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 86 | ♠ 2       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1063   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQ8742 |                           |
| Board: 87 | ♠ 873     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J106    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ AK762   |                           |
| Board: 88 | ♠ K9873   | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ1093  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQ4     |                           |
| Board: 89 | ♠ 102     | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ1064 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ97    |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 7       | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ K9

♦ K432

♣ A65

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ10865

♦ 96

♣ KQ72

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|    |   |      |    |
|----|---|------|----|
| 2♦ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|---|------|----|

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 3♦ | 4♥ | AP |  |
|----|----|----|--|

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q1063

♦ Q

♣ AKQ8742

South:

♠ KJ7654

♥ AK975

♦ 4

♣ 9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 873

♥ J2

♦ J106

♣ AK762

South:

♠ 6

♥ A754

♦ AKQ

♣ Q9854

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K9873

♥ —

♦ KJ1093

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1032

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ10753

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♠ | 2♥ | 3♣ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ AQJ1064

♦ KQ97

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ87

♥ K9

♦ —

♣ AQ98542

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
|----|----|------|----|

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ 5       | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10865 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 96      |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ72    | You bid first.            |
| Board: 86 | ♠ KJ7654  | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK975   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 4       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 9       |                           |
| Board: 87 | ♠ 6       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A754    |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q9854   |                           |
| Board: 88 | ♠ 5       | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1032    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AJ10753 |                           |
| Board: 89 | ♠ QJ87    | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9      | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —       |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ98542 | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ K9

♦ K432

♣ A65

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ10865

♦ 96

♣ KQ72

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|    |   |      |    |
|----|---|------|----|
| 2♦ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|---|------|----|

|    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 3♦ | 4♥ | AP |  |
|----|----|----|--|

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q1063

♦ Q

♣ AKQ8742

South:

♠ KJ7654

♥ AK975

♦ 4

♣ 9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♣ | 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 873

♥ J2

♦ J106

♣ AK762

South:

♠ 6

♥ A754

♦ AKQ

♣ Q9854

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K9873

♥ —

♦ KJ1093

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 1032

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ10753

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♠ | 2♥ | 3♣ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ AQJ1064

♦ KQ97

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ87

♥ K9

♦ —

♣ AQ98542

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
|----|----|------|----|

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 2♦ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
|----|----|------|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ AK95  | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ973 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ K432  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ K65   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7     | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1032 |                           |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ QJ532 | Partner bids first.       |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ Q       | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K85     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J8      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AKQ7632 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ KJ1042 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J102   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ J62    |                           |

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ 8        | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A5       | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AKQJ5432 | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK95

♥ —

♦ AJ973

♣ K432

South:

♠ 1087

♥ KQ62

♦ 102

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ K65

♥ 7

♦ A1032

♣ QJ532

South:

♠ 4

♥ A109653

♦ KQ74

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

Pass X AP

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

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K85

♦ J8

♣ AKQ7632

South:

♠ K94

♥ AQ106

♦ K52

♣ 1085

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1042

♥ KJ

♦ J102

♣ J62

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ1097

♦ 975

♣ A1074

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

AP

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

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 108

♦ A5

♣ AKQJ5432

South:

♠ K752

♥ K5

♦ K76432

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

2♥ 3♣ 3♥ 4♦

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ 1087 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ62 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 102  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ AJ96 |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ 4       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A109653 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ74    |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K9      | You bid first.            |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ K94   | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ106 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K52   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 1085  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ A      | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1097 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 975    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ A1074  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ K752   | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5     | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K76432 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ 9      | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK95

♥ —

♦ AJ973

♣ K432

South:

♠ 1087

♥ KQ62

♦ 102

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ K65

♥ 7

♦ A1032

♣ QJ532

South:

♠ 4

♥ A109653

♦ KQ74

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

Pass X AP

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

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K85

♦ J8

♣ AKQ7632

South:

♠ K94

♥ AQ106

♦ K52

♣ 1085

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1042

♥ KJ

♦ J102

♣ J62

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ1097

♦ 975

♣ A1074

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

AP

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

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 108

♦ A5

♣ AKQJ5432

South:

♠ K752

♥ K5

♦ K76432

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

2♥ 3♣ 3♥ 4♦

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ AQ9  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ72 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ J86  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ Q98  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ KQJ102 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ654  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 1084   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ KQ75 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J854 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4   |                           |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KJ8  | Partner bids first.       |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ52 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ874 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ 93    |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ Q632 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK32 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 42   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 95      | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ9  | ♠ K8      |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQ72 | ♥ 98      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ J86  | ♦ AK10975 | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♦    |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ Q98  | ♣ K72     | Pass | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 96      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ KQJ102 | ♠ A9     |      | 1♠    | 2♥   | 3♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQ654  | ♥ 9      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 1084   | ♦ KQ93   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ —      | ♣ AKJ742 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ S |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 97      | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ75 | ♠ AJ106  |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ J854 | ♥ —      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ Q4   | ♦ A10763 | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♠    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ8  | ♣ Q1064  | 3♥   | 4♠    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |        |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 98      | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A     | ♠ K873 |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ52 | ♥ Q106 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ QJ874 | ♦ A109 | Pass | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 93    | ♣ 752  | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99      | North: | South:    | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ Q632 | ♠ 9       |      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ3  | ♥ Q109752 |      |                 |      |       |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AK32 | ♦ Q9      | 2♣   | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 42   | ♣ AK93    | AP   |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |        |           |      |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ K8      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK10975 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ K72     |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ A9     | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ93   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AKJ742 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ AJ106  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10763 |                           |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ Q1064  | You bid first.            |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ K873 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q106 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A109 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ 752  |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ 9       | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q109752 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q9      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ AK93    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 95      | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ9  | ♠ K8      |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KQ72 | ♥ 98      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ J86  | ♦ AK10975 | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♦    |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ Q98  | ♣ K72     | Pass | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 96      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ KQJ102 | ♠ A9     |      | 1♠    | 2♥   | 3♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQ654  | ♥ 9      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 1084   | ♦ KQ93   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 17  | ♣ —      | ♣ AKJ742 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ S |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 97      | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ75 | ♠ AJ106  |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ J854 | ♥ —      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ Q4   | ♦ A10763 | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♠    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ KJ8  | ♣ Q1064  | 3♥   | 4♠    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |        |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 98      | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A     | ♠ K873 |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ52 | ♥ Q106 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ QJ874 | ♦ A109 | Pass | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ 93    | ♣ 752  | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 99      | North: | South:    | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ Q632 | ♠ 9       |      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ3  | ♥ Q109752 |      |                 |      |       |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AK32 | ♦ Q9      | 2♣   | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 42   | ♣ AK93    | AP   |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |        |           |      |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ —      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQJ42 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J1075  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A52    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ AQ1076 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K43    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J1073  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ Q32   | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A8762 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ643 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ —     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ A952  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1087  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK863 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ Q     | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK10  | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K752  |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J9763 | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQJ42  
♦ J1075  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ QJ76  
♥ 10876  
♦ A  
♣ K976

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Splinter  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ K43  
♦ K  
♣ J1073

South:  
♠ 95432  
♥ —  
♦ AJ9764  
♣ AK

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 1♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ Q32  
♥ A8762  
♦ AJ643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KJ5  
♥ Q9  
♦ Q7  
♣ K98652

|      |       |                 |       |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| West | North | East            | South |
|      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT   |
| Pass | 3♦    | Pass            | 3♥    |
| AP   |       |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A952  
♥ 1087  
♦ AK863  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K964  
♦ QJ95  
♣ AJ109

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 3NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK10  
♦ K752  
♣ J9763

South:  
♠ AK8654  
♥ J9  
♦ J8  
♣ K84

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ QJ76  | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10876 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K976  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ 95432  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ9764 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ KJ5    | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q9     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q7     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K98652 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ Q     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K964  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ95  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ109 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ AK8654 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J9     | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J8     |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K84    | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQJ42  
♦ J1075  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ QJ76  
♥ 10876  
♦ A  
♣ K976

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Splinter  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ K43  
♦ K  
♣ J1073

South:  
♠ 95432  
♥ —  
♦ AJ9764  
♣ AK

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 1♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ Q32  
♥ A8762  
♦ AJ643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KJ5  
♥ Q9  
♦ Q7  
♣ K98652

|      |       |                 |       |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| West | North | East            | South |
|      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2NT   |
| Pass | 3♦    | Pass            | 3♥    |
| AP   |       |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A952  
♥ 1087  
♦ AK863  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K964  
♦ QJ95  
♣ AJ109

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 3NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK10  
♦ K752  
♣ J9763

South:  
♠ AK8654  
♥ J9  
♦ J8  
♣ K84

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ —        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K8       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 9542     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ AQ109842 |                           |
| Board: 106 | ♠ 9        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J952     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ98    |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK2      | You bid first.            |
| Board: 107 | ♠ AQ3      | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J6       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQJ742   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 64       |                           |
| Board: 108 | ♠ 9        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ94     | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ103    |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A876     | You bid first.            |
| Board: 109 | ♠ AK5      | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7       | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J10862   |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 842      | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |            |           |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|------------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 105     | North:     | South:    | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —        | ♠ A852    |      |                 |      | 1♥                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K8       | ♥ AJ10543 | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥                   |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 9542     | ♦ A63     | Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AQ109842 | ♣ —       |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 5♣ N |            |           |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 106     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9     | ♠ 86     |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ J952  | ♥ AK1084 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ98 | ♦ 10763  | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AK2   | ♣ Q6     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 107     | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ3    | ♠ 87      |      |                 |      | 1♣                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J6     | ♥ K7      | 1♥   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣                   |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ KQJ742 | ♦ 105     | Pass | 3♦              | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 64     | ♣ AKJ9852 |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |           |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                               |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 108     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9     | ♠ K54    |      |       |      |                               |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ QJ94  | ♥ K6     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>               |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ KQ103 | ♦ A98754 | 3♠   | 4♦    | AP   |                               |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A876  | ♣ J10    |      |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♦ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♦ |

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 109     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK5    | ♠ QJ8   |      |                 |      | 1♥                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A7     | ♥ KQJ92 | 2♣   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 3♦                   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ J10862 | ♦ K9543 | AP   |                 |      |                      |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 842    | ♣ —     |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ A852    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ10543 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A63     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ —       |                           |
| Board: 106 | ♠ 86      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK1084  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10763   |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ Q6      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 107 | ♠ 87      | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K7      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 105     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ9852 |                           |
| Board: 108 | ♠ K54     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K6      | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A98754  |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J10     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 109 | ♠ QJ8     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ92   | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K9543   |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |            |           |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|------------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 105     | North:     | South:    | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —        | ♠ A852    |      |                 |      | 1♥                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K8       | ♥ AJ10543 | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥                   |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 9542     | ♦ A63     | Pass | 5♣              | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ AQ109842 | ♣ —       |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 5♣ N |            |           |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 106     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9     | ♠ 86     |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ J952  | ♥ AK1084 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ98 | ♦ 10763  | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AK2   | ♣ Q6     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 107     | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ3    | ♠ 87      |      |                 |      | 1♣                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J6     | ♥ K7      | 1♥   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣                   |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ KQJ742 | ♦ 105     | Pass | 3♦              | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 64     | ♣ AKJ9852 |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |           |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                               |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 108     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9     | ♠ K54    |      |       |      |                               |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ QJ94  | ♥ K6     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>               |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ KQ103 | ♦ A98754 | 3♠   | 4♦    | AP   |                               |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A876  | ♣ J10    |      |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♦ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♦ |

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 109     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK5    | ♠ QJ8   |      |                 |      | 1♥                   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A7     | ♥ KQJ92 | 2♣   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | 3♣   | 3♦                   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ J10862 | ♦ K9543 | AP   |                 |      |                      |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 842    | ♣ —     |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ A864    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ1063  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK97    |                           |
| Board: 111 | ♠ 976     | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ2     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K8      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A8432   |                           |
| Board: 112 | ♠ A       | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K532    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K85     |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KJ862   | You bid first.            |
| Board: 113 | ♠ 102     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K7      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ9762 |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 92      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 114 | ♠ Q       | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK2     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J976    |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K10652  | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A864

♥ QJ1063

♦ —

♣ AK97

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK7

♦ A9875

♣ J32

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 976

♥ AQ2

♦ K8

♣ A8432

South:

♠ AK43

♥ —

♦ 9742

♣ KQ1095

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 3NT AP

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ K532

♦ K85

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ 9653

♥ AQ6

♦ 96

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♦ 3NT

AP

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ K7

♦ AQJ9762

♣ 92

South:

♠ A965

♥ AQJ1093

♦ K54

♣ —

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK2

♦ J976

♣ K10652

South:

♠ 82

♥ 109

♦ Q10832

♣ AQJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |                 |      |
|--|----|-----------------|------|
|  | 1♣ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass |
|--|----|-----------------|------|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 4♠ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ 53      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK7     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A9875   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J32     |                           |
| Board: 111 | ♠ AK43    | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 9742    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ1095  |                           |
| Board: 112 | ♠ 9653    | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ6     | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 96      |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ105   | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 113 | ♠ A965    | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ1093 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K54     |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ —       | You bid first.            |
| Board: 114 | ♠ 82      | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 109     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10832  |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ AQJ8    | Partner bids first.       |



# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A864

♥ QJ1063

♦ —

♣ AK97

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK7

♦ A9875

♣ J32

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 976

♥ AQ2

♦ K8

♣ A8432

South:

♠ AK43

♥ —

♦ 9742

♣ KQ1095

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 3NT AP

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ K532

♦ K85

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ 9653

♥ AQ6

♦ 96

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♦ 3NT

AP

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ K7

♦ AQJ9762

♣ 92

South:

♠ A965

♥ AQJ1093

♦ K54

♣ —

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK2

♦ J976

♣ K10652

South:

♠ 82

♥ 109

♦ Q10832

♣ AQJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |                 |      |
|--|----|-----------------|------|
|  | 1♣ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass |
|--|----|-----------------|------|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 4♠ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ AJ7    | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ62   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 953    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ2    |                              |
| Board: 116 | ♠ K543   | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ432 |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 965    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —      |                              |
| Board: 117 | ♠ K93    | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 96     | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q3     |                              |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J9752  | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 118 | ♠ A84    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K9854  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10952 |                              |
| Board: 119 | ♠ 874    | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J942   | East Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ8   |                              |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 73     | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ62  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQ1082  
 ♣ AJ854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 3NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K543  
 ♥ AKQ432  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A107  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ Q107  
 ♣ AJ875

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

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ QJ9752

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ KJ85  
 ♣ A1043

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦              |
| 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| X    | 3♣              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid
3. limit raise or better in ♣
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K9854  
 ♣ A10952

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ J87

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                 |

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

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ AKQ8  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 1075  
 ♣ QJ1082

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| Pass | X     | AP   |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ 9      | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 85     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ1082 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ854  |                              |
| Board: 116 | ♠ A107   | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 86     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q107   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ875  |                              |
| Board: 117 | ♠ 5      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK73   | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ85   |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A1043  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 118 | ♠ 62     | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ104 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ10   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J87    |                              |
| Board: 119 | ♠ Q      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ10  | East Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 1075   |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ QJ1082 | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ62  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQ1082  
 ♣ AJ854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 3NT   | AP   |       |

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K543  
 ♥ AKQ432  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A107  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ Q107  
 ♣ AJ875

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

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K93  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ QJ9752

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ KJ85  
 ♣ A1043

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦              |
| 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| X    | 3♣              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT             | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass | 4♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♣              |
| AP   |                 |      |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid
3. limit raise or better in ♣
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K9854  
 ♣ A10952

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ J87

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣    | AP   |                 |

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

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ AKQ8  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 1075  
 ♣ QJ1082

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| Pass | X     | AP   |       |





## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ Q964    | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q97     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK9752  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ —       |                           |
| Board: 121 | ♠ A96     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ3     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K109843 |                           |
| Board: 122 | ♠ —       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ63   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J82     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A7542   |                           |
| Board: 123 | ♠ K743    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A       |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ QJ9754  | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 124 | ♠ 10      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ862   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 9753    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK5     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ Q97

♦ AK9752

♣ —

South:

♠ K10752

♥ A5

♦ Q3

♣ KJ104

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ3

♦ A

♣ K109843

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK65

♦ 9742

♣ AQ76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ63

♦ J82

♣ A7542

South:

♠ K7654

♥ 109

♦ AK65

♣ 93

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|-----|
|  | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1NT |
|--|----|----|-----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K743

♥ KJ

♦ A

♣ QJ9754

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ85

♦ KQJ109842

♣ 8

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|    |     |    |  |
|----|-----|----|--|
| 2♠ | 3NT | AP |  |
|----|-----|----|--|

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

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ862

♦ 9753

♣ AK5

South:

♠ AJ986

♥ K3

♦ K6

♣ Q963

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ K10752 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A5     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q3     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ104  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ 2    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK65 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 9742 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ76 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ K7654 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 109   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK65  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 93    |                           |

|            |             |                           |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ —         | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ85      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ109842 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 8         | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ AJ986 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K3    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K6    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q963  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ Q97

♦ AK9752

♣ —

South:

♠ K10752

♥ A5

♦ Q3

♣ KJ104

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ3

♦ A

♣ K109843

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK65

♦ 9742

♣ AQ76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♣ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ63

♦ J82

♣ A7542

South:

♠ K7654

♥ 109

♦ AK65

♣ 93

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|  |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|-----|
|  | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1NT |
|--|----|----|-----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K743

♥ KJ

♦ A

♣ QJ9754

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ85

♦ KQJ109842

♣ 8

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|    |     |    |  |
|----|-----|----|--|
| 2♠ | 3NT | AP |  |
|----|-----|----|--|

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

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ862

♦ 9753

♣ AK5

South:

♠ AJ986

♥ K3

♦ K6

♣ Q963

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |      |     |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ AJ94    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ98652 |                           |
| Board: 126 | ♠ 4       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ72    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A5      | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ8653  | You bid first.            |
| Board: 127 | ♠ AKQJ4   | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q863    | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q       |                           |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ Q72     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 128 | ♠ 42      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J8      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ53   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ96    |                           |
| Board: 129 | ♠ J732    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q32     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K85     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ K105    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 125     | North:    | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AJ94    | ♠ 8       |                      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 10      | ♥ AQJ74   | 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ Q       | ♦ A108642 | Pass                 | 3NT             | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AJ98652 | ♣ 3       | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 126     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 4      | ♠ K7    |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ72   | ♥ 9864  |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ A5     | ♦ KQJ73 | 2♠   | 3♥    | 3♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KQ8653 | ♣ 42    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                  |         |           |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 127       | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ AKQJ4 | ♠ 5       |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS          | ♥ Q863  | ♥ A92     | 1♦   | X     | 4♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 16    | ♦ Q     | ♦ 94      | Pass | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12    | ♣ Q72   | ♣ AKJ9654 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ X W |         |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 128     | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 42    | ♠ AKJ  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1NT   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J8    | ♥ 9642 | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K84  | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AJ96  | ♣ 1082 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ N |         |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 129     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J732 | ♠ A     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q32  | ♥ A1085 | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K85  | ♦ QJ93  | Pass | 2♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ K105 | ♣ Q983  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ S |        |         |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ 8       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ74   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A108642 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 3       |                           |
| Board: 126 | ♠ K7      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9864    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ73   | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 42      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 127 | ♠ 5       | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A92     | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 94      |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ9654 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 128 | ♠ AKJ     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9642    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K84     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 1082    |                           |
| Board: 129 | ♠ A       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A1085   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ93    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q983    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 125     | North:    | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AJ94    | ♠ 8       |                      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 10      | ♥ AQJ74   | 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ Q       | ♦ A108642 | Pass                 | 3NT             | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AJ98652 | ♣ 3       | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |           |           |                      |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 126     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 4      | ♠ K7    |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ72   | ♥ 9864  |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ A5     | ♦ KQJ73 | 2♠   | 3♥    | 3♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KQ8653 | ♣ 42    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                  |         |           |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 127       | North:  | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ AKQJ4 | ♠ 5       |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS          | ♥ Q863  | ♥ A92     | 1♦   | X     | 4♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 16    | ♦ Q     | ♦ 94      | Pass | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12    | ♣ Q72   | ♣ AKJ9654 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ X W |         |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 128     | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 42    | ♠ AKJ  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1NT   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J8    | ♥ 9642 | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K84  | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ AJ96  | ♣ 1082 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ N |         |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 129     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J732 | ♠ A     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q32  | ♥ A1085 | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K85  | ♦ QJ93  | Pass | 2♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ K105 | ♣ Q983  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ S |        |         |      |       |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ 86     | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A5     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K952   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQJ108 |                              |
| Board: 131 | ♠ 10742  | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K87    | West Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 6      |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ108 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 132 | ♠ 3      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQJ9   | East Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J102   | West Bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ72  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 133 | ♠ AQ3    | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q865   | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 43     |                              |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ J874   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 134 | ♠ J87    | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ843  |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ652  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ —      |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 86

♥ A5

♦ K952

♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ 109632

♦ AQ

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ 10742

♥ K87

♦ 6

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ AQJ63

♥ —

♦ A9742

♣ Q75

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ9

♦ J102

♣ KQJ72

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ 10654

♦ K6

♣ A8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 2♥ X Pass

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q865

♦ 43

♣ J874

South:

♠ K742

♥ —

♦ A1098

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1NT Pass Pass

2♥ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J87

♥ AQ843

♦ AQ652

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1063

♥ 10

♦ J103

♣ AK874

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ AQ32   | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 109632 |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 93     |                              |
| Board: 131 | ♠ AQJ63  | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —      | West Doubles 6♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A9742  |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q75    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 132 | ♠ QJ964  | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10654  | East Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K6     | West Bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ A8     | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 133 | ♠ K742   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —      | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A1098  |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK1053 | You bid first.               |
| Board: 134 | ♠ Q1063  | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J103   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ AK874  |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 86

♥ A5

♦ K952

♣ KQJ108

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ 109632

♦ AQ

♣ 93

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ 10742

♥ K87

♦ 6

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ AQJ63

♥ —

♦ A9742

♣ Q75

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ9

♦ J102

♣ KQJ72

South:

♠ QJ964

♥ 10654

♦ K6

♣ A8

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 2♥ X Pass

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q865

♦ 43

♣ J874

South:

♠ K742

♥ —

♦ A1098

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♣

1♥ 1NT Pass Pass

2♥ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J87

♥ AQ843

♦ AQ652

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1063

♥ 10

♦ J103

♣ AK874

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ 1075   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 74     | West Bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ     |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK9742 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 136 | ♠ KQJ732 | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ106  |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —      | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 932    |                              |
| Board: 137 | ♠ Q      | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J10642 | West Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ6    | East Bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ 5432   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 138 | ♠ Q      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q832   | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A1096  |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK106  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 139 | ♠ J73    | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ754  | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 107    | West Bids 6♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ Q62    | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ 1075  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AK9742

South:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ109863  
 ♣ Q10

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| 3♥   | X               | AP   |       |

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

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ732  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 932

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KJ84  
 ♦ Q7652  
 ♣ K6

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      | 1♠              | 2♦   | X     |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. Splinter

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J10642  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ 5432

South:  
 ♠ AKJ106  
 ♥ KQ853  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q87

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

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ Q832  
 ♦ A1096  
 ♣ AK106

South:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ A1096  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ Q843

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| 3♠   | AP    |      |       |

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦X W

North:  
 ♠ J73  
 ♥ AJ754  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ K108632  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K104

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥              | 5♦   | 5♥              |
| 6♦   | X               | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                              |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ KQ64     | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —        | West Bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ109863 |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q10      | You bid first.               |
| Board: 136 | ♠ A5       | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ84     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q7652    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K6       |                              |
| Board: 137 | ♠ AKJ106   | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ853    | West Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —        | East Bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q87      | You bid first.               |
| Board: 138 | ♠ 75       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1096    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J85      |                              |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ Q843     | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 139 | ♠ AKQ9     | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K108632  | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —        | West Bids 6♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K104     | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥X W

North:  
 ♠ 1075  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AK9742

South:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ109863  
 ♣ Q10

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♥   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| 3♥   | X               | AP   |       |

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

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ732  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 932

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KJ84  
 ♦ Q7652  
 ♣ K6

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      | 1♠              | 2♦   | X     |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. Splinter

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J10642  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ 5432

South:  
 ♠ AKJ106  
 ♥ KQ853  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q87

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

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ Q832  
 ♦ A1096  
 ♣ AK106

South:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ A1096  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ Q843

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| 3♠   | AP    |      |       |

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦X W

North:  
 ♠ J73  
 ♥ AJ754  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ K108632  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K104

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥              | 5♦   | 5♥              |
| 6♦   | X               | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ A8    | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 95    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A1093 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ952 |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ AKJ7643 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q108    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 42      |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ A      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A8     | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K754   |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ9543 | You bid first.            |

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ —        | West Opens 1♠.            |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ84    | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ10874 |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 3        | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ AQ852  | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 72     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKJ932 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 140     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A8    | ♠ 2     |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | 2♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 95    | ♥ A3    | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ A1093 | ♦ Q7542 | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 5♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ KQ952 | ♣ A8743 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 141     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AKJ7643 | ♠ Q2    |      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 8       | ♥ K3    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q108    | ♦ AJ965 | Pass | 4♠              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 42      | ♣ K753  |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |           |         |      |                 |      |       |

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

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 142     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A      | ♠ KJ82 |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A8     | ♥ 632  | Pass | 2♦    | 2♥   | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K754   | ♦ QJ9  | Pass | 5♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ KJ9543 | ♣ 1062 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |        |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|------------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 143     | North:     | South: | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —        | ♠ Q    |      |                 |      | Pass  |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQJ84    | ♥ A732 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | AP    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AKJ10874 | ♦ Q965 |      |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 3        | ♣ K962 |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |            |        |      |                 |      |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 144     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ AQ852  | ♠ J7    |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1NT   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —      | ♥ Q102  | Pass | 2♠    | Pass | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ 72     | ♦ AK986 | Pass | 4♠    | Pass | 5♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ932 | ♣ 1064  | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ 2     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A3    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q7542 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ A8743 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ Q2    | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K3    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ965 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K753  |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ KJ82 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 632  | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ9  |                           |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ 1062 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ Q    | West Opens 1♠.            |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A732 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q965 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K962 | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ J7    | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q102  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK986 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 1064  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 140     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A8    | ♠ 2     |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | 2♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 95    | ♥ A3    | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ A1093 | ♦ Q7542 | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 5♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ KQ952 | ♣ A8743 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 141     | North:    | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AKJ7643 | ♠ Q2    |      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 8       | ♥ K3    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q108    | ♦ AJ965 | Pass | 4♠              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 42      | ♣ K753  |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |           |         |      |                 |      |       |

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

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 142     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A      | ♠ KJ82 |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A8     | ♥ 632  | Pass | 2♦    | 2♥   | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K754   | ♦ QJ9  | Pass | 5♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ KJ9543 | ♣ 1062 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |        |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|------------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 143     | North:     | South: | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —        | ♠ Q    |      |                 |      | Pass  |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KQJ84    | ♥ A732 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | AP    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AKJ10874 | ♦ Q965 |      |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 3        | ♣ K962 |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |            |        |      |                 |      |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 144     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ AQ852  | ♠ J7    |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1NT   |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —      | ♥ Q102  | Pass | 2♠    | Pass | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ 72     | ♦ AK986 | Pass | 4♠    | Pass | 5♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ932 | ♣ 1064  | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                              |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ AK8742   | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A73      |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 10       | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 1054     |                              |
| Board: 146 | ♠ 2        | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQJ9642 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ32     |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ —        | You bid first.               |
| Board: 147 | ♠ AQ9432   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 8        | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J8       |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ85     | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 148 | ♠ 94       | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQJ763   | West Bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —        | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ875    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 149 | ♠ 632      | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A87      | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ102    |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ7      | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 145     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK8742 | ♠ —      |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A73    | ♥ Q1082  | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 10     | ♦ AKQ432 | Pass | 2NT   | Pass | 3♦    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 1054   | ♣ J97    | Pass | 5♦    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 5♦ S |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |          |                     |                 |      |       |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 146     | North:     | South:   | West                | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 2        | ♠ 109853 |                     | 1♥              | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AKQJ9642 | ♥ 8      | Pass                | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♠    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AJ32     | ♦ 654    | Pass                | 4♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ —        | ♣ AKQ4   | 1. strength cue bid |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |            |          |                     |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 147     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ9432 | ♠ K     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 8      | ♥ 953   | 1♥   | 1♠    | Pass | 1NT   |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ J8     | ♦ AQ92  | 2♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ AQ85   | ♣ K9732 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 148     | North:   | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 94     | ♠ 108     |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | 3♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQJ763 | ♥ 94      | 3♦   | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ —      | ♦ AK8     | Pass | Pass  | 5♦   | X     |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ AJ875  | ♣ KQ10632 | Pass | 5♥    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 5♥ N |          |           |      |       |      |       |

|                 |         |           |                     |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 149      | North:  | South:    | West                | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 632   | ♠ K       |                     |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None       | ♥ A87   | ♥ 1062    | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>     | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15   | ♦ AQ102 | ♦ K4      | Pass                | X               | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ7   | ♣ AJ86543 | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠X E |         |           | 2. strength cue bid |                 |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ —       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q1082   |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKQ432  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J97     |                              |
| Board: 146 | ♠ 109853  | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 8       | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 654     |                              |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ AKQ4    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 147 | ♠ K       | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 953     | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ92    |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K9732   | You bid first.               |
| Board: 148 | ♠ 108     | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 94      | West Bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK8     | East Bids 5♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ10632 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 149 | ♠ K       | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1062    | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K4      |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ86543 | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 145     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AK8742 | ♠ —      |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A73    | ♥ Q1082  | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 10     | ♦ AKQ432 | Pass | 2NT   | Pass | 3♦    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 1054   | ♣ J97    | Pass | 5♦    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 5♦ S |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |          |                     |                 |      |       |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 146     | North:     | South:   | West                | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 2        | ♠ 109853 |                     | 1♥              | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AKQJ9642 | ♥ 8      | Pass                | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3♠    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AJ32     | ♦ 654    | Pass                | 4♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ —        | ♣ AKQ4   | 1. strength cue bid |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |            |          |                     |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 147     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ9432 | ♠ K     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 8      | ♥ 953   | 1♥   | 1♠    | Pass | 1NT   |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ J8     | ♦ AQ92  | 2♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ AQ85   | ♣ K9732 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 148     | North:   | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 94     | ♠ 108     |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | 3♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQJ763 | ♥ 94      | 3♦   | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ —      | ♦ AK8     | Pass | Pass  | 5♦   | X     |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ AJ875  | ♣ KQ10632 | Pass | 5♥    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 5♥ N |          |           |      |       |      |       |

|                 |         |           |                     |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 149      | North:  | South:    | West                | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 632   | ♠ K       |                     |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None       | ♥ A87   | ♥ 1062    | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>     | 2♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15   | ♦ AQ102 | ♦ K4      | Pass                | X               | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ KQ7   | ♣ AJ86543 | 1. Michaels Cuebid  |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠X E |         |           | 2. strength cue bid |                 |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ 2       | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ952   | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 63      |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKQ94   | You bid first.            |
| Board: 151 | ♠ 3       | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 963     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K543    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ AQ962   |                           |
| Board: 152 | ♠ 3       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ8632  | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q104    |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK7     | You bid first.            |
| Board: 153 | ♠ A8      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J1097   | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ843   | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J8      | West Bids 5♠ if possible. |
|            |           | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 154 | ♠ AJ95    | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A53     | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q106532 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ —       | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                  |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 150       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N        | ♠ 2     | ♠ QJ1083 |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ AQ952 | ♥ K4     | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 15    | ♦ 63    | ♦ Q1098  | Pass | Pass  | 4♦   | X     |
| South HCP: 9     | ♣ AKQ94 | ♣ J5     | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ X E |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 151     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 3     | ♠ 75     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 963   | ♥ AJ     | 1♥   | 2♦    | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K543  | ♦ AQJ987 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ AQ962 | ♣ K103   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 152     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 3      | ♠ K75  |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AJ8632 | ♥ KQ10 | Pass | Pass  | 2♠   | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ Q104   | ♦ J853 | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AK7    | ♣ J64  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                  |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 153       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ A8    | ♠ J      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS          | ♥ J1097 | ♥ Q64    | 1♠   | X     | 2♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ AJ843 | ♦ Q1072  | Pass | 3NT   | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14    | ♣ J8    | ♣ AKQ103 | 4♠   | 5♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| Contract: 5♠ X W |         |          | 5♠   | X     | AP   |       |

|                |           |          |      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 154     | North:    | South:   | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ AJ95    | ♠ KQ3    |      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A53     | ♥ KQJ986 | 3♣   | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ Q106532 | ♦ J4     | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ —       | ♣ J2     |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |          |      |       |      |                 |

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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ QJ1083 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K4     | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q1098  |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ J5     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 151 | ♠ 75     | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ987 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K103   |                           |
| Board: 152 | ♠ K75    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ10   | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J853   |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ J64    | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 153 | ♠ J      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q64    | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q1072  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKQ103 | West Bids 5♠ if possible. |
|            |          | You bid first.            |
| Board: 154 | ♠ KQ3    | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQJ986 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J4     |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J2     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                  |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 150       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N        | ♠ 2     | ♠ QJ1083 |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | X     |
| Vul: EW          | ♥ AQ952 | ♥ K4     | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 15    | ♦ 63    | ♦ Q1098  | Pass | Pass  | 4♦   | X     |
| South HCP: 9     | ♣ AKQ94 | ♣ J5     | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ X E |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 151     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 3     | ♠ 75     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 963   | ♥ AJ     | 1♥   | 2♦    | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ K543  | ♦ AQJ987 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ AQ962 | ♣ K103   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 152     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 3      | ♠ K75  |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AJ8632 | ♥ KQ10 | Pass | Pass  | 2♠   | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ Q104   | ♦ J853 | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AK7    | ♣ J64  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                  |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 153       | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ A8    | ♠ J      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS          | ♥ J1097 | ♥ Q64    | 1♠   | X     | 2♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ AJ843 | ♦ Q1072  | Pass | 3NT   | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14    | ♣ J8    | ♣ AKQ103 | 4♠   | 5♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| Contract: 5♠ X W |         |          | 5♠   | X     | AP   |       |

|                |           |          |      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 154     | North:    | South:   | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ AJ95    | ♠ KQ3    |      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A53     | ♥ KQJ986 | 3♣   | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ Q106532 | ♦ J4     | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ —       | ♣ J2     |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |           |          |      |       |      |                 |

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## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 155 | ♠ AQ1062  | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 103     |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 72      | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ108   |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ 4       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQJ843 | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10873   |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q       | You bid first.               |
| Board: 157 | ♠ AQJ94   | West Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 963     | East Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ62    |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 4       | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 158 | ♠ Q       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ1087  | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J109    | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A854    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 159 | ♠ J109    | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ952   | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q7      |                              |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ Q52     | Partner bids first.          |

## Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 155     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ1062 | ♠ J      |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 103    | ♥ KQJ985 | 2♦                   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 72     | ♦ A6     | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AJ108  | ♣ K964   | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |

|                 |           |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 156      | North:    | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ 4       | ♠ 109    |                      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AKQJ843 | ♥ 97     | 4♠                   | Pass  | Pass | X               |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ 10873   | ♦ A52    | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ Q       | ♣ AK9876 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X E |           |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 157     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQJ94 | ♠ 7      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 963   | ♥ A2     | X    | XX    | 1♥   | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AJ62  | ♦ K975   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 3NT   |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 4     | ♣ AQ6532 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

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|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 158      | North:   | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ Q      | ♠ J5     |                               | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ AQ1087 | ♥ 643    | 3♠                            | 4♥    | 4♠   | X               |
| North HCP: 13   | ♦ J109   | ♦ AK4    | AP                            |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 13   | ♣ A854   | ♣ KQ1092 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X E |          |          |                               |       |      |                 |

|                |         |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 159     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J109  | ♠ 4      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ952 | ♥ AJ87   | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q7    | ♦ AK8    | 4♠                   | Pass            | Pass | 5♥    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q52   | ♣ 109876 | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ N |         |          | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 155 | ♠ J      | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQJ985 |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A6     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K964   |                              |
| Board: 156 | ♠ 109    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 97     | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A52    |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK9876 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 157 | ♠ 7      | West Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A2     | East Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K975   |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ6532 | You bid first.               |
| Board: 158 | ♠ J5     | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 643    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK4    | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ1092 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 159 | ♠ 4      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ87   | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK8    |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 109876 | You bid first.               |

## Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 155     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ1062 | ♠ J      |                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 103    | ♥ KQJ985 | 2♦                   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 72     | ♦ A6     | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AJ108  | ♣ K964   | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3♥ S |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |

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|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 156      | North:    | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ 4       | ♠ 109    |                      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ AKQJ843 | ♥ 97     | 4♠                   | Pass  | Pass | X               |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ 10873   | ♦ A52    | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ Q       | ♣ AK9876 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X E |           |          |                      |       |      |                 |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 157     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQJ94 | ♠ 7      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 963   | ♥ A2     | X    | XX    | 1♥   | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AJ62  | ♦ K975   | Pass | 3♠    | Pass | 3NT   |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 4     | ♣ AQ6532 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                 |          |          |      |       |      |                               |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 158      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South                         |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ Q      | ♠ J5     |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>               |
| Vul: None       | ♥ AQ1087 | ♥ 643    | 3♠   | 4♥    | 4♠   | X                             |
| North HCP: 13   | ♦ J109   | ♦ AK4    | AP   |       |      |                               |
| South HCP: 13   | ♣ A854   | ♣ KQ1092 |      |       |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠X E |          |          |      |       |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |         |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 159     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J109  | ♠ 4      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ952 | ♥ AJ87   | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ Q7    | ♦ AK8    | 4♠                   | Pass            | Pass | 5♥    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q52   | ♣ 109876 | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ N |         |          | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ 10      | East Bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ42    | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 108     |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQJ983  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 161 | ♠ AQJ     | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A4      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q985432 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 5       |                              |
| Board: 162 | ♠ 2       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ8632 | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A2      | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q76     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 163 | ♠ 73      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K108432 |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ6     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K5      |                              |
| Board: 164 | ♠ A       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J8      | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ962   |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K10873  | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ42

♦ 108

♣ KQJ983

South:

♠ J52

♥ A1093

♦ K97

♣ A64

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| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ |
|--|----|----|----|

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|------|----|----|-----|
| Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A4

♦ Q985432

♣ 5

South:

♠ 7

♥ K96

♦ AK76

♣ K9764

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|  |  |  | 1♣ |
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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♥ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |  |
|------|-----|----|--|

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Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ8632

♦ A2

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 7

♥ J1094

♦ KQJ74

♣ 932

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ |
|--|----|----|----|

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|----|----|---|----|
| 4♠ | 5♥ | X | AP |
|----|----|---|----|

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ K108432

♦ KJ6

♣ K5

South:

♠ J9

♥ A6

♦ 93

♣ AQJ10984

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
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| AP |  |  |  |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ A

♥ J8

♦ KQ962

♣ K10873

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ 1052

♦ AJ73

♣ J62

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| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|----|-----|
|  | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
|--|----|----|-----|

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| 3♠ | AP |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                              |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ J52      | East Bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1093    | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K97      |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A64      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 161 | ♠ 7        | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K96      |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK76     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K9764    |                              |
| Board: 162 | ♠ 7        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J1094    | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ74    | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ 932      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 163 | ♠ J9       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A6       |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 93       | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQJ10984 |                              |
| Board: 164 | ♠ QJ8      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1052     | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ73     |                              |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ J62      | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ42

♦ 108

♣ KQJ983

South:

♠ J52

♥ A1093

♦ K97

♣ A64

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♦

1♥

Pass

2♥

2♠

3NT

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A4

♦ Q985432

♣ 5

South:

♠ 7

♥ K96

♦ AK76

♣ K9764

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♥

2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

3NT

AP

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ8632

♦ A2

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 7

♥ J1094

♦ KQJ74

♣ 932

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

1♠

3♥

4♠

5♥

X

AP

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 73

♥ K108432

♦ KJ6

♣ K5

South:

♠ J9

♥ A6

♦ 93

♣ AQJ10984

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♣

AP

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ A

♥ J8

♦ KQ962

♣ K10873

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ 1052

♦ AJ73

♣ J62

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

1♠

1NT

3♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ Q64   | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7653 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ85  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 6     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ 2      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK632  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 104    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A10873 |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ J643    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 532     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ —       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ AK10965 |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ —       | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ76   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ96543 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 7       |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 10953 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 72    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J986  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q64

♥ A7653

♦ QJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ A9

♥ J9

♦ AK9742

♣ Q85

West North East South

1♦

2♣ X Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK632

♦ 104

♣ A10873

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ Q1085

♦ K53

♣ 42

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ J643

♥ 532

♦ —

♣ AK10965

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ8

♦ AK965

♣ J874

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ76

♦ QJ96543

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 8543

♦ A

♣ K98

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10953

♥ 72

♦ AQJ

♣ J986

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQJ84

♦ K964

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ X Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ A9     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J9     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK9742 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ Q85    |                           |
| Board: 166 | ♠ AQ73   | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q1085  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K53    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 42     |                           |
| Board: 167 | ♠ —      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ8   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK965  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J874   |                           |
| Board: 168 | ♠ AQJ105 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 8543   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K98    |                           |
| Board: 169 | ♠ 2      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQJ84 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K964   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q5     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q64

♥ A7653

♦ QJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ A9

♥ J9

♦ AK9742

♣ Q85

West North East South

1♦

2♣ X Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK632

♦ 104

♣ A10873

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ Q1085

♦ K53

♣ 42

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ J643

♥ 532

♦ —

♣ AK10965

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ8

♦ AK965

♣ J874

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ76

♦ QJ96543

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 8543

♦ A

♣ K98

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

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

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10953

♥ 72

♦ AQJ

♣ J986

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQJ84

♦ K964

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

1♠ X Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ Q      | East Opens 1♦.            |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ965  | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q106   |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q853   | You bid first.            |
| Board: 171 | ♠ Q105   | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q87    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK864  |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 73     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 172 | ♠ A      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10984  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J7532  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ6    |                           |
| Board: 173 | ♠ K32    | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ75   | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K10643 |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ K      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 174 | ♠ 6      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K42    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q962   |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ975  | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ965

♦ Q106

♣ Q853

South:

♠ A9542

♥ A8

♦ 98

♣ A962

West North East South

Pass 1♦ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♦ 3♣

AP

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q105

♥ Q87

♦ AK864

♣ 73

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K6

♦ 9732

♣ AQ864

West North East South

1♣

2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦<sup>2</sup> 3♠ 4♦

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ 10984

♦ J7532

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ 1043

♥ KJ7652

♦ AK

♣ K7

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K32

♥ AQ75

♦ K10643

♣ K

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ K8

♦ —

♣ AJ9652

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠

2♦ X Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ K42

♦ Q962

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ 1095

♥ A975

♦ AK10

♣ J108

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ Pass Pass X

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ A9542 | East Opens 1♦.            |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A8    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 98    |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A962  | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ AJ    | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K6    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 9732  |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQ864 | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ 1043   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ7652 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K7     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ QJ1095 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K8     | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —      |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ9652 | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ 1095 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A975 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK10 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J108 | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 170     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q     | ♠ A9542 |      | Pass  | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KQ965 | ♥ A8    |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ Q106  | ♦ 98    | Pass | 1NT   | 2♦   | 3♣    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q853  | ♣ A962  | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ S |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 171     | North:  | South:  | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ Q105  | ♠ AJ    |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ Q87   | ♥ K6    | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>      | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK864 | ♦ 9732  | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 73    | ♣ AQ864 | 1. Michaels Cuebid   |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ N |         |         | 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A     | ♠ 1043   |                      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 10984 | ♥ KJ7652 |                      |       |      |                 |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ J7532 | ♦ AK     | Pass                 | 4♥    | AP   |                 |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AQ6   | ♣ K7     | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 173     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K32    | ♠ QJ1095 |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQ75   | ♥ K8     | 1♦   | 1♥    | Pass | 1♠    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K10643 | ♦ —      | 2♦   | X     | Pass | 3♣    |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ K      | ♣ AJ9652 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |          |          | Pass | 3NT   | AP   |       |

|                 |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 174      | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ 6     | ♠ 1095 |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ K42   | ♥ A975 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ Q962  | ♦ AK10 | 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| South HCP: 12   | ♣ AQ975 | ♣ J108 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠X E |         |        |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ 98  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AKJ106  
♣ 862

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 14

♠ 8  
♥ KJ75  
♦ AJ103  
♣ KQ64

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ 10  
♥ AQJ74  
♦ KJ1075  
♣ 62

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ Q843  
♥ A87  
♦ AJ10763  
♣ —

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ QJ32  
♥ K72  
♦ J54  
♣ 943

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |      |                 |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 175     | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East | South           |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 98     | ♠ KJ      |      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ4    | ♥ A109863 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AKJ106 | ♦ —       | Pass | 4♥              | AP   |                 |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 862    | ♣ KJ1053  |      |                 |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |           |      |                 |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Splinter

|                |         |             |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 176     | North:  | South:      | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8     | ♠ KQ1095432 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ75  | ♥ —         |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AJ103 | ♦ 974       | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KQ64  | ♣ A8        |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |         |             |      |       |      |       |

|                 |          |         |      |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 177      | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 10     | ♠ J     |      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQJ74  | ♥ 862   | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ KJ1075 | ♦ A832  | Pass | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 13   | ♣ 62     | ♣ AKJ74 | 4♣   | X               | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♠X W |          |         |      |                 |      |       |

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

|                |           |           |      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 178     | North:    | South:    | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q843    | ♠ K72     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A87     | ♥ KJ4     | Pass | 2♦    | Pass | 3NT             |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AJ10763 | ♦ K       | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ —       | ♣ AQ10983 |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N S |           |           |      |       |      |                 |

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

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 179     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ QJ32 | ♠ 7     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K72  | ♥ A1084 | 1♠   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ J54  | ♦ Q83   | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 943  | ♣ AKQ82 | X    | Pass  | 2♠   | 3♣    |
| Contract: 3♣ S |        |         | AP   |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ KJ      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A109863 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ1053  |                           |

|            |             |                           |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ KQ1095432 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —         |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 974       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ A8        |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ J     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 862   | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A832  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKJ74 | You bid first.            |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ K72     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ4     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ AQ10983 |                           |

|            |         |                                |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ 7     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A1084 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q83   | East Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKQ82 | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |      |                 |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 175     | North:   | South:    | West | North           | East | South           |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 98     | ♠ KJ      |      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KQ4    | ♥ A109863 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AKJ106 | ♦ —       | Pass | 4♥              | AP   |                 |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 862    | ♣ KJ1053  |      |                 |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |           |      |                 |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Splinter

|                |         |             |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 176     | North:  | South:      | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 8     | ♠ KQ1095432 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ KJ75  | ♥ —         |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AJ103 | ♦ 974       | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ KQ64  | ♣ A8        |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |         |             |      |       |      |       |

|                 |          |         |      |                 |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 177      | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 10     | ♠ J     |      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQJ74  | ♥ 862   | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ KJ1075 | ♦ A832  | Pass | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥    |
| South HCP: 13   | ♣ 62     | ♣ AKJ74 | 4♣   | X               | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♠X W |          |         |      |                 |      |       |

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

|                |           |           |      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 178     | North:    | South:    | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q843    | ♠ K72     |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A87     | ♥ KJ4     | Pass | 2♦    | Pass | 3NT             |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AJ10763 | ♦ K       | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ —       | ♣ AQ10983 |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N S |           |           |      |       |      |                 |

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

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 179     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ QJ32 | ♠ 7     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K72  | ♥ A1084 | 1♠   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 7   | ♦ J54  | ♦ Q83   | Pass | 2♣    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ 943  | ♣ AKQ82 | X    | Pass  | 2♠   | 3♣    |
| Contract: 3♣ S |        |         | AP   |       |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ K9      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 85      | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ532   |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK42    | You bid first.            |
| Board: 181 | ♠ A4      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKJ     | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J108763 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q2      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 182 | ♠ A8      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 94      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK87    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A10654  |                           |
| Board: 183 | ♠ K9854   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK8542  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 6       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 4       |                           |
| Board: 184 | ♠ A3      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 105     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ953  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q107    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |           |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 180     | North:  | South:    | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ K9    | ♠ J6      |                      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 85    | ♥ AKJ1063 |                      |       |      |                 |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ QJ532 | ♦ 10976   | 3♠                   | AP    |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AK42  | ♣ 3       |                      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

|                |           |         |                               |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 181     | North:    | South:  | West                          | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A4      | ♠ 10    |                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AKJ     | ♥ Q9876 | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ J108763 | ♦ AQ94  | 4♠                            | 5♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q2      | ♣ A53   |                               |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ S |           |         | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

|                |          |            |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 182     | North:   | South:     | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A8     | ♠ KJ107532 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 94     | ♥ —        |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AK87   | ♦ Q10      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ A10654 | ♣ K873     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |          |            |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 183     | North:   | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K9854  | ♠ 107     |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AK8542 | ♥ —       | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 6      | ♦ AK943   | Pass                 | 3♥              | Pass | 4♦    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 4      | ♣ AJ10863 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ S |          |           | AP                   |                 |      |       |
|                |          |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 184     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A3     | ♠ 974   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 105    | ♥ J6    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ 862   | Pass | 2♦    | Pass | 3♦    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ Q107   | ♣ AKJ93 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ J6       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ1063  | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10976    |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 3        | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 181 | ♠ 10       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q9876    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ94     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A53      | You bid first.            |
| Board: 182 | ♠ KJ107532 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —        |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ K873     |                           |
| Board: 183 | ♠ 107      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —        |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK943    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ10863  |                           |
| Board: 184 | ♠ 974      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J6       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 862      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ AKJ93    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |           |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 180     | North:  | South:    | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ K9    | ♠ J6      |                      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 85    | ♥ AKJ1063 |                      |       |      |                 |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ QJ532 | ♦ 10976   | 3♠                   | AP    |      |                 |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AK42  | ♣ 3       |                      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

|                |           |         |                               |                 |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 181     | North:    | South:  | West                          | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A4      | ♠ 10    |                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AKJ     | ♥ Q9876 | 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ J108763 | ♦ AQ94  | 4♠                            | 5♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q2      | ♣ A53   |                               |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 5♥ S |           |         | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

|                |          |            |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 182     | North:   | South:     | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A8     | ♠ KJ107532 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ 94     | ♥ —        |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AK87   | ♦ Q10      | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ A10654 | ♣ K873     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ S |          |            |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 183     | North:   | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K9854  | ♠ 107     |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AK8542 | ♥ —       | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 6      | ♦ AK943   | Pass                 | 3♥              | Pass | 4♦    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 4      | ♣ AJ10863 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♦ S |          |           | AP                   |                 |      |       |
|                |          |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 184     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A3     | ♠ 974   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 105    | ♥ J6    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ 862   | Pass | 2♦    | Pass | 3♦    |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ Q107   | ♣ AKJ93 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ AKQJ6 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 876   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 95    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 853   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ J     | East Opens 1♥.            |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J9874 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A64   |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ97  | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AJ74 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J863 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ6  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 87   |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ KQ1065 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K93    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ973  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —      |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 876

♦ 95

♣ 853

South:

♠ —

♥ AK10542

♦ A107

♣ K1097

West North East South

1♥

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J

♥ J9874

♦ A64

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ A6

♦ K103

♣ 862

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♥ AP

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ J863

♦ AJ6

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ10852

♥ —

♦ Q9

♣ KQ942

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1065

♥ K93

♦ KJ973

♣ —

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ104

♦ A102

♣ K104

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ —       | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK10542 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A107    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K1097   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ KQ976 | East Opens 1♥.            |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A6    | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K103  |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 862   | Partner bids first.       |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ KQ10852 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q9      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ942   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ J97   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ104 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A102  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K104  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 876

♦ 95

♣ 853

South:

♠ —

♥ AK10542

♦ A107

♣ K1097

West North East South

1♥

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J

♥ J9874

♦ A64

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ A6

♦ K103

♣ 862

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠

Pass 1NT 2♥ AP

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ J863

♦ AJ6

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ10852

♥ —

♦ Q9

♣ KQ942

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

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

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1065

♥ K93

♦ KJ973

♣ —

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ104

♦ A102

♣ K104

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ 752      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ4      | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A542     |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q95      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 190 | ♠ 109      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K2       | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ10732 |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ Q3       | You bid first.            |
| Board: 191 | ♠ K2       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ653    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 52       |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ53     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 192 | ♠ 5        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ87543  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK73     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 10       |                           |
| Board: 193 | ♠ AQ983    | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 74       | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 42       |                           |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ J985     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |        |         |      |                 |      |                               |
|-----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 189      | North: | South:  | West | North           | East | South                         |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 752  | ♠ 3     |      |                 |      | 1♥                            |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ KQ4  | ♥ A8653 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥                            |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ A542 | ♦ 1076  | 3♠   | X               | AP   |                               |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ Q95  | ♣ AK87  |      |                 |      |                               |
| Contract: 3♠X W |        |         |      |                 |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |            |          |      |       |                 |                    |
|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Board: 190     | North:     | South:   | West | North | East            | South              |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 109      | ♠ A74    |      |       |                 |                    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K2       | ♥ A93    |      | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass               |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AKQ10732 | ♦ J8     | 3♠   | 4♦    | AP              |                    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ Q3       | ♣ J10984 |      |       |                 |                    |
| Contract: 4♦ N |            |          |      |       |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                 |         |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 191      | North:  | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ K2    | ♠ Q     |      |                 |      | 1♦                   |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQ653 | ♥ K84   | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | Pass                 |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ 52    | ♦ QJ743 | Pass | X               | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 12   | ♣ QJ53  | ♣ A1084 |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♠X W |         |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |           |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 192     | North:    | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 5       | ♠ QJ98 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AJ87543 | ♥ K    |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AK73    | ♦ Q986 | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10      | ♣ QJ75 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |           |        |      |       |      |       |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 193      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ AQ983 | ♠ J4     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 74    | ♥ AK1092 | 2♣   | Pass  | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 7    | ♦ 42    | ♦ AK8763 | 3♣   | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15   | ♣ J985  | ♣ —      |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣X W |         |          |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ 3     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8653 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1076  |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK87  | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ A74    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A93    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J8     |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ J10984 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ Q     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K84   | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ743 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A1084 | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ QJ98 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q986 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ75 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ J4     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK1092 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK8763 |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ —      | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |        |         |      |                 |      |                               |
|-----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 189      | North: | South:  | West | North           | East | South                         |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ 752  | ♠ 3     |      |                 |      | 1♥                            |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ KQ4  | ♥ A8653 | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥                            |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ A542 | ♦ 1076  | 3♠   | X               | AP   |                               |
| South HCP: 11   | ♣ Q95  | ♣ AK87  |      |                 |      |                               |
| Contract: 3♠X W |        |         |      |                 |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |            |          |      |       |                 |                    |
|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Board: 190     | North:     | South:   | West | North | East            | South              |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 109      | ♠ A74    |      |       |                 |                    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K2       | ♥ A93    |      | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass               |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AKQ10732 | ♦ J8     | 3♠   | 4♦    | AP              |                    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ Q3       | ♣ J10984 |      |       |                 |                    |
| Contract: 4♦ N |            |          |      |       |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

|                 |         |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 191      | North:  | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ K2    | ♠ Q     |      |                 |      | 1♦                   |
| Vul: EW         | ♥ AQ653 | ♥ K84   | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | Pass                 |
| North HCP: 12   | ♦ 52    | ♦ QJ743 | Pass | X               | AP   |                      |
| South HCP: 12   | ♣ QJ53  | ♣ A1084 |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♠X W |         |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |           |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 192     | North:    | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 5       | ♠ QJ98 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AJ87543 | ♥ K    |      | 1♥    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AK73    | ♦ Q986 | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 10      | ♣ QJ75 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |           |        |      |       |      |       |

|                 |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 193      | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ AQ983 | ♠ J4     |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS         | ♥ 74    | ♥ AK1092 | 2♣   | Pass  | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 7    | ♦ 42    | ♦ AK8763 | 3♣   | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15   | ♣ J985  | ♣ —      |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣X W |         |          |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                                |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ 8        | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J7       |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ32     | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ10765  |                                |
| Board: 195 | ♠ —        | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQJ1085 | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K95      |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 742      | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 196 | ♠ 4        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQJ9    | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ975    | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 94       | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 197 | ♠ A75      | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q92      | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ862    |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q2       | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 198 | ♠ AQJ10    | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ9875   |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J95      | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ —        |                                |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ J7

♦ AJ32

♣ KQ10765

South:

♠ AKQJ52

♥ KQ98

♦ —

♣ 943

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ1085

♦ K95

♣ 742

South:

♠ J

♥ 943

♦ A82

♣ AKQ1083

West North East South

1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

AP

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQJ9

♦ KQ975

♣ 94

South:

♠ 9765

♥ 10876

♦ —

♣ AKJ65

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT<sup>2</sup>

3♠

4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♥

Pass

Pass

X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A75

♥ Q92

♦ AJ862

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ3

♦ 954

♣ AKJ987

West North East South

1♣

2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦<sup>2</sup>

3♠

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ10  
♥ QJ9875  
♦ J95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 98  
♥ AK106  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ8643

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥               | 2♦   | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥               | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ AKQJ52  | East Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ98    |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —       | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 943     |                                |
| Board: 195 | ♠ J       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 943     | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A82     |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKQ1083 | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 196 | ♠ 9765    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10876   | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ AKJ65   | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 197 | ♠ 3       | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ3     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 954     |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ987  | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 198 | ♠ 98      | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK106   |                                |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 3       | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AJ8643  |                                |



# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ J7

♦ AJ32

♣ KQ10765

South:

♠ AKQJ52

♥ KQ98

♦ —

♣ 943

West North East South

1♣

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

AP

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ1085

♦ K95

♣ 742

South:

♠ J

♥ 943

♦ A82

♣ AKQ1083

West North East South

1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

AP

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQJ9

♦ KQ975

♣ 94

South:

♠ 9765

♥ 10876

♦ —

♣ AKJ65

West North East South

1♥

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT<sup>2</sup>

3♠

4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♥

Pass

Pass

X

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A75

♥ Q92

♦ AJ862

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ3

♦ 954

♣ AKJ987

West North East South

1♣

2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦<sup>2</sup>

3♠

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ10  
♥ QJ9875  
♦ J95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 98  
♥ AK106  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ8643

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥               | 2♦   | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♥               | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ QJ3     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 76432   | West Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A       |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A762    | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 200 | ♠ KJ      | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 94      | East Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ1052 |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 875     | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 201 | ♠ AJ95    | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J10     | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK108   |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ J62     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 202 | ♠ A4      | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQJ1063 |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —       | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 97632   |                                |
| Board: 203 | ♠ Q2      | West Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ9763  | West Doubles 1NT if possible.  |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q4      | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ7     | Partner bids first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ 76432

♦ A

♣ A762

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q85

♦ KJ42

♣ KQ1043

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

3♠ AP

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

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 94

♦ AQJ1052

♣ 875

South:

♠ A5432

♥ 87

♦ 83

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♦ 2♥ 3♦

AP

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ J10

♦ AK108

♣ J62

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ43

♦ QJ

♣ A98753

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 1NT Pass 2♣

2♠ 3NT AP

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A4

♥ AQJ1063

♦ —

♣ 97632

South:

♠ Q109

♥ 72

♦ A8542

♣ AK8

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3NT

AP

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ9763

♦ Q4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK

♦ 9862

♣ AQ1032

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1NT

X 2♥ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                                |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ 8      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q85    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ42   |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ1043 | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 200 | ♠ A5432  | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 87     | East Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 83     |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK104  | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 201 | ♠ 6      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ43   | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ     |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A98753 | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 202 | ♠ Q109   | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 72     |                                |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A8542  | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK8    |                                |
| Board: 203 | ♠ 94     | West Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK     | West Doubles 1NT if possible.  |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 9862   | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ1032 | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 199     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ QJ3   | ♠ 8      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 76432 | ♥ Q85    | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ A     | ♦ KJ42   | 3♠                   | AP              |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A762  | ♣ KQ1043 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ W |         |          | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 200     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ KJ      | ♠ A5432 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ 94      | ♥ 87    | Pass | 2♦    | 2♥   | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AQJ1052 | ♦ 83    | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ 875     | ♣ AK104 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |           |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 201     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AJ95  | ♠ 6      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J10   | ♥ AQ43   | 1♠   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AK108 | ♦ QJ     | 2♠   | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ J62   | ♣ A98753 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 202     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A4      | ♠ Q109  |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AQJ1063 | ♥ 72    |      | 1♥    | 2♦   | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ —       | ♦ A8542 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 97632   | ♣ AK8   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |           |         |      |       |      |       |

|                  |          |          |                               |       |      |                 |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 203       | North:   | South:   | West                          | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ Q2     | ♠ 94     |                               |       |      | 1♣              |
| Vul: None        | ♥ QJ9763 | ♥ AK     | 1♦                            | 1♥    | Pass | 1NT             |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ Q4     | ♦ 9862   | X                             | 2♥    | Pass | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| South HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ7    | ♣ AQ1032 | Pass                          | 4♥    | Pass | Pass            |
| Contract: 4♥ X N |          |          | X                             | AP    |      |                 |
|                  |          |          | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ 3  
♥ J64  
♦ KQ9542  
♣ AJ3

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

You bid first.

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ J103  
♥ 9  
♦ AQJ632  
♣ K72

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ 82  
♥ 104  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ QJ932

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

You bid first.

Board: 207  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ 63  
♥ AQJ9863  
♦ —  
♣ Q952

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 12

♠ A654  
♥ —  
♦ 765  
♣ AKJ863

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

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ J64

♦ KQ9542

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ Q2

♦ AJ63

♣ 1098

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♦ 2♥ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J103

♥ 9

♦ AQJ632

♣ K72

South:

♠ KQ9842

♥ —

♦ K1075

♣ A108

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 82

♥ 104

♦ AKJ7

♣ QJ932

South:

♠ A3

♥ 862

♦ Q962

♣ AK105

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup>

4♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. strength cue bid

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQJ9863

♦ —

♣ Q952

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 42

♦ AQJ98764

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ A654

♥ —

♦ 765

♣ AKJ863

South:

♠ 983

♥ Q97

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup>

4♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. strength cue bid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 204      ♠ AQ92  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ63  
HCP: 13         ♣ 1098

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 205      ♠ KQ9842  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ K1075  
HCP: 12         ♣ A108

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206      ♠ A3  
Dealer: N        ♥ 862  
Vul: None       ♦ Q962  
HCP: 13         ♣ AK105

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 207      ♠ AK8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 42  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ98764  
HCP: 14         ♣ —

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 208      ♠ 983  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q97  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQJ8  
HCP: 12         ♣ 109

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ J64

♦ KQ9542

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ Q2

♦ AJ63

♣ 1098

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♦ 2♥ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♦

AP

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J103

♥ 9

♦ AQJ632

♣ K72

South:

♠ KQ9842

♥ —

♦ K1075

♣ A108

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 82

♥ 104

♦ AKJ7

♣ QJ932

South:

♠ A3

♥ 862

♦ Q962

♣ AK105

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup>

4♠ X AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQJ9863

♦ —

♣ Q952

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 42

♦ AQJ98764

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥X W

North:

♠ A654

♥ —

♦ 765

♣ AKJ863

South:

♠ 983

♥ Q97

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup>

4♥ Pass Pass X

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 209 | ♠ KQ64    | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ      | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q4      |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J9432   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 210 | ♠ K643    | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK9652  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q76     |                              |
| Board: 211 | ♠ Q764    | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q       |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q10652  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ Q98     |                              |
| Board: 212 | ♠ AK1096  | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ10652 | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J7      |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       | You bid first.               |
| Board: 213 | ♠ A84     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J85     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ6     |                              |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 10983   | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ KQ

♦ Q4

♣ J9432

South:

♠ —

♥ J106

♦ K8652

♣ AK1085

West North East South

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 4♣ 5♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K643

♥ AK9652

♦ —

♣ Q76

South:

♠ A7

♥ 103

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ1032

West North East South

1♥

2♦

3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ Q

♦ Q10652

♣ Q98

South:

♠ A

♥ A953

♦ AK873

♣ 654

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ AK1096

♥ KJ10652

♦ J7

♣ —

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q87

♦ KQ952

♣ Q98

West North East South

1♥

2♣

3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ J85

♦ QJ6

♣ 10983

South:

♠ 2

♥ A72

♦ AK104

♣ QJ764

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♣ 3♣ 4♣

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 209 | ♠ —       | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J106    | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K8652   |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK1085  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 210 | ♠ A7      | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 103     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 1098    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ1032 |                              |
| Board: 211 | ♠ A       | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A953    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK873   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 654     |                              |
| Board: 212 | ♠ J5      | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q87     | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ952   |                              |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ Q98     | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 213 | ♠ 2       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A72     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK104   |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ QJ764   | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ KQ

♦ Q4

♣ J9432

South:

♠ —

♥ J106

♦ K8652

♣ AK1085

West North East South

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 4♣ 5♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K643

♥ AK9652

♦ —

♣ Q76

South:

♠ A7

♥ 103

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ1032

West North East South

1♥

2♦

3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ Q

♦ Q10652

♣ Q98

South:

♠ A

♥ A953

♦ AK873

♣ 654

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ AK1096

♥ KJ10652

♦ J7

♣ —

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q87

♦ KQ952

♣ Q98

West North East South

1♥

2♣

3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ X AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ A84

♥ J85

♦ QJ6

♣ 10983

South:

♠ 2

♥ A72

♦ AK104

♣ QJ764

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♣ 3♣ 4♣

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 214      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q1096  
Vul: EW      ♦ K5  
HCP: 13      ♣ AKJ965

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

You bid first.

Board: 215      ♠ 973  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q64  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ9  
HCP: 12      ♣ A643

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 216      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q874  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q43  
HCP: 11      ♣ K8632

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 217      ♠ A107  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q62  
Vul: EW      ♦ 7632  
HCP: 9      ♣ K73

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 218      ♠ KQJ3  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ865  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q109

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 214     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 3      | ♠ J97  |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q1096  | ♥ AJ72 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ K5     | ♦ A943 | 2♠   | 3♣    | 3♠   | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ965 | ♣ 42   | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 215     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 973  | ♠ K8      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q64  | ♥ 98      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ9  | ♦ K105    | 1♥   | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ A643 | ♣ KQJ1098 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 216     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A     | ♠ Q10872 |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q874  | ♥ AKJ    |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ Q43   | ♦ J96    | Pass | 1NT   | 2♦   | 2♠    |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ K8632 | ♣ AJ     | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♠ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |                    |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 217     | North: | South:   | West               | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A107 | ♠ Q      |                    |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q62  | ♥ K7     |                    |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 7632 | ♦ KQJ8   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K73  | ♣ QJ9642 |                    |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |          | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 218     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ KQJ3   | ♠ A64   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —      | ♥ 10763 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ865 | ♦ K942  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ Q109   | ♣ 87    | Pass | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 214      ♠ J97  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ72  
Vul: EW        ♦ A943  
HCP: 10        ♣ 42

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 215      ♠ K8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 98  
Vul: Both       ♦ K105  
HCP: 12        ♣ KQJ1098

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216      ♠ Q10872  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKJ  
Vul: Both       ♦ J96  
HCP: 16        ♣ AJ

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S        ♥ K7  
Vul: EW        ♦ KQJ8  
HCP: 14        ♣ QJ9642

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

You bid first.

Board: 218      ♠ A64  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10763  
Vul: Both       ♦ K942  
HCP: 7        ♣ 87

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 214     | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 3      | ♠ J97  |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q1096  | ♥ AJ72 |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ K5     | ♦ A943 | 2♠   | 3♣    | 3♠   | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ965 | ♣ 42   | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣ N |          |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 215     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 973  | ♠ K8      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q64  | ♥ 98      |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ9  | ♦ K105    | 1♥   | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ A643 | ♣ KQJ1098 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 216     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A     | ♠ Q10872 |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ Q874  | ♥ AKJ    |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ Q43   | ♦ J96    | Pass | 1NT   | 2♦   | 2♠    |
| South HCP: 16  | ♣ K8632 | ♣ AJ     | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♠ S |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |                    |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 217     | North: | South:   | West               | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A107 | ♠ Q      |                    |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ Q62  | ♥ K7     |                    |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ 7632 | ♦ KQJ8   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K73  | ♣ QJ9642 |                    |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |        |          | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 218     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ KQJ3   | ♠ A64   |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —      | ♥ 10763 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ865 | ♦ K942  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 7   | ♣ Q109   | ♣ 87    | Pass | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ AQ863   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 42      |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q1054   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 93      |                              |
| Board: 220 | ♠ 6       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 4       | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ8764  | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ984   | You bid first.               |
| Board: 221 | ♠ A87654  | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 85      | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ9     | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A8      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 222 | ♠ AKQ1076 | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J52     | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J642    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 223 | ♠ 109872  | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ2     |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 6       | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ9    |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ 42

♦ Q1054

♣ 93

South:

♠ —

♥ AK86

♦ J963

♣ AK864

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|  |  |  | 1♣ |
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|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

AP

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ 4

♦ AQ8764

♣ KQ984

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ10875

♦ KJ102

♣ 7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|  | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

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|----|------|------|----|
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|------|------|----|

|      |      |    |      |
|------|------|----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
|------|------|----|------|

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| Pass | X | AP |  |
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1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87654

♥ 85

♦ AJ9

♣ A8

South:

♠ 109

♥ A7

♦ KQ107

♣ QJ942

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| West | North | East | South |
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|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

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|----|----|------|-----------------|
| 2♥ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|----|----|------|-----------------|

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|---|----|----|--|
| X | 4♠ | AP |  |
|---|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1076

♥ J52

♦ —

♣ J642

South:

♠ J532

♥ AK6

♦ AJ53

♣ K9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | X | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 109872

♥ KJ2

♦ 6

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ A643

♦ AKJ7543

♣ 10

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|  |  |  | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|----|-----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|-----|------|----|

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ —       | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK86    |                              |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J963    | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK864   |                              |
| Board: 220 | ♠ A4      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ10875 | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ102   | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 7       | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 221 | ♠ 109     | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7      | West Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ107   | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ942   | You bid first.               |
| Board: 222 | ♠ J532    | East Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK6     | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ53    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K9      |                              |
| Board: 223 | ♠ Q       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A643    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ7543 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 10      |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AQ863

♥ 42

♦ Q1054

♣ 93

South:

♠ —

♥ AK86

♦ J963

♣ AK864

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |    |      |     |
|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

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|----|--|--|--|
| AP |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 6

♥ 4

♦ AQ8764

♣ KQ984

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ10875

♦ KJ102

♣ 7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♥ |
|----|------|------|----|

|      |      |    |      |
|------|------|----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
|------|------|----|------|

|      |   |    |  |
|------|---|----|--|
| Pass | X | AP |  |
|------|---|----|--|

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

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87654

♥ 85

♦ AJ9

♣ A8

South:

♠ 109

♥ A7

♦ KQ107

♣ QJ942

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |    |      |     |
|----|----|------|-----|
| 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
|----|----|------|-----|

|    |    |      |                 |
|----|----|------|-----------------|
| 2♥ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|----|----|------|-----------------|

|   |    |    |  |
|---|----|----|--|
| X | 4♠ | AP |  |
|---|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1076

♥ J52

♦ —

♣ J642

South:

♠ J532

♥ AK6

♦ AJ53

♣ K9

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                  |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|------------------|

|      |                 |   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | X | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|---|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 109872

♥ KJ2

♦ 6

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ A643

♦ AKJ7543

♣ 10

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |     |      |    |
|----|-----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|-----|------|----|

|    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| AP |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ K       | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 1096    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ10    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ843  |                           |
| Board: 225 | ♠ 7       | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A3      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A6532   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ Q10982  |                           |
| Board: 226 | ♠ 2       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK63    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 6       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ8542 |                           |
| Board: 227 | ♠ 9       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J       | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A10943  |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKJ1054 | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 228 | ♠ Q98753  | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q102    | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ6    |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ 1096  
♦ AJ10  
♣ KQJ843

South:

♠ QJ9  
♥ A84  
♦ Q96543  
♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 7  
♥ A3  
♦ A6532  
♣ Q10982

South:

♠ AQJ963  
♥ Q76  
♦ K1084  
♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2  
♥ AK63  
♦ 6  
♣ AKJ8542

South:

♠ KQ106  
♥ Q9742  
♦ K10  
♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 9  
♥ J  
♦ A10943  
♣ AKJ1054

South:

♠ 4  
♥ AK10852  
♦ K865  
♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q98753  
♥ Q102  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ —

South:

♠ K6  
♥ KJ654  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q86

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♣ 3♥ AP

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ QJ9     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A84     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q96543  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 9       |                           |
| Board: 225 | ♠ AQJ963  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q76     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K1084   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       |                           |
| Board: 226 | ♠ KQ106   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q9742   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K10     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 109     |                           |
| Board: 227 | ♠ 4       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK10852 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K865    |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q6      | You bid first.            |
| Board: 228 | ♠ K6      | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ654   | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q87     |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q86     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ 1096  
♦ AJ10  
♣ KQJ843

South:

♠ QJ9  
♥ A84  
♦ Q96543  
♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 7  
♥ A3  
♦ A6532  
♣ Q10982

South:

♠ AQJ963  
♥ Q76  
♦ K1084  
♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

AP

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2  
♥ AK63  
♦ 6  
♣ AKJ8542

South:

♠ KQ106  
♥ Q9742  
♦ K10  
♣ 109

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

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

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 9  
♥ J  
♦ A10943  
♣ AKJ1054

South:

♠ 4  
♥ AK10852  
♦ K865  
♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ Pass

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

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

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q98753  
♥ Q102  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ —

South:

♠ K6  
♥ KJ654  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q86

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♣ 3♥ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ AK3    | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10964  | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K105   |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q82    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 230 | ♠ K      | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A9753  | East Bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A7653  |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 108    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 231 | ♠ QJ1042 | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A96    | West Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A102   |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 108    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 232 | ♠ Q      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A5432  | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ743  |                              |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A8     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 233 | ♠ KQ6    | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J72    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K98    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K1085  |                              |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ 7       | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ83   | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ96    |                              |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 1065    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 230 | ♠ A10874  | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ8     | East Bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KQ8     |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 53      | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 231 | ♠ K9      | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K4      | West Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ9753  |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A97     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 232 | ♠ K       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ10976 | West Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 986     |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ2     | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 233 | ♠ A9873   | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ654  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q6      |                              |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ KJ1064  | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ7     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K8632   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       |                           |
| Board: 235 | ♠ 10      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ764   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 4       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK6532  |                           |
| Board: 236 | ♠ 2       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A742    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ      | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q109643 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 237 | ♠ J653    | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J94     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 105     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQJ    |                           |
| Board: 238 | ♠ Q2      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A3      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ92    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 96432   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1064

♥ KQ7

♦ K8632

♣ —

South:

♠ 832

♥ —

♦ AQJ975

♣ K876

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ764

♦ 4

♣ AK6532

South:

♠ AKJ854

♥ —

♦ AJ8

♣ J1084

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A742

♦ AJ

♣ Q109643

South:

♠ 63

♥ KJ10963

♦ Q96

♣ AK

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J653

♥ J94

♦ 105

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ K10984

♥ AKQ52

♦ —

♣ 874

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ A3

♦ AQ92

♣ 96432

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQJ64

♦ 763

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 234      ♠ 832

Dealer: N      ♥ —

Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ975

HCP: 10      ♣ K876

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ AKJ854

Dealer: S      ♥ —

Vul: None      ♦ AJ8

HCP: 14      ♣ J1084

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ 63

Dealer: N      ♥ KJ10963

Vul: EW      ♦ Q96

HCP: 13      ♣ AK

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ K10984

Dealer: S      ♥ AKQ52

Vul: None      ♦ —

HCP: 12      ♣ 874

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238      ♠ KJ4

Dealer: N      ♥ KQJ64

Vul: EW      ♦ 763

HCP: 12      ♣ Q5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1064

♥ KQ7

♦ K8632

♣ —

South:

♠ 832

♥ —

♦ AQJ975

♣ K876

West North East South

1♠ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ764

♦ 4

♣ AK6532

South:

♠ AKJ854

♥ —

♦ AJ8

♣ J1084

West North East South

1♠

2♥ 3♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A742

♦ AJ

♣ Q109643

South:

♠ 63

♥ KJ10963

♦ Q96

♣ AK

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ 4♠ 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J653

♥ J94

♦ 105

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ K10984

♥ AKQ52

♦ —

♣ 874

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ A3

♦ AQ92

♣ 96432

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQJ64

♦ 763

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ A8753  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 107652 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 4      |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ Q7      | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K3      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A52     |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ10964 | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 241 | ♠ KQ98  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K7542 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J92   |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 10    | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 242 | ♠ K5     | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A2     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ853 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J43    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ 86    | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A42   | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K1053 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A1093 | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 239     | North:   | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A8753  | ♠ Q       |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 107652 | ♥ AKQ     | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK     | ♦ J53     | Pass                 | 4♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 4      | ♣ J107652 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |          |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 240     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q7      | ♠ AKJ85 |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | X     |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ K3      | ♥ J985  | Pass | 2♣    | 2♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ A52     | ♦ 94    | Pass | 3♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ KQ10964 | ♣ J8    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ N |           |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 241     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ98  | ♠ J5    |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K7542 | ♥ A9    | 2♣   | X     | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ J92   | ♦ AKQ63 | 3♣   | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 10    | ♣ 8643  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |            |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 242     | North:   | South:     | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ K5     | ♠ A4       |                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A2     | ♥ KJ987543 | Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ853 | ♦ K6       | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J43    | ♣ 7        |                      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

|                  |         |         |                    |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 243       | North:  | South:  | West               | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ 86    | ♠ —     |                    |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None        | ♥ A42   | ♥ KJ107 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ K1053 | ♦ AJ962 | Pass               | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11    | ♣ A1093 | ♣ Q862  |                    |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ X E |         |         | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ Q       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J53     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J107652 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ AKJ85 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J985  | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 94    |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ J8    | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 241 | ♠ J5    | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A9    | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ63 |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 8643  | You bid first.            |

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 242 | ♠ A4       | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ987543 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K6       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 7        |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ —     | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ107 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ962 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q862  | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 239     | North:   | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A8753  | ♠ Q       |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 107652 | ♥ AKQ     | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK     | ♦ J53     | Pass                 | 4♥              | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 4      | ♣ J107652 |                      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |          |           | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 240     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q7      | ♠ AKJ85 |      | 1♣    | 1♦   | X     |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ K3      | ♥ J985  | Pass | 2♣    | 2♦   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ A52     | ♦ 94    | Pass | 3♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ KQ10964 | ♣ J8    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ N |           |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 241     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ98  | ♠ J5    |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ K7542 | ♥ A9    | 2♣   | X     | Pass | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ J92   | ♦ AKQ63 | 3♣   | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 10    | ♣ 8643  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ S |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |            |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 242     | North:   | South:     | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ K5     | ♠ A4       |                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A2     | ♥ KJ987543 | Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ AQJ853 | ♦ K6       | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ J43    | ♣ 7        |                      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |            | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

|                  |         |         |                    |       |      |       |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 243       | North:  | South:  | West               | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S        | ♠ 86    | ♠ —     |                    |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None        | ♥ A42   | ♥ KJ107 | 2♦ <sup>1</sup>    | Pass  | 4♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 11    | ♦ K1053 | ♦ AJ962 | Pass               | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 11    | ♣ A1093 | ♣ Q862  |                    |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ X E |         |         | 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ 87     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 96     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ982 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQJ    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ AQJ984 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J76    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 83     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 65     |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ Q    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ87 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J642 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KJ63 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ AK10   | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K42    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 108    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ1097 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ Q     | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ984 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 10965 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 87

♥ 96

♦ AKJ982

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ QJ753

♦ 53

♣ K8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ984

♥ J76

♦ 83

♣ 65

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ4

♣ KJ10984

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣

AP 2♣

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ87

♦ J642

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ 1085

♥ AJ10432

♦ Q9

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K42

♦ 108

♣ AJ1097

South:

♠ 6

♥ 1087

♦ AKJ972

♣ K53

West North East South

2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♣ Pass 1♦

AP 4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ984

♦ AQ3

♣ 10965

South:

♠ A1083

♥ A1062

♦ K7

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ AJ96    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ753   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 53      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K8      |                           |
| Board: 245 | ♠ 6       | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q8      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKQ4    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ10984 |                           |
| Board: 246 | ♠ 1085    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ10432 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q9      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A2      |                           |
| Board: 247 | ♠ 6       | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1087    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AKJ972  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K53     |                           |
| Board: 248 | ♠ A1083   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A1062   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K7      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q32     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 87

♥ 96

♦ AKJ982

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ QJ753

♦ 53

♣ K8

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ AP

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ984

♥ J76

♦ 83

♣ 65

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ4

♣ KJ10984

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♣

AP 2♣

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ87

♦ J642

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ 1085

♥ AJ10432

♦ Q9

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K42

♦ 108

♣ AJ1097

South:

♠ 6

♥ 1087

♦ AKJ972

♣ K53

West North East South

2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♣ Pass 1♦

AP 4♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ984

♦ AQ3

♣ 10965

South:

♠ A1083

♥ A1062

♦ K7

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 249      ♠ 865  
Dealer: S        ♥ J4  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ109  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQ108

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 250      ♠ J3  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q8  
Vul: NS         ♦ K10853  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQJ9

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

You bid first.

Board: 251      ♠ Q986  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ96  
Vul: EW         ♦ J  
HCP: 10         ♣ J643

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 252      ♠ QJ9  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q83  
Vul: None       ♦ —  
HCP: 15         ♣ AKQJ976

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 253      ♠ K976  
Dealer: S        ♥ K953  
Vul: NS         ♦ K105  
HCP: 12         ♣ K8

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 865

♥ J4

♦ AQ109

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ98632

♦ K8

♣ K43

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♥

4♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♥ AP 5♦<sup>2</sup>

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ J3

♥ Q8

♦ K10853

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK9754

♦ J

♣ 854

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠ Pass Pass X

AP

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

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ96

♦ J

♣ J643

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ853

♦ AK10854

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♦

AP 4♥

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q83

♦ —

♣ AKQJ976

South:

♠ 876

♥ AK74

♦ K106432

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♥ X AP

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ K976

♥ K953

♦ K105

♣ K8

South:

♠ A53

♥ —

♦ Q9732

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♥ X 3♥ 1♦

Pass X AP Pass

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ 3  
♥ KQ98632  
♦ K8  
♣ K43

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ K97  
♥ AK9754  
♦ J  
♣ 854

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 251  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 13

♠ —  
♥ KJ853  
♦ AK10854  
♣ Q5

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

You bid first.

Board: 252  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ 876  
♥ AK74  
♦ K106432  
♣ —

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 253  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ A53  
♥ —  
♦ Q9732  
♣ AJ1075

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

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 865

♥ J4

♦ AQ109

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ98632

♦ K8

♣ K43

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♥

4♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♥ AP 5♦<sup>2</sup>

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ J3

♥ Q8

♦ K10853

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK9754

♦ J

♣ 854

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠ Pass Pass X

AP

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

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ96

♦ J

♣ J643

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ853

♦ AK10854

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♠ X 2♠ 1♦

AP 4♥

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q83

♦ —

♣ AKQJ976

South:

♠ 876

♥ AK74

♦ K106432

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♥ X AP

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥X W

North:

♠ K976

♥ K953

♦ K105

♣ K8

South:

♠ A53

♥ —

♦ Q9732

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♥ X 3♥ 1♦

Pass X AP Pass

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                                |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ K        | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A86      | East Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q7       |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K1098764 | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 255 | ♠ KQ985    | West Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ4      | West Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 4        |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A762     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 256 | ♠ —        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ984   | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J86      | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ109    | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 257 | ♠ 862      | West Bids 2♣ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K85      | West Bids 3♣ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A10963   |                                |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ 32       | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 258 | ♠ KJ94     | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —        | West Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ43     | West Doubles 4♥ if possible.   |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ863    | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
|            |            | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A86

♦ Q7

♣ K1098764

South:

♠ J764

♥ 105

♦ A943

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

Pass

2♣

2♥

3♣

AP

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ QJ4

♦ 4

♣ A762

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 52

♦ J10532

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♥

1♠

Pass

1♦

2♥

3NT

AP

2♣

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ984

♦ J86

♣ AJ109

South:

♠ Q953

♥ 65

♦ AK5

♣ Q862

West North East South

1♥

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

3♠

3NT

AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 862

♥ K85

♦ A10963

♣ 32

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ107632

♦ QJ2

♣ K7

West North East South

2♣

2♥

Pass

1♥

3♣

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ —

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ A876

♦ Q62

♣ 102

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

2♥

3♠

Pass

3NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♥<sup>3</sup>

X

4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass

Pass

X

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 254      ♠ J764  
Dealer: N        ♥ 105  
Vul: EW        ♦ A943  
HCP: 11        ♣ AQ2

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 255      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ 52  
Vul: Both      ♦ J10532  
HCP: 12        ♣ KQJ5

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 256      ♠ Q953  
Dealer: N        ♥ 65  
Vul: NS        ♦ AK5  
HCP: 11        ♣ Q862

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 257      ♠ K  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ107632  
Vul: EW        ♦ QJ2  
HCP: 15        ♣ K7

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 258      ♠ AQ52  
Dealer: N        ♥ A876  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q62  
HCP: 12        ♣ 102

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A86

♦ Q7

♣ K1098764

South:

♠ J764

♥ 105

♦ A943

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

Pass

2♣

2♥

3♣

AP

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ QJ4

♦ 4

♣ A762

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 52

♦ J10532

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♥

1♠

Pass

1♦

2♥

3NT

AP

2♣

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ984

♦ J86

♣ AJ109

South:

♠ Q953

♥ 65

♦ AK5

♣ Q862

West North East South

1♥

1♠

X

2♠

3♣

3♠

3NT

AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 862

♥ K85

♦ A10963

♣ 32

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ107632

♦ QJ2

♣ K7

West North East South

2♣

2♥

Pass

1♥

3♣

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ —

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ863

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ A876

♦ Q62

♣ 102

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

2♥

3♠

Pass

3NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♥<sup>3</sup>

X

4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass

Pass

X

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ Q86      | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ9432   | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ5      |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A        | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 260 | ♠ J        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ54     | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 4        | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQJ10653 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 261 | ♠ A1095    | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 3        | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q10932   |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ QJ9      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 262 | ♠ —        | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ874    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 86       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ10943  |                           |
| Board: 263 | ♠ AQ9854   | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK       | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 5        |                           |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ QJ52     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q86

♥ KJ9432

♦ KJ5

♣ A

South:

♠ AK95

♥ 1075

♦ —

♣ KJ9875

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠

2♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ54

♦ 4

♣ KQJ10653

South:

♠ 73

♥ J107

♦ AKQJ75

♣ 74

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ 3

♦ Q10932

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ K2

♥ A8

♦ A876

♣ A8632

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X Pass 2♦

2♥ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ874

♦ 86

♣ AQ10943

South:

♠ Q876

♥ 65

♦ AK43

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9854

♥ AK

♦ 5

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ —

♥ QJ532

♦ A1093

♣ A1098

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ AK95   | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 1075   | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ —      |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ9875 | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ 73     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J107   | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQJ75 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 74     | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ K2    | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8    | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A876  |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A8632 | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ Q876 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 65   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK43 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KJ8  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ —     | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ532 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A1093 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A1098 | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q86

♥ KJ9432

♦ KJ5

♣ A

South:

♠ AK95

♥ 1075

♦ —

♣ KJ9875

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠

2♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ54

♦ 4

♣ KQJ10653

South:

♠ 73

♥ J107

♦ AKQJ75

♣ 74

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ X

Pass 4♣ AP

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A1095

♥ 3

♦ Q10932

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ K2

♥ A8

♦ A876

♣ A8632

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X Pass 2♦

2♥ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ874

♦ 86

♣ AQ10943

South:

♠ Q876

♥ 65

♦ AK43

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ9854

♥ AK

♦ 5

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ —

♥ QJ532

♦ A1093

♣ A1098

West North East South

1♥

2♦ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 264      ♠ 43  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q2  
Vul: Both        ♦ A10742  
HCP: 11         ♣ AJ96

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

You bid first.

Board: 265      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ753  
Vul: None       ♦ K752  
HCP: 13         ♣ K10

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 266      ♠ A4  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ  
Vul: NS         ♦ 53  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQ108763

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 267      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S        ♥ K74  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q5  
HCP: 14         ♣ AK98742

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 268      ♠ KQJ5  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ8764  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ8  
HCP: 15         ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 43

♥ Q2

♦ A10742

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ 86

♦ K953

♣ K107

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♦

3♥ AP

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ753

♦ K752

♣ K10

South:

♠ 2

♥ K1084

♦ AJ64

♣ QJ65

West North East South

Pass Pass

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ 5♥ AP

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ X W

North:

♠ A4

♥ QJ

♦ 53

♣ AQ108763

South:

♠ Q97632

♥ A8

♦ A9874

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 2♣ X 2♠

3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠

5♥ X AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ Q

♥ K74

♦ Q5

♣ AK98742

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ10832

♦ A1064

♣ J6

West North East South

Pass

1♠ 2♣ 3♠ AP

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ KQ8764

♦ KJ8

♣ —

South:

♠ A72

♥ 5

♦ AQ93

♣ Q9643

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2NT

Pass 3NT AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 264      ♠ KQ96  
Dealer: N        ♥ 86  
Vul: Both       ♦ K953  
HCP: 11        ♣ K107

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 265      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S        ♥ K1084  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ64  
HCP: 11        ♣ QJ65

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

You bid first.

Board: 266      ♠ Q97632  
Dealer: N        ♥ A8  
Vul: NS         ♦ A9874  
HCP: 10        ♣ —

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267      ♠ J  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ10832  
Vul: EW         ♦ A1064  
HCP: 11        ♣ J6

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

You bid first.

Board: 268      ♠ A72  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ93  
HCP: 12        ♣ Q9643

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 43

♥ Q2

♦ A10742

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ 86

♦ K953

♣ K107

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♦

3♥ AP

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ753

♦ K752

♣ K10

South:

♠ 2

♥ K1084

♦ AJ64

♣ QJ65

West North East South

Pass Pass

1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥

4♠ 5♥ AP

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ X W

North:

♠ A4

♥ QJ

♦ 53

♣ AQ108763

South:

♠ Q97632

♥ A8

♦ A9874

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♠

Pass 2♣ X 2♠

3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠

5♥ X AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ Q

♥ K74

♦ Q5

♣ AK98742

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ10832

♦ A1064

♣ J6

West North East South

Pass Pass

1♠ 2♣ 3♠ AP

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ KQ8764

♦ KJ8

♣ —

South:

♠ A72

♥ 5

♦ AQ93

♣ Q9643

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ AQ987  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 986    | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K4     |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q93    | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 270 | ♠ A      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ64   | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J52    |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ1074 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 271 | ♠ K103   | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q9654  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ865  |                           |
| Board: 272 | ♠ AJ1064 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ62   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQJ4   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ 986

♦ K4

♣ Q93

South:

♠ 6

♥ A3

♦ AQJ62

♣ K10754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

2♥ Pass Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ64

♦ J52

♣ AQ1074

South:

♠ 9742

♥ 83

♦ K743

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ Q9654

♦ —

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ10

♦ Q1086432

♣ —

West North East South

2♣ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP 5♥<sup>5</sup>

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1064

♥ —

♦ QJ62

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ10753

♦ 9853

♣ A3

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ 6        | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A3       | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ62    |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K10754   | You bid first.            |
|            |            |                           |
| Board: 270 | ♠ 9742     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 83       | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K743     |                           |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ KJ3      | Partner bids first.       |
|            |            |                           |
| Board: 271 | ♠ AQ7      | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ10     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q1086432 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ —        |                           |
|            |            |                           |
| Board: 272 | ♠ —        | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQJ10753 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 9853     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ A3       |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ 986

♦ K4

♣ Q93

South:

♠ 6

♥ A3

♦ AQJ62

♣ K10754

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1♦

2♥ Pass Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ64

♦ J52

♣ AQ1074

South:

♠ 9742

♥ 83

♦ K743

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ Q9654

♦ —

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ10

♦ Q1086432

♣ —

West North East South

2♣ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP 5♥<sup>5</sup>

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1064

♥ —

♦ QJ62

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ10753

♦ 9853

♣ A3

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ KJ9542   | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 4        | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 105      |                           |
| HCP: 7     | ♣ K764     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 274 | ♠ Q        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A864     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J943     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A1072    |                           |
| Board: 275 | ♠ K942     | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ3      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ4      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 1084     |                           |
| Board: 276 | ♠ A5       | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K83      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —        | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK987542 |                           |
| Board: 277 | ♠ 854      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K52      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J65      |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ4     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                 |          |            |      |       |      |       |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 273      | North:   | South:     | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S       | ♠ KJ9542 | ♠ 8        |      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ 4      | ♥ AKQ10962 | 2♣   | Pass  | Pass | 3♥    |
| North HCP: 7    | ♦ 105    | ♦ AQ42     | 4♣   | X     | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 15   | ♣ K764   | ♣ 3        |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♣X W |          |            |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 274     | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q     | ♠ A98  |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: None      | ♥ A864  | ♥ 97   |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ J943  | ♦ AK82 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ A1072 | ♣ Q985 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N S |         |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 275     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K942 | ♠ AJ    |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ3  | ♥ 92    | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ AQ4  | ♦ J876  | Pass | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ 1084 | ♣ AQJ76 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |            |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 276     | North:     | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A5       | ♠ QJ103  |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ K83      | ♥ 752    |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | X     |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ —        | ♦ AQJ985 | Pass | 5♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AK987542 | ♣ —      |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 5♣ N |            |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 277     | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 854  | ♠ 7      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ K52  | ♥ Q84    | 1♠   | 2♣    | Pass | Pass  |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ J65  | ♦ AK97   | 2♠   | Pass  | Pass | 3♣    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ AQJ4 | ♣ K10986 | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♣ S |        |          |      |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 273 | ♠ 8        | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKQ10962 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ42     |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ 3        | You bid first.            |
| Board: 274 | ♠ A98      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 97       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK82     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q985     |                           |
| Board: 275 | ♠ AJ       | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 92       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J876     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQJ76    |                           |
| Board: 276 | ♠ QJ103    | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 752      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ985   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ —        |                           |
| Board: 277 | ♠ 7        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q84      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AK97     |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K10986   | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♣X W

North:

♠ KJ9542

♥ 4

♦ 105

♣ K764

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKQ10962

♦ AQ42

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

2♣ Pass Pass 3♥

4♣ X AP

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A864

♦ J943

♣ A1072

South:

♠ A98

♥ 97

♦ AK82

♣ Q985

West North East South

1♦

1♠

3NT

AP

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K942

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ4

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 92

♦ J876

♣ AQJ76

West North East South

1♣

1♥ X Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K83

♦ —

♣ AK987542

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ 752

♦ AQJ985

♣ —

West North East South

1♣

1♥

X

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 854

♥ K52

♦ J65

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ 7

♥ Q84

♦ AK97

♣ K10986

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♣ Pass Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ 6     | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ762 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ75 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 42    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ J84    | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K86    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 64     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ AQ1073 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ 106    | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 94     | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ1094 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ76   | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 92     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A10753 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 108    | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKQ6   | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ 108   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ62 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 8743  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ762

♦ AQJ75

♣ 42

South:

♠ AJ8754

♥ K

♦ K92

♣ Q98

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

AP

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ K86

♦ 64

♣ AQ1073

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ753

♦ A1085

♣ J52

West North East South

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ 106

♥ 94

♦ KQ1094

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK943

♥ J3

♦ A8653

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 4♦

Pass Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ A10753

♦ 108

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ862

♦ AK92

♣ J432

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 1♥

4♠ X 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ62

♣ 8743

South:

♠ K9652

♥ KJ96

♦ K

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 278 | ♠ AJ8754 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K92    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q98    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 279 | ♠ A     | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ753 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A1085 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J52   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ AK943 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J3    | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A8653 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 3     | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ —     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ862 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK92  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ J432  | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ K9652 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ96  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K95   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ762

♦ AQJ75

♣ 42

South:

♠ AJ8754

♥ K

♦ K92

♣ Q98

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

AP

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

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ K86

♦ 64

♣ AQ1073

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ753

♦ A1085

♣ J52

West North East South

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

AP 4♥

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ 106

♥ 94

♦ KQ1094

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ AK943

♥ J3

♦ A8653

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 4♦

Pass Pass 4♥ X

AP

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 92

♥ A10753

♦ 108

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ862

♦ AK92

♣ J432

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 1♥

4♠ X AP 4♥

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ AQ

♦ AQJ62

♣ 8743

South:

♠ K9652

♥ KJ96

♦ K

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ 1043   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K5     | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ7542 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K8     | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ 4     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9854  | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQJ7 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KQ5   | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ AQ74   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ9632 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 9      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 62     |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ —      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A876   | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J753   | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQJ108 | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ AJ62  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK864 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 72    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 32    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ KQ7542  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AQ104  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ97654

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♠                   | X               | Pass | 3NT   |
| AP                   |                 |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 9854  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ 653  
 ♥ AJ1073  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ A43

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

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ AJ9632  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ QJ75  
 ♣ KQ54

| West                     | North            | East | South           |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                          |                  |      | 1♦              |
| 1♠                       | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                     | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass                     | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                     | 5♥               | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing     |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Splinter              |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5          |                  |      |                 |

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ KQJ108

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ KQ32  
 ♦ K1084  
 ♣ A93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| 2♠   | Pass  | 4♠   | AP    |



Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ AK864

♦ 72

♣ 32

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ3

♦ KJ1084

♣ Q1065

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ K8      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ104   | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AJ97654 | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ 653    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ1073 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 105    | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ A43    | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ 2     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ105 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ QJ75  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ54  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ 83    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ32  | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K1084 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A93   | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ K      | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ3    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KJ1084 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q1065  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ KQ7542  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AQ104  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ97654

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| 3♠                   | X               | Pass | 3NT   |
| AP                   |                 |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 9854  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ 653  
 ♥ AJ1073  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ A43

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

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ74  
 ♥ AJ9632  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ QJ75  
 ♣ KQ54

| West                     | North            | East | South           |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                          |                  |      | 1♦              |
| 1♠                       | 2♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                     | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass                     | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                     | 5♥               | AP   |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing     |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Splitter              |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 5. A=1/5 or 4/5          |                  |      |                 |

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ KQJ108

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ KQ32  
 ♦ K1084  
 ♣ A93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| 2♠   | Pass  | 4♠   | AP    |

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ AK864

♦ 72

♣ 32

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ3

♦ KJ1084

♣ Q1065

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ AJ107   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ5     | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J107532 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —       | You bid first.            |
| Board: 289 | ♠ A863    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 732     | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 954     |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ KQ2     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 290 | ♠ Q3      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K6      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ85   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ J864    |                           |
| Board: 291 | ♠ K842    | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q92     | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A73     | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q42     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 292 | ♠ 3       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK102   | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K8532   |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A75     | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ AQ5

♦ J107532

♣ —

South:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ82

♦ Q98

♣ K7

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

4♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ A863

♥ 732

♦ 954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ —

♥ J1084

♦ AQJ10

♣ AJ873

West North East South

1♠ 1NT 3♠ 1♣ X

AP

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ K6

♦ AKJ85

♣ J864

South:

♠ K862

♥ Q942

♦ 743

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ K842

♥ Q92

♦ A73

♣ Q42

South:

♠ J1096

♥ AJ83

♦ —

♣ AK1076

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 1♣ 2♠

3♦ 3♠ Pass Pass

4♦ X AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK102

♦ K8532

♣ A75

South:

♠ J

♥ 9876

♦ AQ1096

♣ J94

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ Q983   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ82   | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q98    |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K7     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 289 | ♠ —      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J1084  | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ10  |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ873  | You bid first.            |
| Board: 290 | ♠ K862   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q942   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 743    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ A2     |                           |
| Board: 291 | ♠ J1096  | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ83   | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ —      | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK1076 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 292 | ♠ J      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9876   | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ1096 |                           |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J94    | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ AQ5

♦ J107532

♣ —

South:

♠ Q983

♥ KJ82

♦ Q98

♣ K7

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ X

4♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ A863

♥ 732

♦ 954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ —

♥ J1084

♦ AQJ10

♣ AJ873

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 1NT 3♠ X

AP

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ K6

♦ AKJ85

♣ J864

South:

♠ K862

♥ Q942

♦ 743

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦X W

North:

♠ K842

♥ Q92

♦ A73

♣ Q42

South:

♠ J1096

♥ AJ83

♦ —

♣ AK1076

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♠ Pass 2♠

3♦ 3♠ Pass Pass

4♦ X AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK102

♦ K8532

♣ A75

South:

♠ J

♥ 9876

♦ AQ1096

♣ J94

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

3♠ AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ KJ10987 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK95    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 3       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q4      |                           |
| Board: 294 | ♠ J5      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q6      | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A107652 |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ10    | You bid first.            |
| Board: 295 | ♠ 83      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 104     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ62    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ KJ1086  |                           |
| Board: 296 | ♠ A5      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 62      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ108   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KQ1064  |                           |
| Board: 297 | ♠ J8764   | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK3     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A874    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 8       |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KJ10987

♥ AK95

♦ 3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ —

♥ Q4

♦ AKQJ1087654

♣ 9

West North East South

2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦

AP 5♦

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

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ J5

♥ Q6

♦ A107652

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ109752

♦ K8

♣ J96

West North East South

4♠ 1♦ 1♠ 4♥

AP Pass Pass X

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ 104

♦ AQ62

♣ KJ1086

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ93

♦ 98743

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦

AP 3♣

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A5

♥ 62

♦ AJ108

♣ KQ1064

South:

♠ K73

♥ J853

♦ K964

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1NT

AP

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK3

♦ A874

♣ 8

South:

♠ A

♥ Q1084

♦ J1032

♣ AQ95

West North East South

2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦

Pass 3♥ AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |               |                           |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ —           | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q4          |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKQJ1087654 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 9           |                           |
| Board: 294 | ♠ 3           | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ109752    | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K8          |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ J96         | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 295 | ♠ K           | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ93        |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 98743       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQ3         |                           |
| Board: 296 | ♠ K73         | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J853        |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K964        | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A7          |                           |
| Board: 297 | ♠ A           | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q1084       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J1032       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ95        |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KJ10987

♥ AK95

♦ 3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ —

♥ Q4

♦ AKQJ1087654

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♦

AP

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

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ J5

♥ Q6

♦ A107652

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ109752

♦ K8

♣ J96

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 4♥

4♠ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ 104

♦ AQ62

♣ KJ1086

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ93

♦ 98743

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♦

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

AP

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A5

♥ 62

♦ AJ108

♣ KQ1064

South:

♠ K73

♥ J853

♦ K964

♣ A7

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1NT

AP

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ J8764

♥ AK3

♦ A874

♣ 8

South:

♠ A

♥ Q1084

♦ J1032

♣ AQ95

West North East South

1♦

2♣ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                                |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ AJ9842   | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ62     | East Doubles 5♦ if possible.   |
| Vul: None  | ♦ —        |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ Q106     | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 299 | ♠ KQ4      | West Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AKJ65    | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 8743     |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 3        | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 300 | ♠ 9        | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ2      | East Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KJ953    |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KJ109    | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 301 | ♠ KQ8      | West Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ92     |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 9872     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 107      |                                |
| Board: 302 | ♠ 2        | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —        | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ1062   |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ109432 | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9842

♥ KJ62

♦ —

♣ Q106

South:

♠ K763

♥ 7

♦ A86

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> X 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AKJ65

♦ 8743

♣ 3

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q1043

♦ A109

♣ AK1076

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ953

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ K1062

♥ J1043

♦ A4

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ 2♠ 3NT

AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ92

♦ 9872

♣ 107

South:

♠ A10975

♥ A103

♦ —

♣ KQ532

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ AJ1062

♣ AQ109432

South:

♠ AKQJ984

♥ 97432

♦ —

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♦ 4♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ K763    | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 7       | East Doubles 5♦ if possible.   |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A86     |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK753   | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 299 | ♠ 2       | West Bids 1♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q1043   | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A109    |                                |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AK1076  | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 300 | ♠ K1062   | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J1043   | East Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A4      |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQ2     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 301 | ♠ A10975  | West Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A103    |                                |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ532   |                                |
| Board: 302 | ♠ AKQJ984 | East Bids 1♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 97432   | East Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —       |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J       | Partner bids first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9842

♥ KJ62

♦ —

♣ Q106

South:

♠ K763

♥ 7

♦ A86

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠ 2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> X 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AKJ65

♦ 8743

♣ 3

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q1043

♦ A109

♣ AK1076

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ953

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ K1062

♥ J1043

♦ A4

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ X

Pass 2♣ 2♠ 3NT

AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ92

♦ 9872

♣ 107

South:

♠ A10975

♥ A103

♦ —

♣ KQ532

West North East South

1♠

2♦ 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ AJ1062

♣ AQ109432

South:

♠ AKQJ984

♥ 97432

♦ —

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♣ 2♦ 4♠

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 303  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 10

♠ KQ32  
♥ QJ102  
♦ 8  
♣ Q964

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ 9  
♥ KJ10  
♦ KQ73  
♣ QJ1072

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

You bid first.

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ AQ93  
♥ J  
♦ 108764  
♣ K43

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ 4  
♥ 9762  
♦ AK532  
♣ A97

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ —  
♥ AQJ106  
♦ 10864  
♣ KJ74

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

Partner bids first.

## Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 303     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ32  | ♠ 5      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ QJ102 | ♥ AK83   |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 8     | ♦ 732    | 1♠   | X     | 2♠   | 3♥    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q964  | ♣ AJ1075 | 3♠   | AP    |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ W |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 304     | North:   | South:  |      |       |      |       |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9      | ♠ K     | West | North | East | South |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KJ10   | ♥ A863  |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ KQ73   | ♦ AJ104 | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ QJ1072 | ♣ 9543  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 305     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ93   | ♠ K6    |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J      | ♥ 98    | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 108764 | ♦ A932  | 2♥   | 3♣    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K43    | ♣ AQJ75 | 3♥   | 4♣    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♣ S |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 306     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 4     | ♠ KQ109  |                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 9762  | ♥ AK1083 | Pass                 | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK532 | ♦ J106   | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ A97   | ♣ 6      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 307     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —      | ♠ 2      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AQJ106 | ♥ 985    |                      |                 |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 10864  | ♦ AKQJ   | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ KJ74   | ♣ Q10982 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 303      ♠ 5  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK83  
Vul: None       ♦ 732  
HCP: 12         ♣ AJ1075

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

You bid first.

Board: 304      ♠ K  
Dealer: N        ♥ A863  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ104  
HCP: 12         ♣ 9543

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 305      ♠ K6  
Dealer: S        ♥ 98  
Vul: EW         ♦ A932  
HCP: 14         ♣ AQJ75

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

You bid first.

Board: 306      ♠ KQ109  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK1083  
Vul: Both       ♦ J106  
HCP: 13         ♣ 6

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 307      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S        ♥ 985  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQJ  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q10982

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

You bid first.

## Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 303     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ32  | ♠ 5      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ QJ102 | ♥ AK83   |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 8     | ♦ 732    | 1♠   | X     | 2♠   | 3♥    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ Q964  | ♣ AJ1075 | 3♠   | AP    |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ W |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 304     | North:   | South:  |      |       |      |       |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 9      | ♠ K     | West | North | East | South |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ KJ10   | ♥ A863  |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ KQ73   | ♦ AJ104 | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ QJ1072 | ♣ 9543  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ E |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 305     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ AQ93   | ♠ K6    |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ J      | ♥ 98    | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ 108764 | ♦ A932  | 2♥   | 3♣    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K43    | ♣ AQJ75 | 3♥   | 4♣    | AP   |       |
| Contract: 4♣ S |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 306     | North:  | South:   | West                 | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 4     | ♠ KQ109  |                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 9762  | ♥ AK1083 | Pass                 | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥              |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ AK532 | ♦ J106   | AP                   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ A97   | ♣ 6      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♥ S |         |          |                      |       |      |                 |

|                |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 307     | North:   | South:   | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —      | ♠ 2      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AQJ106 | ♥ 985    |                      |                 |      |       |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 10864  | ♦ AKQJ   | 1♠                   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 4♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ KJ74   | ♣ Q10982 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |                      |                 |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ A2      | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 82      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K107    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ1093 |                           |
| Board: 309 | ♠ 63      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q10654  | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A986    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ K3      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 310 | ♠ J4      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ      | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 98653   | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKQ10   | You bid first.            |
| Board: 311 | ♠ A10964  | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8      | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 632     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 632     |                           |
| Board: 312 | ♠ 82      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —       | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ10742 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKJ72   |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |         |                     |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 308     | North:    | South:  | West                | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A2      | ♠ J8764 |                     | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠              |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 82      | ♥ AK3   | Pass                | 3♣    | Pass | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K107    | ♦ 642   | Pass                | 3NT   | AP   |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ1093 | ♣ Q8    | 1. strength cue bid |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N N |           |         |                     |       |      |                 |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 309     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 63     | ♠ 105   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q10654 | ♥ A9    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ A986   | ♦ KQJ43 | 2♠   | 3♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K3     | ♣ A1052 | 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Contract: 4♦ S |          |         | AP   |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 310     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J4    | ♠ 10953 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AJ    | ♥ KQ103 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ 98653 | ♦ Q4    | Pass | X     | 3♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AKQ10 | ♣ J65   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 311     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A10964 | ♠ QJ82   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ A8     | ♥ —      | 1♥   | 1♠    | 4♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 632    | ♦ J10984 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 632    | ♣ AKQJ   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 312     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 82      | ♠ KQJ95 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —       | ♥ 732   | 4♥   | AP    |      |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AQ10742 | ♦ J865  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AKJ72   | ♣ Q     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ E |           |         |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ J8764 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK3   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 642   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ Q8    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ 105   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A9    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ43 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A1052 | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ 10953 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ103 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q4    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J65   | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ QJ82   | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —      | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ J10984 |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKQJ   | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ KQJ95 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 732   | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J865  |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ Q     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |           |         |                     |       |      |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 308     | North:    | South:  | West                | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ A2      | ♠ J8764 |                     | 1♣    | 1♦   | 1♠              |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 82      | ♥ AK3   | Pass                | 3♣    | Pass | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K107    | ♦ 642   | Pass                | 3NT   | AP   |                 |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKJ1093 | ♣ Q8    |                     |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 3N N |           |         | 1. strength cue bid |       |      |                 |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 309     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 63     | ♠ 105   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q10654 | ♥ A9    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ A986   | ♦ KQJ43 | 2♠   | 3♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ K3     | ♣ A1052 | 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | 4♦    |
| Contract: 4♦ S |          |         | AP   |       |      |       |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 310     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ J4    | ♠ 10953 |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ AJ    | ♥ KQ103 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ 98653 | ♦ Q4    | Pass | X     | 3♠   | AP    |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ AKQ10 | ♣ J65   |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♠ E |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 311     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ A10964 | ♠ QJ82   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ A8     | ♥ —      | 1♥   | 1♠    | 4♥   | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 8   | ♦ 632    | ♦ J10984 |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 632    | ♣ AKQJ   | AP   |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |          |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 312     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 82      | ♠ KQJ95 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ —       | ♥ 732   |      |       |      |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AQ10742 | ♦ J865  | 4♥   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 9   | ♣ AKJ72   | ♣ Q     |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ E |           |         |      |       |      |       |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ 95      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K864    | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ74    |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ8     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 314 | ♠ A       | East Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ10972 | West Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ97    |                                |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ 76      | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 315 | ♠ 864     | West Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K10854  | East Bids 4♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q94     |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK      | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 316 | ♠ J       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A103    | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K543    | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K10986  | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
|            |           | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 317 | ♠ 62      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 854     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A843    | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK64    | Partner bids first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ QJ74  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A1072  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K1076532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| Pass | X     | AP   |       |

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KQ10972  
 ♦ AJ97  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ 10852  
 ♣ 1032

| West | North | East            | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | X     |
| 4♠   | AP    |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 315  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ K10854  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ KJ1093  
 ♥ AQ762  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q102

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | 4♦   | 4♠    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A103  
 ♦ K543  
 ♣ K10986

South:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ 9842  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| 2♠   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| Pass | 3♦    | 3♠   | 4♣    |
| Pass | Pass  | 4♠   | X     |

AP

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ 854  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ QJ952  
 ♣ Q53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♦    | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| Pass | 5♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| X    | AP    |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                                |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ A        | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A1072    | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 6        |                                |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K1076532 | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 314 | ♠ KQ       | East Bids 2♥ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ53     | West Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 10852    |                                |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 1032     | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 315 | ♠ KJ1093   | West Bids 2♦ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ762    | East Bids 4♦ if possible.      |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —        |                                |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q102     | You bid first.                 |
| Board: 316 | ♠ 96       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 9842     | West Bids 2♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ87     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ3      | East Bids 4♠ if possible.      |
|            |            | Partner bids first.            |
| Board: 317 | ♠ K        | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQJ2     | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ952    | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q53      | You bid first.                 |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ QJ74  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A1072  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K1076532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♣    |
| 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| Pass | X     | AP   |       |

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KQ10972  
 ♦ AJ97  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ 10852  
 ♣ 1032

| West | North | East            | South |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | X     |
| 4♠   | AP    |                 |       |

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 315  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ K10854  
 ♦ Q94  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ KJ1093  
 ♥ AQ762  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q102

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | 4♦   | 4♠    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 316  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A103  
 ♦ K543  
 ♣ K10986

South:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ 9842  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| 2♠   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| Pass | 3♦    | 3♠   | 4♣    |
| Pass | Pass  | 4♠   | X     |

AP

Board: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ 854  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ QJ952  
 ♣ Q53

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♦    | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| Pass | 5♦    | Pass | Pass  |
| X    | AP    |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 13

♠ QJ  
♥ A9  
♦ AQ872  
♣ 9654

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

You bid first.

Board: 319  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ 953  
♥ AQ  
♦ J7632  
♣ KQ10

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ 64  
♥ 94  
♦ AKQ742  
♣ Q98

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ K108  
♥ AJ732  
♦ 10875  
♣ 3

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ K  
♥ A1063  
♦ J76  
♣ A7653

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

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ QJ  
♥ A9  
♦ AQ872  
♣ 9654

South:

♠ K962  
♥ Q3  
♦ K53  
♣ QJ107

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 953  
♥ AQ  
♦ J7632  
♣ KQ10

South:

♠ KJ64  
♥ KJ54  
♦ —  
♣ AJ763

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

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 64  
♥ 94  
♦ AKQ742  
♣ Q98

South:

♠ 3  
♥ AJ10532  
♦ 965  
♣ AK10

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦    | 3♠   | 4♦              |
| X    | Pass  | 4♠   | X               |
| AP   |       |      |                 |

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ K108  
♥ AJ732  
♦ 10875  
♣ 3

South:

♠ 9  
♥ KQ5  
♦ K963  
♣ AK965

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦X E

North:

♠ K  
♥ A1063  
♦ J76  
♣ A7653

South:

♠ AQ8432  
♥ 42  
♦ Q  
♣ QJ104

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 318      ♠ K962  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q3  
Vul: EW        ♦ K53  
HCP: 11        ♣ QJ107

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 319      ♠ KJ64  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ54  
Vul: NS        ♦ —  
HCP: 13        ♣ AJ763

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 320      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ10532  
Vul: EW        ♦ 965  
HCP: 12        ♣ AK10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 321      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ5  
Vul: None      ♦ K963  
HCP: 15        ♣ AK965

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

You bid first.

Board: 322      ♠ AQ8432  
Dealer: N        ♥ 42  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q  
HCP: 11        ♣ QJ104

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A9

♦ AQ872

♣ 9654

South:

♠ K962

♥ Q3

♦ K53

♣ QJ107

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |   |
|--|----|----|---|
|  | 1♦ | 1♥ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

|      |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ | 3♣ |
|------|----|----|----|

|      |      |    |    |
|------|------|----|----|
| Pass | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
|------|------|----|----|

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 953

♥ AQ

♦ J7632

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ KJ54

♦ —

♣ AJ763

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |     |      |     |
|----|-----|------|-----|
| 1♦ | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
|----|-----|------|-----|

AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X E

North:

♠ 64

♥ 94

♦ AKQ742

♣ Q98

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ10532

♦ 965

♣ AK10

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 3♦ | 3♠ | 4♦ |
|------|----|----|----|

|   |      |    |   |
|---|------|----|---|
| X | Pass | 4♠ | X |
|---|------|----|---|

AP

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ K108

♥ AJ732

♦ 10875

♣ 3

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ5

♦ K963

♣ AK965

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1♠ | X | 3♠ | X |
|----|---|----|---|

AP

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦X E

North:

♠ K

♥ A1063

♦ J76

♣ A7653

South:

♠ AQ8432

♥ 42

♦ Q

♣ QJ104

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |     |    |    |
|------|-----|----|----|
| Pass | 1NT | 2♦ | 2♠ |
|------|-----|----|----|

|    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 3♦ | X | AP |  |
|----|---|----|--|



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |              |                           |
|------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ J652       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 52         |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKJ52      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 42         |                           |
| Board: 324 | ♠ 4          | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ1065    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J82        |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A93        | You bid first.            |
| Board: 325 | ♠ Q10632     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K87        |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 6          | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK109      |                           |
| Board: 326 | ♠ K8         | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A4         |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —          | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQJ1098765 |                           |
| Board: 327 | ♠ K954       | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A103       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J108       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A65        |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J652

♥ 52

♦ AKJ52

♣ 42

South:

♠ A

♥ J10

♦ Q10764

♣ AQJ83

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|----|------|----|

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ1065

♦ J82

♣ A93

South:

♠ Q7

♥ 42

♦ AQ753

♣ QJ108

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

1♠

2♦<sup>1</sup>

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 3♠ | 5♦ | AP |
|----|----|----|

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

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q10632

♥ K87

♦ 6

♣ AK109

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ94

♦ AQJ7543

♣ 7

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

|    |     |      |    |
|----|-----|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|-----|------|----|

AP

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ A4

♦ —

♣ AQJ1098765

South:

♠ 10942

♥ QJ965

♦ A106

♣ K

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

|      |    |    |
|------|----|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP |
|------|----|----|

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

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ A103

♦ J108

♣ A65

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ K9865

♦ K943

♣ —

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

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

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ A      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J10    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q10764 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQJ83  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ Q7    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 42    | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQ753 |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ QJ108 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 325 | ♠ 7       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ94    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AQJ7543 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 7       |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 326 | ♠ 10942 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ965 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A106  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K     |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ AQ82  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K9865 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K943  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J652

♥ 52

♦ AKJ52

♣ 42

South:

♠ A

♥ J10

♦ Q10764

♣ AQJ83

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠   | 2♦    | Pass | 3♦    |
| AP   |       |      |       |

1♠

2♦

Pass

3♦

AP

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ1065

♦ J82

♣ A93

South:

♠ Q7

♥ 42

♦ AQ753

♣ QJ108

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | 1♠   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3♠   | 5♦    | AP   |                 |

1♥

1♠

2♦<sup>1</sup>

3♠

5♦

AP

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

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q10632

♥ K87

♦ 6

♣ AK109

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ94

♦ AQJ7543

♣ 7

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

1♠

2NT

Pass

3♦

AP

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ A4

♦ —

♣ AQJ1098765

South:

♠ 10942

♥ QJ965

♦ A106

♣ K

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣    | AP   |                 |

1♣

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass

5♣

AP

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

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ A103

♦ J108

♣ A65

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ K9865

♦ K943

♣ —

| West | North           | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♣   | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥    |
| AP   |                 |      |       |

2♣

3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ 3        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKQ10987 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ986    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ —        |                           |
| Board: 329 | ♠ K9763    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK6      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K        | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ J765     |                           |
| Board: 330 | ♠ K8632    | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —        | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AKJ85    |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ2      | You bid first.            |
| Board: 331 | ♠ KQ96     | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J4       | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J64      |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K843     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 332 | ♠ —        | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A108652  | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A9       |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ1093   | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ10987

♦ QJ986

♣ —

South:

♠ 852

♥ J4

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ963

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK6

♦ K

♣ J765

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ —

♦ 1084

♣ AQ832

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8632

♥ —

♦ AKJ85

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ9

♦ 973

♣ 984

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

4♥ 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ J4

♦ J64

♣ K843

South:

♠ A

♥ 985

♦ KQ873

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♦

1♥ X Pass 2♣

2♥ 3♣ AP

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A108652

♦ A9

♣ AJ1093

South:

♠ 8643

♥ K7

♦ KJ32

♣ K54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♠ 4♣ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ 852     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J4      |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 4       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKQJ963 |                           |
| Board: 329 | ♠ AJ842   | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 1084    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQ832   |                           |
| Board: 330 | ♠ AQJ5    | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ9     | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 973     |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 984     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 331 | ♠ A       | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 985     | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ873   |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQ75    | You bid first.            |
| Board: 332 | ♠ 8643    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K7      | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ32    |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K54     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ10987

♦ QJ986

♣ —

South:

♠ 852

♥ J4

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ963

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

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

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK6

♦ K

♣ J765

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ —

♦ 1084

♣ AQ832

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8632

♥ —

♦ AKJ85

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ9

♦ 973

♣ 984

West North East South

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

4♥ 4♠ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ J4

♦ J64

♣ K843

South:

♠ A

♥ 985

♦ KQ873

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♦

1♥ X Pass 2♣

2♥ 3♣ AP

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A108652

♦ A9

♣ AJ1093

South:

♠ 8643

♥ K7

♦ KJ32

♣ K54

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ X

3♠ 4♣ AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ A9      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 87      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1054    |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AKQ1096 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ 3      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K10732 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ 864    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ2   |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ K10   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 975   | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A104  |                           |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J9853 | Partner bids first.       |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ A1092 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ743 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ52  |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ —     | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 337 | ♠ AJ1063 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 87     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ Q109   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ J93    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ 87

♦ 1054

♣ AKQ1096

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK96542

♦ A8

♣ J32

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K10732

♦ 864

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ A5

♥ A6

♦ K9752

♣ Q1083

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3NT

AP

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ 975

♦ A104

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 42

♥ K8

♦ KQ95

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♣ Pass Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ A1092

♥ AQ743

♦ KJ52

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ 862

♦ Q96

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♥

4♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ 87

♦ Q109

♣ J93

South:

♠ 74

♥ 92

♦ AK87632

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♦

AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ 8       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK96542 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A8      |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ J32     | You bid first.            |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ A5    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A6    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K9752 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q1083 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ 42     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K8     | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ95   |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AQ1076 | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ KQ84 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 862  | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q96  |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K98  | Partner bids first.       |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 337 | ♠ 74      | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 92      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK87632 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AK      |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ 87

♦ 1054

♣ AKQ1096

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK96542

♦ A8

♣ J32

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

2♠ 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K10732

♦ 864

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ A5

♥ A6

♦ K9752

♣ Q1083

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ 3NT

AP

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ 975

♦ A104

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 42

♥ K8

♦ KQ95

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♣ Pass Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣X E

North:

♠ A1092

♥ AQ743

♦ KJ52

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ 862

♦ Q96

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 2♥

4♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ 87

♦ Q109

♣ J93

South:

♠ 74

♥ 92

♦ AK87632

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♦

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ 96      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK      | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AJ1076  |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ Q853    | You bid first.               |
| Board: 339 | ♠ 976     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ98    | West Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ —       | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ1063 | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 340 | ♠ A6432   | East Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q63     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —       | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KQ842   |                              |
| Board: 341 | ♠ J106    | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 108     |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AJ952   | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ A93     |                              |
| Board: 342 | ♠ K3      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K10832  | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —       |                              |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKJ1054 | You bid first.               |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ AK

♦ AJ1076

♣ Q853

South:

♠ 3

♥ J109

♦ KQ942

♣ AJ102

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♦

3♠ 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 976

♥ KJ98

♦ —

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 10

♥ A7

♦ AK97543

♣ Q74

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X Pass 2♦

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣ Pass 5♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6432

♥ Q63

♦ —

♣ KQ842

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ J42

♦ K63

♣ A975

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J106

♥ 108

♦ AJ952

♣ A93

South:

♠ A8753

♥ KQ74

♦ KQ104

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ K3

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ AKJ1054

South:

♠ J982

♥ J7

♦ AK4

♣ 9863

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠ X

AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                              |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 338 | ♠ 3       | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J109    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ942   |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AJ102   | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 339 | ♠ 10      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A7      | West Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AK97543 | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q74     | You bid first.               |
| Board: 340 | ♠ KJ9     | East Bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J42     |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K63     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A975    |                              |
| Board: 341 | ♠ A8753   | West Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KQ74    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQ104   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ —       |                              |
| Board: 342 | ♠ J982    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J7      | East Bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AK4     |                              |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 9863    | Partner bids first.          |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ AK

♦ AJ1076

♣ Q853

South:

♠ 3

♥ J109

♦ KQ942

♣ AJ102

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♦

3♠ 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ 976

♥ KJ98

♦ —

♣ AKJ1063

South:

♠ 10

♥ A7

♦ AK97543

♣ Q74

West North East South

1♦

1♠ X Pass 2♦

2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣ Pass 5♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6432

♥ Q63

♦ —

♣ KQ842

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ J42

♦ K63

♣ A975

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J106

♥ 108

♦ AJ952

♣ A93

South:

♠ A8753

♥ KQ74

♦ KQ104

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ X E

North:

♠ K3

♥ K10832

♦ —

♣ AKJ1054

South:

♠ J982

♥ J7

♦ AK4

♣ 9863

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠ X

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ 743  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q84  |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ3  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A654 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 344 | ♠ 3     | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ42  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ8   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AQJ43 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ AK743 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K105  | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A3    |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ J42   | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ J      | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A3     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQ943  |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K10752 | You bid first.            |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ QJ5  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K6   | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A743 |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K743 | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 743  
♥ Q84  
♦ KQ3  
♣ A654

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK106532  
♦ A1094  
♣ 9

|                               |                 |      |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                          | North           | East | South            |
|                               |                 |      | 1♥               |
| 2♣                            | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                          | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♥               |
| AP                            |                 |      |                  |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥      |                 |      |                  |
| 3. A=1/5 or 4/5               |                 |      |                  |

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ KQ42  
♦ QJ8  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ J10975  
♥ J  
♦ A92  
♣ K965

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 1NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK743  
♥ K105  
♦ A3  
♣ J42

South:  
♠ J108  
♥ QJ9743  
♦ —  
♣ AK83

|                               |                 |      |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                          | North           | East | South |
|                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♦                            | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | 4♦   | 4♥    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
♠ J  
♥ A3  
♦ KQ943  
♣ K10752

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ Q872  
♦ J107  
♣ AJ63

|                    |       |                 |       |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| West               | North | East            | South |
|                    | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♠                 | Pass  | Pass            | X     |
| AP                 |       |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |                 |       |

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ K6  
♦ A743  
♣ K743

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A843  
♦ QJ86  
♣ AQ85

|                               |                 |      |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West                          | North           | East | South |
|                               |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♦ |                 |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 343 | ♠ Q        | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK106532 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A1094    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 9        |                           |
| Board: 344 | ♠ J10975   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J        |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A92      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ K965     |                           |
| Board: 345 | ♠ J108     | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ9743   | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —        |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AK83     | You bid first.            |
| Board: 346 | ♠ Q4       | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q872     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J107     |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ AJ63     | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 347 | ♠ 6        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A843     | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ86     |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ85     | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 743  
♥ Q84  
♦ KQ3  
♣ A654

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK106532  
♦ A1094  
♣ 9

| West                          | North           | East | South            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥               |
| 2♣                            | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                          | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♥               |
| AP                            |                 |      |                  |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥      |                 |      |                  |
| 3. A=1/5 or 4/5               |                 |      |                  |

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ KQ42  
♦ QJ8  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ J10975  
♥ J  
♦ A92  
♣ K965

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♣    | 1♠   | 1NT   |
| AP   |       |      |       |

Board: 345  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK743  
♥ K105  
♦ A3  
♣ J42

South:  
♠ J108  
♥ QJ9743  
♦ —  
♣ AK83

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 2♦                            | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | 4♦   | 4♥    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |       |

Board: 346  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X W

North:  
♠ J  
♥ A3  
♦ KQ943  
♣ K10752

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ Q872  
♦ J107  
♣ AJ63

| West               | North | East            | South |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                    | 1♦    | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass  |
| 4♠                 | Pass  | Pass            | X     |
| AP                 |       |                 |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |                 |       |

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ K6  
♦ A743  
♣ K743

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A843  
♦ QJ86  
♣ AQ85

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠                            | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♦    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♦ |                 |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ 6       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ765   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KQJ52   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A5      |                           |
| Board: 349 | ♠ 85      | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J103    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ9864 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q       |                           |
| Board: 350 | ♠ AQJ82   | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q872    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K963    |                           |
| Board: 351 | ♠ Q75     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J4      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A85     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ A9654   |                           |
| Board: 352 | ♠ Q       | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K1076   |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K987    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ A643    |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQ765  
♦ KQJ52  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ J109  
♦ A643  
♣ K98

| West                    | North           | East | South           |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                         | 1♥              | 1♠   | 2♥              |
| Pass                    | 3♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP                      |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |                 |      |                 |

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ J103  
♦ AKQ9864  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KQ1063  
♥ AQ7  
♦ —  
♣ 109632

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♣                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| Pass                 | 3♦              | AP   |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQJ82  
♥ —  
♦ Q872  
♣ K963

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ J85  
♦ AK93  
♣ AJ1054

| West                     | North            | East | South           |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                          | 1♠               | 2♥   | 3♣              |
| Pass                     | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                     | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |                  |      |                 |
| 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0  |                  |      |                 |

Board: 351  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ J4  
♦ A85  
♣ A9654

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A76  
♦ KQJ32  
♣ KJ72

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP                   |                 |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 352  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K1076  
♦ K987  
♣ A643

South:  
♠ A109863  
♥ 842  
♦ AQ32  
♣ —

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♥    | Pass | 3♠              |
| AP                   |       |      |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ Q109    | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J109    |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A643    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K98     |                           |
| Board: 349 | ♠ KQ1063  | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ7     |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 109632  |                           |
| Board: 350 | ♠ 4       | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J85     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK93    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ1054  |                           |
| Board: 351 | ♠ 8       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A76     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ32   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ KJ72    |                           |
| Board: 352 | ♠ A109863 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 842     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ32    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ —       |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQ765  
♦ KQJ52  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ J109  
♦ A643  
♣ K98

| West                    | North           | East | South           |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                         | 1♥              | 1♠   | 2♥              |
| Pass                    | 3♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥              |
| AP                      |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper |                 |      |                 |

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ J103  
♦ AKQ9864  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KQ1063  
♥ AQ7  
♦ —  
♣ 109632

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♣                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♠    |
| Pass                 | 3♦              | AP   |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQJ82  
♥ —  
♦ Q872  
♣ K963

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ J85  
♦ AK93  
♣ AJ1054

| West                     | North            | East | South           |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                          | 1♠               | 2♥   | 3♣              |
| Pass                     | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                     | 6♣               | AP   |                 |
| 1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |                  |      |                 |
| 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0  |                  |      |                 |

Board: 351  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q75  
♥ J4  
♦ A85  
♣ A9654

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A76  
♦ KQJ32  
♣ KJ72

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♦    |
| 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣    |
| AP                   |                 |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 352  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K1076  
♦ K987  
♣ A643

South:  
♠ A109863  
♥ 842  
♦ AQ32  
♣ —

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♥    | Pass | 3♠              |
| AP                   |       |      |                 |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ K972   | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A986   |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ QJ     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q94    |                              |
| Board: 354 | ♠ Q      | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AJ6    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ8752 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ Q105   |                              |
| Board: 355 | ♠ KJ84   | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ5    | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 1082   |                              |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ K54    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 356 | ♠ A      | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ2    | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q10975 | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J1062  | You bid first.               |
| Board: 357 | ♠ KJ1093 | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK4    |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 9      | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ 9653   |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 353     | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K972 | ♠ J6     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A986 | ♥ K10    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ QJ   | ♦ K105   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ Q94  | ♣ AKJ765 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♣ S |        |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 354     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q      | ♠ K1085 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AJ6    | ♥ Q43   |      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AJ8752 | ♦ K1094 | Pass | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ Q105   | ♣ 93    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 355     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KJ84 | ♠ Q7    |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KJ5  | ♥ 76    | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 1082 | ♦ KQ973 | X    | 2♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ K54  | ♣ AQ62  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ S |        |         |      |       |      |       |

|                 |          |          |      |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 356      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ A      | ♠ K92    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ KJ2    | ♥ AQ8654 | 3♠   | 4♥    | 4♠   | X               |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ Q10975 | ♦ A      | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16   | ♣ J1062  | ♣ K84    |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X E |          |          |      |       |      |                 |

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

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 357     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KJ1093 | ♠ —     |      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AK4    | ♥ J9852 | 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 9      | ♦ A652  | AP   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 9653   | ♣ AKQ7  |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |         |      |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                              |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ J6     | West Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K10    |                              |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K105   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AKJ765 |                              |
| Board: 354 | ♠ K1085  | East Bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q43    |                              |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1094  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 93     |                              |
| Board: 355 | ♠ Q7     | West Bids 1♥ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 76     | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ973  |                              |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AQ62   | You bid first.               |
| Board: 356 | ♠ K92    | East Bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ8654 | West Bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A      | East Bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16    | ♣ K84    | Partner bids first.          |
| Board: 357 | ♠ —      | West Bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J9852  |                              |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A652   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKQ7   |                              |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |        |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 353     | North: | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K972 | ♠ J6     |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ A986 | ♥ K10    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ QJ   | ♦ K105   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ Q94  | ♣ AKJ765 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♣ S |        |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 354     | North:   | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ Q      | ♠ K1085 |      |       |      |       |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ AJ6    | ♥ Q43   |      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♦    |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ AJ8752 | ♦ K1094 | Pass | 3♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 8   | ♣ Q105   | ♣ 93    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |          |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |        |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 355     | North: | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KJ84 | ♠ Q7    |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ KJ5  | ♥ 76    | 1♥   | X     | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 1082 | ♦ KQ973 | X    | 2♦    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ K54  | ♣ AQ62  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 2♦ S |        |         |      |       |      |       |

|                 |          |          |      |       |      |                 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 356      | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South           |
| Dealer: N       | ♠ A      | ♠ K92    |      | 1♦    | 1♠   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None       | ♥ KJ2    | ♥ AQ8654 | 3♠   | 4♥    | 4♠   | X               |
| North HCP: 11   | ♦ Q10975 | ♦ A      | AP   |       |      |                 |
| South HCP: 16   | ♣ J1062  | ♣ K84    |      |       |      |                 |
| Contract: 4♠X E |          |          |      |       |      |                 |

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

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |       |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 357     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KJ1093 | ♠ —     |      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ AK4    | ♥ J9852 | 2♦   | 3♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ 9      | ♦ A652  | AP   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 9653   | ♣ AKQ7  |      |                 |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |         |      |                 |      |       |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 358      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 852  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ2  
HCP: 11         ♣ KQJ975

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

You bid first.

Board: 359      ♠ A42  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ9643  
Vul: NS         ♦ A  
HCP: 13         ♣ 1054

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 360      ♠ A  
Dealer: N        ♥ A62  
Vul: EW         ♦ QJ852  
HCP: 11         ♣ 9853

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 361      ♠ 985  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: None       ♦ AK9743  
HCP: 7         ♣ 1087

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 362      ♠ A42  
Dealer: N        ♥ A872  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ1084  
HCP: 14         ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ 852

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ975

South:

♠ Q43

♥ Q94

♦ K87

♣ A1042

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♣

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AJ9643

♦ A

♣ 1054

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ85

♦ Q52

♣ KQ632

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 2♥

3♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A62

♦ QJ852

♣ 9853

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ 983

♦ A104

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ X W

North:

♠ 985

♥ 2

♦ AK9743

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ964

♦ —

♣ A652

West North East South

1♥

2♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ A872

♦ KQJ1084

♣ —

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 93

♦ A73

♣ K10652

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 358      ♠ Q43  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q94  
Vul: Both        ♦ K87  
HCP: 11         ♣ A1042

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 359      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ85  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q52  
HCP: 12         ♣ KQ632

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 360      ♠ KJ8  
Dealer: N        ♥ 983  
Vul: EW         ♦ A104  
HCP: 12         ♣ KJ72

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 361      ♠ AK32  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ964  
Vul: None       ♦ —  
HCP: 15         ♣ A652

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 362      ♠ Q83  
Dealer: N        ♥ 93  
Vul: EW         ♦ A73  
HCP: 9         ♣ K10652

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ 852

♦ AJ2

♣ KQJ975

South:

♠ Q43

♥ Q94

♦ K87

♣ A1042

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ 4♣

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AJ9643

♦ A

♣ 1054

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ85

♦ Q52

♣ KQ632

West North East South

1♣

1♦ 1♥ Pass 2♥

3♦ 4♥ AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ A62

♦ QJ852

♣ 9853

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ 983

♦ A104

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♦ X W

North:

♠ 985

♥ 2

♦ AK9743

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ964

♦ —

♣ A652

West North East South

1♥

2♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ A872

♦ KQJ1084

♣ —

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 93

♦ A73

♣ K10652

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ K2     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 104    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ J104   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AQJ942 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 364 | ♠ 74    | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 54    | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K9854 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKQ5  | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ J105   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q752   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AK1095 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 10     |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 366 | ♠ 10      | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ10532 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ865   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q       |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ KQ7  | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J32  |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ A54  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ A743 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 363     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K2     | ♠ Q10   |      |                 |      | 1♦                   |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 104    | ♥ K3    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣                   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ J104   | ♦ AQ532 | AP   |                 |      |                      |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AQJ942 | ♣ K853  |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♣ N |          |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 364     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 74    | ♠ QJ98  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 54    | ♥ K82   | Pass | 2♣    | 2♥   | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ K9854 | ♦ A1072 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKQ5  | ♣ 96    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 365     | North:   | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J105   | ♠ 73      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q752   | ♥ AJ96    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ AK1095 | ♦ —       | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 10     | ♣ AKQ9765 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 366     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East            | South   |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 10      | ♠ K7632 |      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>                                     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ10532 | ♥ Q96   | Pass | 4♥    | AP              |   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ865   | ♦ KJ    |      |       |                 |   |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ Q       | ♣ J65   |      |       |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♥ N |           |         |      |       |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 367     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ7  | ♠ J       |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ J32  | ♥ 10      | 1♠   | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ A54  | ♦ KQJ102  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A743 | ♣ KJ10952 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ Q10   | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K3    |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQ532 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K853  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 364 | ♠ QJ98  | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K82   | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A1072 |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 96    | Partner bids first.       |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 365 | ♠ 73      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ96    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ AKQ9765 |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 366 | ♠ K7632 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q96   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ KJ    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ J65   |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ J       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 10      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQJ102  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ KJ10952 |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |          |         |      |                 |      |                      |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 363     | North:   | South:  | West | North           | East | South                |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K2     | ♠ Q10   |      |                 |      | 1♦                   |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ 104    | ♥ K3    | 1♠   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣                   |
| North HCP: 11  | ♦ J104   | ♦ AQ532 | AP   |                 |      |                      |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ AQJ942 | ♣ K853  |      |                 |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♣ N |          |         |      |                 |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |         |         |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 364     | North:  | South:  | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 74    | ♠ QJ98  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ 54    | ♥ K82   | Pass | 2♣    | 2♥   | 3♦    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ K9854 | ♦ A1072 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ AKQ5  | ♣ 96    |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3♦ N |         |         |      |       |      |       |

|                |          |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 365     | North:   | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ J105   | ♠ 73      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: None      | ♥ Q752   | ♥ AJ96    | 1♠   | X     | Pass | 4♥    |
| North HCP: 10  | ♦ AK1095 | ♦ —       | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 10     | ♣ AKQ9765 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ S |          |           |      |       |      |       |

|                |           |         |      |       |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|-----------------|---|
| Board: 366     | North:    | South:  | West | North | East            | South   |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 10      | ♠ K7632 |      | 1♥    | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | 2♠ <sup>2</sup>                                     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ KJ10532 | ♥ Q96   | Pass | 4♥    | AP              |   |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AQ865   | ♦ KJ    |      |       |                 |   |
| South HCP: 10  | ♣ Q       | ♣ J65   |      |       |                 |   |
| Contract: 4♥ N |           |         |      |       |                 | 1. Michaels Cuebid<br>2. limit raise or better in ♥ |

|                |        |           |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 367     | North: | South:    | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ KQ7  | ♠ J       |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ J32  | ♥ 10      | 1♠   | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| North HCP: 14  | ♦ A54  | ♦ KQJ102  |      |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 11  | ♣ A743 | ♣ KJ10952 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 3N N |        |           |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 368  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ Q  
♥ 1065  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ K10832

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

You bid first.

Board: 369  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ Q97  
♥ 109853  
♦ A  
♣ KQ83

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 370  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ J  
♥ QJ  
♦ A1065  
♣ KJ7543

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

You bid first.

Board: 371  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ Q98  
♥ J95  
♦ AJ962  
♣ K6

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 14

♠ AQ10  
♥ —  
♦ AJ854  
♣ K8752

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

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|               |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 368    | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ Q      | ♠ KJ73 |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: None     | ♥ 1065   | ♥ K    | 2♥   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ5   | ♦ K742 | Pass | 3♦    | 3♥   | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ K10832 | ♣ AQ95 | AP   |       |      |       |

|               |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 369    | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S     | ♠ Q97    | ♠ AK63   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both     | ♥ 109853 | ♥ —      | 1♥   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A      | ♦ J10763 | 2♥   | 3♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ83   | ♣ AJ104  |      |       |      |       |

|               |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 370    | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ J      | ♠ K872 |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: None     | ♥ QJ     | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♠   | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A1065  | ♦ K3   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ7543 | ♣ Q92  |      |       |      |       |

|               |         |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 371    | North:  | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S     | ♠ Q98   | ♠ J2      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS       | ♥ J95   | ♥ A2      | 1♥                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ962 | ♦ Q4      | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K6    | ♣ AQ98742 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|               |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 372    | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ AQ10  | ♠ 542  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1NT   |
| Vul: NS       | ♥ —     | ♥ J985 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♥   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AJ854 | ♦ K76  | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3NT   |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K8752 | ♣ AQJ  | AP   |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 368      ♠ KJ73  
Dealer: N        ♥ K  
Vul: None       ♦ K742  
HCP: 16         ♣ AQ95

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 369      ♠ AK63  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ J10763  
HCP: 13         ♣ AJ104

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

You bid first.

Board: 370      ♠ K872  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK94  
Vul: None       ♦ K3  
HCP: 15         ♣ Q92

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 371      ♠ J2  
Dealer: S        ♥ A2  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q4  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQ98742

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 372      ♠ 542  
Dealer: N        ♥ J985  
Vul: NS         ♦ K76  
HCP: 11         ♣ AQJ

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

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|               |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 368    | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ Q      | ♠ KJ73 |      | 1♣    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: None     | ♥ 1065   | ♥ K    | 2♥   | Pass  | Pass | X     |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQJ5   | ♦ K742 | Pass | 3♦    | 3♥   | 4♣    |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ K10832 | ♣ AQ95 | AP   |       |      |       |

|               |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 369    | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S     | ♠ Q97    | ♠ AK63   |      |       |      | 1♦    |
| Vul: Both     | ♥ 109853 | ♥ —      | 1♥   | 1NT   | Pass | 2♣    |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A      | ♦ J10763 | 2♥   | 3♣    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ83   | ♣ AJ104  |      |       |      |       |

|               |          |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 370    | North:   | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ J      | ♠ K872 |      | 1♣    | 1♠   | X     |
| Vul: None     | ♥ QJ     | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♠   | 3NT   |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A1065  | ♦ K3   | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ7543 | ♣ Q92  |      |       |      |       |

|               |         |           |                      |                 |      |       |
|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 371    | North:  | South:    | West                 | North           | East | South |
| Dealer: S     | ♠ Q98   | ♠ J2      |                      |                 |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS       | ♥ J95   | ♥ A2      | 1♥                   | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣    |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ962 | ♦ Q4      | AP                   |                 |      |       |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K6    | ♣ AQ98742 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

|               |         |        |      |       |      |       |
|---------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 372    | North:  | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N     | ♠ AQ10  | ♠ 542  |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1NT   |
| Vul: NS       | ♥ —     | ♥ J985 | Pass | 2♣    | 2♥   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AJ854 | ♦ K76  | Pass | 3♣    | Pass | 3NT   |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K8752 | ♣ AQJ  | AP   |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ QJ107 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ10  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 2     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ K8763 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ K      | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ A9872  |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ KJ1065 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ Q6     |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ A952 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ J10  |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ A65  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ A875 |                           |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ Q92     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —       | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AJ10982 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ76    | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ KJ10

♦ 2

♣ K8763

South:

♠ 3

♥ A8643

♦ AJ943

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9872

♦ KJ1065

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A1052

♥ K1064

♦ Q32

♣ K3

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A952

♥ J10

♦ A65

♣ A875

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ AQ63

♦ K1083

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ —

♦ AJ10982

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ A1075

♥ J

♦ KQ75

♣ J842

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

3♥ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 373 | ♠ 3     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A8643 |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AJ943 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ QJ    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ A1052 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K1064 |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ Q32   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K3    |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ KQ1074 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ63   |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ K1083  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ —      |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ A1075 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ J     | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ75  |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J842  | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ KJ10

♦ 2

♣ K8763

South:

♠ 3

♥ A8643

♦ AJ943

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9872

♦ KJ1065

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A1052

♥ K1064

♦ Q32

♣ K3

West North East South

1♥ 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A952

♥ J10

♦ A65

♣ A875

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ AQ63

♦ K1083

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ —

♦ AJ10982

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ A1075

♥ J

♦ KQ75

♣ J842

West North East South

1♦ 1♥ X

3♥ Pass Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ 9765     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K85      |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKQ10    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 108      |                           |
| Board: 378 | ♠ QJ85     | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —        | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKQ10865 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 93       | You bid first.            |
| Board: 379 | ♠ K53      | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A954     |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ K1065    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ K4       |                           |
| Board: 380 | ♠ 5        | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AKJ73    |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K98      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ74     |                           |
| Board: 381 | ♠ —        | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K964     | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ QJ8652   | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ K104     | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |                 |      |                               |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 377     | North:  | South:   | West | North           | East | South                         |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 9765  | ♠ AKQJ32 |      |                 |      | 1♠                            |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K85   | ♥ QJ72   | 2♣   | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠                            |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AKQ10 | ♦ J95    | AP   |                 |      |                               |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 108   | ♣ —      |      |                 |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠ S |         |          |      |                 |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |            |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 378     | North:     | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ QJ85     | ♠ A932 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —        | ♥ 86   | 3♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AKQ10865 | ♦ J943 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 93       | ♣ AK7  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |            |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 379     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K53   | ♠ AQ97   |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A954  | ♥ KJ63   | 1♦   | 1♥    | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ K1065 | ♦ —      | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ K4    | ♣ Q10753 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                      |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 380     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South                |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 5     | ♠ AKJ93  |      | 1♥    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>      |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ73 | ♥ Q2     | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                      |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K98   | ♦ QJ1054 |      |       |      |                      |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ KJ74  | ♣ 5      |      |       |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 381     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —      | ♠ 2      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ K964   | ♥ AQ5    | 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ QJ8652 | ♦ A97    | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ K104   | ♣ AJ9632 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |      |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ AKQJ32 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ72   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ J95    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ —      |                           |

|            |        |                           |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ A932 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 86   | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J943 |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AK7  | Partner bids first.       |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ AQ97   | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ KJ63   |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q10753 |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ AKJ93  | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q2     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ1054 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 5      |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ 2      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AQ5    | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A97    | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AJ9632 | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

|                |         |          |      |                 |      |                               |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 377     | North:  | South:   | West | North           | East | South                         |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ 9765  | ♠ AKQJ32 |      |                 |      | 1♠                            |
| Vul: None      | ♥ K85   | ♥ QJ72   | 2♣   | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠                            |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AKQ10 | ♦ J95    | AP   |                 |      |                               |
| South HCP: 14  | ♣ 108   | ♣ —      |      |                 |      |                               |
| Contract: 4♠ S |         |          |      |                 |      | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |

|                |            |        |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 378     | North:     | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ QJ85     | ♠ A932 |      | 1♦    | 1♥   | X     |
| Vul: EW        | ♥ —        | ♥ 86   | 3♥   | 3♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| North HCP: 12  | ♦ AKQ10865 | ♦ J943 | AP   |       |      |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ 93       | ♣ AK7  |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ N |            |        |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 379     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ K53   | ♠ AQ97   |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: Both      | ♥ A954  | ♥ KJ63   | 1♦   | 1♥    | Pass | 2♥    |
| North HCP: 13  | ♦ K1065 | ♦ —      | Pass | 4♥    | AP   |       |
| South HCP: 12  | ♣ K4    | ♣ Q10753 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♥ N |         |          |      |       |      |       |

|                |         |          |      |       |      |                      |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Board: 380     | North:  | South:   | West | North | East | South                |
| Dealer: N      | ♠ 5     | ♠ AKJ93  |      | 1♥    | 2♣   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup>      |
| Vul: None      | ♥ AKJ73 | ♥ Q2     | Pass | 3♥    | AP   |                      |
| North HCP: 15  | ♦ K98   | ♦ QJ1054 |      |       |      |                      |
| South HCP: 13  | ♣ KJ74  | ♣ 5      |      |       |      |                      |
| Contract: 3♥ N |         |          |      |       |      | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |

|                |          |          |      |       |      |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 381     | North:   | South:   | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S      | ♠ —      | ♠ 2      |      |       |      | 1♣    |
| Vul: NS        | ♥ K964   | ♥ AQ5    | 1♠   | X     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| North HCP: 9   | ♦ QJ8652 | ♦ A97    | 4♠   | AP    |      |       |
| South HCP: 15  | ♣ K104   | ♣ AJ9632 |      |       |      |       |
| Contract: 4♠ W |          |          |      |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ 10    | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AQ765 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q98   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ AK73  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ J8     | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ Q10643 |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A54    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ Q43    |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ AQ862 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K8763 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ K104  |                           |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ 82     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AK9864 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQ104  | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q      | Partner bids first.       |

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ —       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q1096   |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ AKJ6542 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J5      |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ765

♦ Q98

♣ AK73

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ K8

♦ 432

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ AP

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q10643

♦ A54

♣ Q43

South:

♠ Q9

♥ —

♦ KQJ1087

♣ AJ1062

West North East South

1♥ 1NT Pass 1♦

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♣

AP 3♦

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ862

♥ —

♦ K8763

♣ K104

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ Q10

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK9864

♦ AQ104

♣ Q

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ3

♦ J53

♣ AKJ762

West North East South

1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♣

3♠ 4♥ Pass 3♥

4♠ X AP Pass

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q1096

♦ AKJ6542

♣ J5

South:

♠ AKJ1092

♥ K82

♦ Q

♣ 864

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 5♦ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ KQ987   | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K8      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 432     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ 1095    |                           |
| Board: 383 | ♠ Q9      | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ KQJ1087 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ AJ1062  |                           |
| Board: 384 | ♠ KJ3     | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q10     |                           |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQJ5    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q753    |                           |
| Board: 385 | ♠ 10      | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ3     | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ J53     | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AKJ762  | You bid first.            |
| Board: 386 | ♠ AKJ1092 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K82     |                           |
| Vul: None  | ♦ Q       | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ 864     |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ765

♦ Q98

♣ AK73

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ K8

♦ 432

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♥ 2♦ AP

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q10643

♦ A54

♣ Q43

South:

♠ Q9

♥ —

♦ KQJ1087

♣ AJ1062

West North East South

1♦

1♥ 1NT Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ862

♥ —

♦ K8763

♣ K104

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ Q10

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK9864

♦ AQ104

♣ Q

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ3

♦ J53

♣ AKJ762

West North East South

1♣

1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ X AP

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q1096

♦ AKJ6542

♣ J5

South:

♠ AKJ1092

♥ K82

♦ Q

♣ 864

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 5♦ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 387      ♠ J52  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q4  
Vul: NS         ♦ 54  
HCP: 8          ♣ KQ6543

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 388      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: N        ♥ J9  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ8752  
HCP: 12         ♣ A53

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

You bid first.

Board: 389      ♠ 965  
Dealer: S        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK104  
HCP: 11         ♣ A1095

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 390      ♠ 1063  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ74  
HCP: 14         ♣ KQ1042

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

You bid first.

Board: 391      ♠ 94  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK95  
Vul: EW         ♦ K1075  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q63

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ KQ6543

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AKJ86  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ 987

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 5♣    |
| X                    | AP              |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AJ8752  
 ♣ A53

South:  
 ♠ KJ852  
 ♥ AKQ853  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass                 | 5♥    | Pass | 6♥              |
| Pass                 | Pass  | X    | AP              |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ A1095

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ7  
 ♥ K109  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ —

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♣                            | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |      |       |

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ74  
 ♣ KQ1042

South:  
 ♠ AQ872  
 ♥ Q64  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| 3♥   | 4♠    | AP   |       |

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AK95  
 ♦ K1075  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ A8632  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ983  
 ♣ A94

| West               | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                    |       |      | 1♠    |
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    | 2NT   | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass               | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 15

♠ 7

♥ AKJ86

♦ AK109

♣ 987

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 16

♠ KJ852

♥ AKQ853

♦ 3

♣ K

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 14

♠ AKQJ7

♥ K109

♦ J8653

♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 12

♠ AQ872

♥ Q64

♦ 853

♣ A3

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 11

♠ A8632

♥ —

♦ QJ983

♣ A94

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ KQ6543

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AKJ86  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ 987

| West                 | North           | East | South |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♥    |
| 1♠                   | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 5♣    |
| X                    | AP              |      |       |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |                 |      |       |

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AJ8752  
 ♣ A53

South:  
 ♠ KJ852  
 ♥ AKQ853  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K

| West                 | North | East | South           |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|                      | 1♦    | 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                 | 3♦    | Pass | 4♣              |
| Pass                 | 5♥    | Pass | 6♥              |
| Pass                 | Pass  | X    | AP              |
| 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |       |      |                 |

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ A1095

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ7  
 ♥ K109  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ —

| West                          | North           | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♠    |
| 2♣                            | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠    |
| AP                            |                 |      |       |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |                 |      |       |

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ74  
 ♣ KQ1042

South:  
 ♠ AQ872  
 ♥ Q64  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 1♦    | 1♥   | 1♠    |
| 3♥   | 4♠    | AP   |       |

Board: 391  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AK95  
 ♦ K1075  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ A8632  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ QJ983  
 ♣ A94

| West               | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                    |       |      | 1♠    |
| 2♠ <sup>1</sup>    | 2NT   | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass               | 3NT   | AP   |       |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid |       |      |       |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ K7      | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ Q7      |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ AQJ8532 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ 105     |                           |
| Board: 393 | ♠ AK62    | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 97      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ QJ1052  |                           |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ 64      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 394 | ♠ A8      | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 93      |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AQJ1074 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ A108    |                           |
| Board: 395 | ♠ Q5      | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ K965    | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ KQ874   |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ J3      | Partner bids first.       |
| Board: 396 | ♠ Q       | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KQ8653  | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ AQ1075  |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ Q       | You bid first.            |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q7

♦ AQJ8532

♣ 105

South:

♠ A54

♥ KJ109

♦ 74

♣ Q762

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |   |
|--|----|----|---|
|  | 1♦ | 2♣ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 97

♦ QJ1052

♣ 64

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ63

♦ K83

♣ KQ952

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|------|------|----|

AP

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

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ 93

♦ AQJ1074

♣ A108

South:

♠ K10932

♥ K75

♦ 53

♣ Q76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ K965

♦ KQ874

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK1098432

♥ 3

♦ —

♣ KQ85

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♠ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
|----|------|------|----|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 3♥ | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ8653

♦ AQ1075

♣ Q

South:

♠ 109

♥ 10

♦ K4

♣ AKJ87532

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | 2♠ | 4♣ |
|------|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ A54   | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ KJ109 |                           |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ 74    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10    | ♣ Q762  |                           |

|            |         |                           |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 393 | ♠ 5     | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ AJ63  | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None  | ♦ K83   |                           |
| HCP: 13    | ♣ KQ952 | You bid first.            |

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ K10932 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ K75    |                           |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ 53     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8     | ♣ Q76    |                           |

|            |             |                           |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ AK1098432 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ 3         | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ —         |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ KQ85      | You bid first.            |

|            |            |                           |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ 109      | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ 10       | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ K4       |                           |
| HCP: 11    | ♣ AKJ87532 | Partner bids first.       |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q7

♦ AQJ8532

♣ 105

South:

♠ A54

♥ KJ109

♦ 74

♣ Q762

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |   |
|--|----|----|---|
|  | 1♦ | 2♣ | X |
|--|----|----|---|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 97

♦ QJ1052

♣ 64

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ63

♦ K83

♣ KQ952

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1♠ | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2♥ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
|----|------|------|----|

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

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ 93

♦ AQJ1074

♣ A108

South:

♠ K10932

♥ K75

♦ 53

♣ Q76

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
|--|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 3♦ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ K965

♦ KQ874

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK1098432

♥ 3

♦ —

♣ KQ85

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |  |  |    |
|--|--|--|----|
|  |  |  | 1♠ |
|--|--|--|----|

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
|----|------|------|----|

|    |                 |      |    |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 3♥ | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♠ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

AP  
1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ8653

♦ AQ1075

♣ Q

South:

♠ 109

♥ 10

♦ K4

♣ AKJ87532

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |    |                 |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
|  | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|----|-----------------|

|      |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | 2♠ | 4♣ |
|------|----|----|----|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 397      ♠ 102  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ105  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKJ75  
HCP: 12        ♣ J2

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 398      ♠ A9  
Dealer: N        ♥ 73  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ1093  
HCP: 14        ♣ K98

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 399      ♠ K76  
Dealer: S        ♥ A109732  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q  
HCP: 10        ♣ J86

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 400      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK109  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ8642  
HCP: 12        ♣ 85

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 401      ♠ K986  
Dealer: S        ♥ K853  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ10  
HCP: 11        ♣ Q2

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ QJ105  
♦ AKJ75  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A64  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQ10763

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

Board: 398  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ 73  
♦ AQJ1093  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ Q64  
♥ AK1062  
♦ 87  
♣ 632

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

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ A109732  
♦ Q  
♣ J86

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ QJ  
♦ AKJ764  
♣ K52

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦              |
| 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦              |
| Pass | 3♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥              | AP   |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AK109  
♦ KQ8642  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ QJ952  
♥ QJ3  
♦ A103  
♣ Q6

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

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ K853  
♦ QJ10  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ AQJ72  
♥ —  
♦ A87  
♣ KJ1097

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠              |
| 2♥   | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠              | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

|            |           |                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ 7       | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ A64     | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both  | ♦ Q86     | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ AQ10763 | You bid first.            |
| Board: 398 | ♠ Q64     | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ AK1062  | Partner bids first.       |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ 87      |                           |
| HCP: 9     | ♣ 632     |                           |
| Board: 399 | ♠ 103     | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ QJ      | You bid first.            |
| Vul: EW    | ♦ AKJ764  |                           |
| HCP: 14    | ♣ K52     |                           |
| Board: 400 | ♠ QJ952   | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N  | ♥ QJ3     | Partner bids first.       |
| Vul: None  | ♦ A103    |                           |
| HCP: 12    | ♣ Q6      |                           |
| Board: 401 | ♠ AQJ72   | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S  | ♥ —       | You bid first.            |
| Vul: NS    | ♦ A87     |                           |
| HCP: 15    | ♣ KJ1097  |                           |

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♣ S

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ QJ105  
♦ AKJ75  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A64  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQ10763

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

Board: 398  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ 73  
♦ AQJ1093  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ Q64  
♥ AK1062  
♦ 87  
♣ 632

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

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ A109732  
♦ Q  
♣ J86

South:  
♠ 103  
♥ QJ  
♦ AKJ764  
♣ K52

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♦              |
| 2♣   | 2♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦              |
| Pass | 3♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥              | AP   |                 |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AK109  
♦ KQ8642  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ QJ952  
♥ QJ3  
♦ A103  
♣ Q6

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

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ K853  
♦ QJ10  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ AQJ72  
♥ —  
♦ A87  
♣ KJ1097

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠              |
| 2♥   | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠              | AP   |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 402      ♠ A6  
Dealer: N        ♥ A7  
Vul: EW         ♦ J64  
HCP: 13         ♣ KJ10953

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 403      ♠ AQ84  
Dealer: S        ♥ A83  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q1083  
HCP: 15         ♣ K10

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ A7

♦ J64

♣ KJ10953

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ Q853

♦ 5

♣ AQ42

West North East South

1♣

1♦

X

2♦

3♣

Pass

3♦<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

5♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ A83

♦ Q1083

♣ K10

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ764

♦ 5

♣ AQJ95

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

1♥

Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Competition over minimum opener

Board: 402      ♠ KJ107  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q853  
Vul: EW         ♦ 5  
HCP: 12         ♣ AQ42

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 403      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQJ764  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 13         ♣ AQJ95

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Competition over minimum opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ A7

♦ J64

♣ KJ10953

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ Q853

♦ 5

♣ AQ42

West North East South

1♣

1♦

X

2♦

3♣

Pass

3♦<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

5♣

AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ A83

♦ Q1083

♣ K10

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ764

♦ 5

♣ AQJ95

West North East South

1♠

2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

1♥

Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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