

# North hands

# Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ T96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9832	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ A2	
<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ T76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J72	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ53	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 64	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ 92	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K85	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A842	
<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ82	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QJT432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ AQ9832

♦ Q2

♣ A2

South:

♠ 43

♥ KT4

♦ A8653

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ J72

♦ AQJ53

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 93

♦ KT82

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♦

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

X 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9642

♦ K85

♣ A842

South:

♠ KJT73

♥ AQJ73

♦ 4

♣ T9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ82

♦ 9

♣ QJT432

South:

♠ QJ9876

♥ T9

♦ J87

♣ AK

W N E S

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

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<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT4	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8653	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ J93	
<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 93	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KJT73	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9	
<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ QJ9876	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T9	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J87	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ AQ9832

♦ Q2

♣ A2

South:

♠ 43

♥ KT4

♦ A8653

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ J72

♦ AQJ53

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 93

♦ KT82

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♦

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

X 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9642

♦ K85

♣ A842

South:

♠ KJT73

♥ AQJ73

♦ 4

♣ T9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ82

♦ 9

♣ QJT432

South:

♠ QJ9876

♥ T9

♦ J87

♣ AK

W N E S

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands

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**Board: 5**      ♠ AKQ875      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West      ♥ KQJT7      You bid next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 3      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3      ♣ T      West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 6**      ♠ AQJT8      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ -      You bid next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A

HCP: 16+4      ♣ AJT8654

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**Board: 7**      ♠ A876      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East      ♥ 4      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ JT432      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1      ♣ 752      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 8**      ♠ AJ8643      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 97      West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K8543      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+3      ♣ -

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**Board: 9**      ♠ 643      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AT973      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQ6

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ AKQ875

♥ KQJT7

♦ 3

♣ T

South:

♠ T943

♥ 9543

♦ 4

♣ QJ84

W N E S

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

4♣ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

### Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ -

♦ A

♣ AJT8654

South:

♠ 754

♥ 832

♦ KJ732

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 7

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A876

♥ 4

♦ JT432

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJT54

♥ KJT76

♦ 5

♣ T4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 97

♦ K8543

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ K62

♦ AQ762

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> X 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ AT973

♦ AQ6

♣ AT

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ654

♦ KJ92

♣ 75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

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**Board: 5**      ♠ T943      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West      ♥ 9543      Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 4      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 3      ♣ QJ84      West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 6**      ♠ 754      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ 832      Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ KJ732

HCP: 4+1      ♣ 93

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**Board: 7**      ♠ KJT54      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East      ♥ KJT76      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ 5      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2      ♣ T4      East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 8**      ♠ 7      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K62      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ762      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+1      ♣ AQ92

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**Board: 9**      ♠ 92      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ654      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ KJ92

HCP: 9+1      ♣ 75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ AKQ875

♥ KQJT7

♦ 3

♣ T

South:

♠ T943

♥ 9543

♦ 4

♣ QJ84

W N E S

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

4♣ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

### Board: 6

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ -

♦ A

♣ AJT8654

South:

♠ 754

♥ 832

♦ KJ732

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 7

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ A876

♥ 4

♦ JT432

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJT54

♥ KJT76

♦ 5

♣ T4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 97

♦ K8543

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ K62

♦ AQ762

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1♦

2♦<sup>1</sup> X 3♥ 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ AT973

♦ AQ6

♣ AT

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ654

♦ KJ92

♣ 75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

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**Board: 10**      ♠ KJ      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ -      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ KQT932      East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3      ♣ KQJ93      West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

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**Board: 11**      ♠ AKQJT76      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T75      West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ -

HCP: 11+3      ♣ J94

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**Board: 12**      ♠ A      RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West      ♥ QJT95      You bid next.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ86

HCP: 17+2      ♣ K3

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**Board: 13**      ♠ K9832      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A7      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ KJ987

HCP: 11+2      ♣ 5

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**Board: 14**      ♠ K642      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q4      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 8743      West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12      ♣ AKT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ -

♦ KQT932

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ A8754

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ 754

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT76

♥ T75

♦ -

♣ J94

South:

♠ 83

♥ 43

♦ K973

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT95

♦ AQJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ 954

♥ K32

♦ T9532

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9832

♥ A7

♦ KJ987

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ 96

♦ 632

♣ Q963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

### Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ Q4

♦ 8743

♣ AKT

South:

♠ T

♥ AKJT96

♦ -

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup> 2NT Pass 3 ♣

3 ♠ 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ A8754	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97654	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+2	♣ 754	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K973	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT8	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 954	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K32	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T9532	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 42	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 632	
HCP: 8	♣ Q963	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT96	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ QJ9742	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ -

♦ KQT932

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ A8754

♥ 97654

♦ -

♣ 754

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT76

♥ T75

♦ -

♣ J94

South:

♠ 83

♥ 43

♦ K973

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT95

♦ AQJ86

♣ K3

South:

♠ 954

♥ K32

♦ T9532

♣ 42

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9832

♥ A7

♦ KJ987

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ 96

♦ 632

♣ Q963

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

### Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ Q4

♦ 8743

♣ AKT

South:

♠ T

♥ AKJT96

♦ -

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥<sup>1</sup> 2NT Pass 3 ♣

3 ♠ 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

# North hands

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**Board: 15**      ♠ AQJ97      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K95      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KT5  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ T4

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**Board: 16**      ♠ 95      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K2      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q9632      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ A982

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**Board: 17**      ♠ AJT73      RHO opens the bidding 1♣.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AKQJ63      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ -      East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 17+3      ♣ QT      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

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**Board: 18**      ♠ T872      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A854      West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A962  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 4

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**Board: 19**      ♠ 96      LHO opens the bidding 1♣.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ Q85      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ T943      West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 5      ♣ QJT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ K95

♦ KT5

♣ T4

South:

♠ T42

♥ A8632

♦ A8632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ K2

♦ Q9632

♣ A982

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7543

♦ A7

♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT73

♥ AKQJ63

♦ -

♣ QT

South:

♠ 95

♥ T8

♦ 97642

♣ J874

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass

3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T872

♥ A854

♦ A962

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ KJT762

♦ 3

♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

2NT <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	All Pass
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1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 19

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 96

♥ Q85

♦ T943

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AQT53

♥ AJT93

♦ 82

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

## South hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

**Board: 15**      ♠ T42      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A8632      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A8632  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 16**      ♠ A8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ7543      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A7      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ 654

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**Board: 17**      ♠ 95      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ T8      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 97642      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 1+1      ♣ J874      West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

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**Board: 18**      ♠ Q9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT762      West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ AK65

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**Board: 19**      ♠ AQT53      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ AJT93      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 82      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 8+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQJ97  
♥ K95  
♦ KT5  
♣ T4

#### South:

♠ T42  
♥ A8632  
♦ A8632  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 9+1  
South HCP: 14+2  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 95  
♥ K2  
♦ Q9632  
♣ A982

#### South:

♠ A8  
♥ AQ7543  
♦ A7  
♣ 654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 17

Dealer: West  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 17+3  
South HCP: 1+1  
Contract: 3 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJT73  
♥ AKQJ63  
♦ -  
♣ QT

#### South:

♠ 95  
♥ T8  
♦ 97642  
♣ J874

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♥	All Pass	

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

### Board: 18

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 13+2  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ T872  
♥ A854  
♦ A962  
♣ 4

#### South:

♠ Q9  
♥ KJT762  
♦ 3  
♣ AK65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 19

Dealer: East  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11+2  
Contract: 3 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 96  
♥ Q85  
♦ T943  
♣ QJT2

#### South:

♠ AQT53  
♥ AJT93  
♦ 82  
♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	All Pass	

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



## North hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ Q52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT63	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 73	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A873	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ Q873	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KT73	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ 73	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT76	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ87	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ 8	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 965	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T97	
HCP: 3+2	♣ QJ8543	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AKT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T952	
HCP: 9	♣ Q74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ QT63

♦ 73

♣ A873

South:

♠ AKJ63

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ 84

♦ J82

♣ KT73

South:

♠ AJT65

♥ KQJ93

♦ 76

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

2NT 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQT76

♦ AKQJ87

♣ -

South:

♠ T986

♥ 84

♦ 963

♣ T643

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 965

♦ T97

♣ QJ8543

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ KQT87

♦ 2

♣ KT

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ 83

♦ T952

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ A92

♦ KQJ

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♠

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

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ AKJ63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	
<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ AJT65	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 76	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ T986	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 963	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ T643	
<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AKJ93	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT87	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KT	
<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ Q6543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A92	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ QT63

♦ 73

♣ A873

South:

♠ AKJ63

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ 84

♦ J82

♣ KT73

South:

♠ AJT65

♥ KQJ93

♦ 76

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

2NT 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AQT76

♦ AKQJ87

♣ -

South:

♠ T986

♥ 84

♦ 963

♣ T643

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 965

♦ T97

♣ QJ8543

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ KQT87

♦ 2

♣ KT

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ 83

♦ T952

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ A92

♦ KQJ

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♠

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

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

# North hands

# Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AKQJ652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 52	
<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT75	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T732	
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AKQT87532	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 12+5	♣ 54	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ A843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q85	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ652

♥ 62

♦ 86

♣ 52

South:

♠ 987

♥ AKQT943

♦ 4

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AT75

♦ T732

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ8632

♦ K86

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+5

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT87532

♥ Q

♦ J

♣ 54

South:

♠ -

♥ 6432

♦ Q982

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass

2NT<sup>2</sup> 4 ♠ X XX

Pass Pass 5 ♦ X

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ J9

♦ Q85

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ KQT92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ7

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup> 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ 987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT943	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+3	♣ K7	
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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ KJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ8632	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K86	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q982	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQT8	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ KQT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ7	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ 98	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ652

♥ 62

♦ 86

♣ 52

South:

♠ 987

♥ AKQT943

♦ 4

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AT75

♦ T732

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ8632

♦ K86

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+5

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT87532

♥ Q

♦ J

♣ 54

South:

♠ -

♥ 6432

♦ Q982

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass

2NT<sup>2</sup> 4 ♠ X XX

Pass Pass 5 ♦ X

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ J9

♦ Q85

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ KQT92

♥ A7

♦ AKJ7

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥<sup>2</sup> 4 ♥ 4 ♠

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S



# North hands

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**Board: 29**      ♠ KQJT52      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ 5      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ AKQT42      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+4      ♣ -      West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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**Board: 30**      ♠ J764      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 654      East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ94      West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1      ♣ Q

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**Board: 31**      ♠ KQ874      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q      East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ9653      West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+4      ♣ -      East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

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**Board: 32**      ♠ K984      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A76      West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ K83      East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10      ♣ 873

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQJT52

♥ 5

♦ AKQT42

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ T98

♦ J8763

♣ JT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J764

♥ 654

♦ AKQ94

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ832

♥ J9

♦ J85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
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3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ AKJ9653

♣ -

South:

♠ JT963

♥ A83

♦ 7

♣ K532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ A76

♦ K83

♣ 873

South:

♠ JT3

♥ K3

♦ AQ765

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♥	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

**Board: 29**      ♠ -      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ T98      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ J8763      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 2+2      ♣ JT972      West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 30**      ♠ AKQ832      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J9      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ J85      West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2      ♣ 63

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**Board: 31**      ♠ JT963      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A83      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 7      West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+1      ♣ K532      East (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 32**      ♠ JT3      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K3      West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQ765      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQJT52

♥ 5

♦ AKQT42

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ T98

♦ J8763

♣ JT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J764

♥ 654

♦ AKQ94

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ832

♥ J9

♦ J85

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X
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3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ AKJ9653

♣ -

South:

♠ JT963

♥ A83

♦ 7

♣ K532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ A76

♦ K83

♣ 873

South:

♠ JT3

♥ K3

♦ AQ765

♣ AT9

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	3 ♥	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands

## Michaels\_and\_Unusual

<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ Q853	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ75	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ9	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ AJT52	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 42	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q8	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKQT92	

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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ 72	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT85	East (LHO) bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ KQJ4	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q95	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A873	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AKJ75

♦ 5

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ T976

♥ Q6

♦ A43

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
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Pass	X	Pass	3♥
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ QJT42

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ K96

♦ 964

♣ AQT73

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 42

♦ Q8

♣ AKQT92

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ3

♦ K54

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
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	1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ53

♦ KQT85

♣ 8

South:

♠ J63

♥ T97642

♦ J73

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	4NT	5♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ Q95

♦ 75

♣ A873

South:

♠ 82

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ KQJT54

W	N	E	S
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		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ T976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q6	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A43	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q762	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ 84	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 964	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQT73	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K54	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J853	

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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ J63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T97642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J73	East (RHO) bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ 82	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT74	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ KQJT54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AKJ75

♦ 5

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ T976

♥ Q6

♦ A43

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♥
X	All Pass		

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

### Board: 34

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ QJT42

♦ T

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ K96

♦ 964

♣ AQT73

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 42

♦ Q8

♣ AKQT92

South:

♠ 865

♥ AQ3

♦ K54

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ53

♦ KQT85

♣ 8

South:

♠ J63

♥ T97642

♦ J73

♣ J

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	4NT	5♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ Q95

♦ 75

♣ A873

South:

♠ 82

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ KQJT54

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT



# North hands

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**Board: 38**      ♠ AJT9874      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West      ♥ KQT94      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ -      East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+4      ♣ 4      West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

**Board: 39**      ♠ QJT84      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ 8      You bid next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQJT98      East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+3      ♣ 7      West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

**Board: 40**      ♠ Q83      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQ52      West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ A

HCP: 12+1      ♣ 98732

**Board: 41**      ♠ QJ72      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ 87      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ 4      West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 3+2      ♣ T97432      East (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AJT9874

♥ KQT94

♦ -

♣ 4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 8752

♦ A962

♣ J752

W

1♣

5♦

N

2♣<sup>1</sup>

5♥

E

3♦

X

S

4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 39

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QJT84

♥ 8

♦ AQJT98

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ742

♦ 3

♣ QT6532

W

1♥

3♣

N

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♦

E

2NT

X

S

Pass

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ 98732

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ KT43

♦ 93

♣ A5

W

2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♥

X

N

4♠

All Pass

E

1♥

5♥

5♣

S

1♠

2NT<sup>1</sup>

6♣

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QJ72

♥ 87

♦ 4

♣ T97432

South:

♠ T

♥ A

♦ KJT98

♣ AKJ865

W

3♥

X

N

5♣

All Pass

E

1♥

5♥

5♣

S

2NT<sup>1</sup>

6♣

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

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**Board: 38**      ♠ 5      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West      ♥ 8752      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ A962      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 5      ♣ J752      West (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 39**      ♠ 5      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ AJ742      Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 3      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7+3      ♣ QT6532      West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 40**      ♠ AKJ95      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KT43      West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ 93

HCP: 15+1      ♣ A5

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**Board: 41**      ♠ T      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ A      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ KJT98      West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+3      ♣ AKJ865      East (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ AJT9874

♥ KQT94

♦ -

♣ 4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 8752

♦ A962

♣ J752

W

1♣

5♦

N

2♣<sup>1</sup>

5♥

E

3♦

X

S

4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 39

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ QJT84

♥ 8

♦ AQJT98

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ742

♦ 3

♣ QT6532

W

1♥

3♣

N

2♥<sup>1</sup>

3♦

E

2NT

X

S

Pass

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ 98732

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ KT43

♦ 93

♣ A5

W

2NT<sup>1</sup>

3♥

X

N

4♠

All Pass

E

1♥

5♣

5♥

All Pass

S

1♠

2NT<sup>1</sup>

6♣

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QJ72

♥ 87

♦ 4

♣ T97432

South:

♠ T

♥ A

♦ KJT98

♣ AKJ865

W

3♥

X

N

5♣

All Pass

E

1♥

5♥

All Pass

S

2NT<sup>1</sup>

6♣

1. Unusual 2NT

# North hands

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ KQT43	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT54	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KT3	
<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AT743	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ862	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 97	
<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT643	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT95	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 76	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ JT8	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T876	
HCP: 7+1	♣ AQ765	
<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJT5	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 763	
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ QJT54

♦ -

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 852

♥ 62

♦ 9843

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT743

♥ AKJ862

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T975

♦ AJ864

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT643

♦ QJT95

♣ 76

South:

♠ QT84

♥ Q98

♦ 832

♣ JT9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ 5

♦ T876

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQT43

♦ Q3

♣ KJT98

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 46

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT5

♦ 763

♣ KJT93

South:

♠ T82

♥ A32

♦ 85

♣ A7642

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ 852	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 62	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9843	
HCP: 5	♣ AJ97	
<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ Q9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T975	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ864	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q4	
<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ QT84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ Q98	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 832	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ JT9	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT43	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT98	
<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ T82	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A32	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 85	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A7642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ QJT54

♦ -

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 852

♥ 62

♦ 9843

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT743

♥ AKJ862

♦ -

♣ 97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T975

♦ AJ864

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT643

♦ QJT95

♣ 76

South:

♠ QT84

♥ Q98

♦ 832

♣ JT9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ 5

♦ T876

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQT43

♦ Q3

♣ KJT98

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 46

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT5

♦ 763

♣ KJT93

South:

♠ T82

♥ A32

♦ 85

♣ A7642

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT



## North hands

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**Board: 47**      ♠ J92      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ 8732      Partner bids next.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 973  
HCP: 3      ♣ Q32

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**Board: 48**      ♠ KQ9763      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T872      West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ -      East (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ A65

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**Board: 49**      ♠ K8      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A7654      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J32      West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ A74

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**Board: 50**      ♠ 5      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.  
Dealer: West      ♥ QJT53      You bid next.  
Vul: None      ♦ 73  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ AKJ94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J92

♥ 8732

♦ 973

♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AKQJ94

♦ AQT52

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9763

♥ T872

♦ -

♣ A65

South:

♠ J54

♥ AKQJ54

♦ A2

♣ T3

W N E S

1♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 5♦ 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ A7654

♦ J32

♣ A74

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ98

♦ A865

♣ 982

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 3♠<sup>2</sup>

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJT53

♦ 73

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ JT7643

♥ A6

♦ J98

♣ 83

W N E S

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands

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**Board: 47**      ♠ Q7      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ AKQJ94      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQT52  
 HCP: 18+3      ♣ -

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**Board: 48**      ♠ J54      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ54      West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A2      East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ T3

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**Board: 49**      ♠ A      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ98      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A865      West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ 982

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**Board: 50**      ♠ JT7643      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ A6      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J98  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ 83

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J92

♥ 8732

♦ 973

♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AKQJ94

♦ AQT52

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9763

♥ T872

♦ -

♣ A65

South:

♠ J54

♥ AKQJ54

♦ A2

♣ T3

W N E S

1♥

2NT<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 5♦ 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ A7654

♦ J32

♣ A74

South:

♠ A

♥ KQJ98

♦ A865

♣ 982

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> 3♠<sup>2</sup>

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJT53

♦ 73

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ JT7643

♥ A6

♦ J98

♣ 83

W N E S

1♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT