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048298D9D884DE0A1DF1FEBC5794

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 10 8

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ Q 7 6

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 3

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 4 2

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Shape 2344 1741 5035 5323 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -590

2 boards f

05B2F3A3A7E76BD6E1B6A7258BC5

Board 2

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 3

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 9

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5 4

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♣ —

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Shape 1273 1147 6700 5323 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 3 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

3 boards f

0771149FD090497114038A3978D6

Board 3

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ K 7 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 10 5

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ K J 10 7 3

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Shape 4342 4612 3055 2434 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

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

4 boards f

0695998B7A5D31CEC04B8C5CDA92

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ A K 10 9

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 7 6 5

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ A K 10 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ Q 6

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ 7 5 4

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Shape 1534 4612 5053 3244 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥× by East

Made 3 — NS -530

5 boards f

059B55B420B833FE94BB371EC817

Board 5

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ A 10 6 3

♣ K

♠ J 9 5 4 2

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 8 4

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ J

♦ 8 4

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ K

♥ A K 7 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 6 5 2

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Shape 5152 1525 5125 2641 HCP 6 15 10 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

6 boards f

07EB14EFBCE8642CF2ED574A7ACA

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 4 2

♦ A 10 4 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 7 6 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 6

♠ J

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ A Q 5

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Shape 2254 4243 1615 6331 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣× by North
Made 4 — NS +710

7 boards f

0438E31B68A0C832CB2CCDA1DB06

Board 7

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 5 4

♠ J

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q J 9 7 3

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 10 9 6

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Shape 5422 1264 2515 5242 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 5 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

8 boards f

051194D5B0A87437991125C45580

Board 8

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ 10 7

♣ A Q 7 6 5 3

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 8

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 10 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 4 2

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Shape 4270 2641 5206 2326 HCP 9 14 8 9 Losers 5 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

12 boards f

07DFBA838112DFDEF2A431BF3216

Board 9

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ J 5

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♠ —
♥ A 10 9 8 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 7 5 3
♣ 6

Shape 4216 0544 5161 4522 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −680

13 boards f

04DFA229A887EF718DDE8FE337DA

Board 10

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 8 7

♠ Q 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♣ K 6 2

♠ 8

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ A 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 4

♦ 10 3

♣ J

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Shape 2353 1336 5521 5233 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

15 boards f

0541A7B9A7A7770FEC9AD906F162

Board 11

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q 5 3

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K J 10 9 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 3 2
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ K J 10 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 7

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Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

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

16 boards f

149A6981EEA719454F9AFE5C16D

Board 12

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ A J 6 5

♠ J 5 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 3

♣ K Q 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K J 10 4 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ —

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 10 7

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Shape 1444 4342 5530 3127 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

17 boards f

16DB9BF2B79A0E9E1F590AF2DCB8

Board 13

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 6

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ 6

♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3

♦ J

♣ A K J 7

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 6 5 2

♣ 3 2

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Shape 3226 1714 5062 4441 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

18 boards f

15DBB45F9FBEEC09C7311E851992

Board 14

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7
♥ K 10 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ 8 7 4
♦ K 7 4
♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q
♥ A Q J 5 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q J 7

♠ K J 10 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ K 9

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Shape 4333 1624 5152 3334 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 11 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

20 boards f

16E465E05C4970082D37CE663411

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 6 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 5 4

♠ —
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 10 8
♣ A Q J 9 8 3

♠ K J 10 9 4
♥ J 2
♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ 6

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Shape 5332 5251 0526 3334 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

21 boards f

157D510CCCB80C41128EC15C4139

Board 16

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ A 10 2

♦ 10 2

♣ A K 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ Q J 9 8 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ 7 6

♠ 10 6

♥ —

♦ A Q J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 10 9 4

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ K 8 7 5 3

♣ —

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Shape 4702 5350 2065 2326 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 6 5 5 7

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

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

22 boards f

1761B36711A67B0FF2D2492DD9AA

Board 17

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 4324 3550 3325 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 11 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

23 boards f

1474636829FC502B52C4392C02FE

Board 18

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A K Q 9 7
	♥ 9 7
	♦ Q J 8 5
	♣ K 8

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



Shape 5233 5242 0526 3442 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 11 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

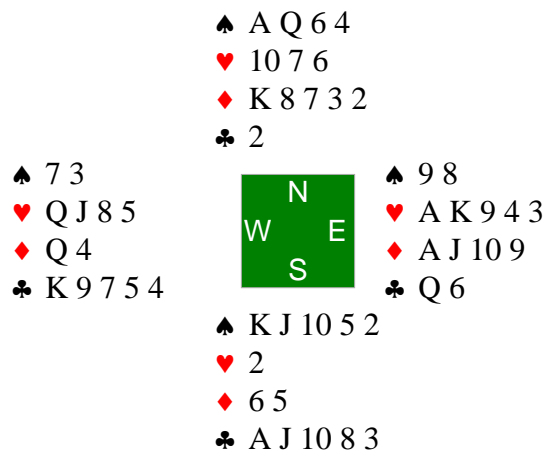
24 boards f

1510953BB0805174C50FBD19D4A6

Board 19

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4351 2542 5125 2425 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

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

25 boards f

17436DB6E1631DEBE98AD2173442

Board 20

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3334 4324 2551 4234 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 9

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

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

26 boards f

14BB9098C81C11F19E0222A98B7C

Board 21

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 9 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 4

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♠ 2

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 4333 1552 6205 2353 HCP 1 16 15 8 Losers 12 4 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

27 boards f

16BD6653A6AC45C3B50D2F5E8AA1

Board 22

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 4243 6511 1255 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
2 ♥ ²	Db1	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

28 boards f

176EE7D42C28F59DDF0AEB241C86

Board 23

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4 2

♣ 9 8

♠ J 10 6 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 6 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A K J 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 4 3

♠ A

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A J 8 7 3

♣ K 7 5

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Shape 5233 1453 2605 5152 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -600

29 boards f

14D377143CB4760344DE2003757A

Board 24

East Deals

None Vul


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

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

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

Shape 5323 5314 1165 2641 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by West

Made 7 — NS −1010

30 boards f

16741C1A3918B5109AD1F87661C6

Board 25

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 7

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ A K 10 8 5

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♠ A 4 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 6

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ —

Shape 5134 3640 2155 3514 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

31 boards f

155DF41F0C70C64C3AFF643A9F71

Board 26

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 4333 5323 1165 3622 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

33 boards f

2666BF21A5AEA3C301DA6FED9E17

Board 27

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ A 5

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ K 9 8 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ A Q J 10 9 5 4

♦ 6

♣ —

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Shape 3244 2335 5710 3154 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

252FD95BADEF1A554A6C322ACF25

Board 28

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 5224 4414 1651 3154 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. show your better suit
- 3 ♦ × by South
- Down 3 — NS -500

35 boards f

27FFE86C25C43ECA4C877D192C60

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 8
♥ A 9 5
♦ J 10 6
♣ J 5 4

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ K 8 4
♣ 9 8

♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ 4
♦ A Q 9 7 5 3
♣ A 6

♠ 6
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3 2

Shape 4432 4162 1516 4333 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

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

36 boards f

266C6C947162359203396530D6EC

Board 30

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4153 5341 2515 2434 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣× by South
 Made 4 — NS +870

37 boards f

2599113C8F9E333CE6399A9E334B

Board 31

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ A K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ K 9 3

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ 7

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ Q 8

W N E S

Shape 6214 1534 5152 1543 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

38 boards f

271F70FC31C0E49F16D300D90807

Board 32

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 7

♠ Q 10 9 6 4

♥ K Q J

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 4

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 6 4

♦ A Q 8

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ 8

♥ 9

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 6421 1534 1156 5332 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

39 boards f

2468A119A28A30AF6B0DB911329F

Board 33

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K J 9 4 3

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 10 3

♠ A 7

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 7 2

♠ K J 10 8 5 2

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ —

♣ A 9

W N E S

Shape 5233 2353 6502 0355 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

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

40 boards f

253F37EF6F28365B7E5B0E6839A5

Board 34

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ J 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 8 6

♠ 2
♥ Q J 10 4 2
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ 10 4

Shape 6133 5206 1552 1552 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

41 boards f

27A79DE2CFAC0B668A86DD07A5FF

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 8 6 4 3

♣ K 5 3

♠ 8

♥ K 5

♦ K J 10 5 2

♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ Q

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2524 1255 6511 4153 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

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

42 boards f

24BBC2A929AA234ACC8911B0EA56

Board 36

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ A 4

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ Q J 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ 7

♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ 8 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♣ A 9

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 2

♣ 7 4

Shape 3415 2272 5512 3244 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

27D04CD1230C38712818D5F75207

Board 37

East Deals

Both Vul

44 boards f


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ —
♥ J 7
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A K 10 9 7 6

Shape 6331 3523 0256 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♥ by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

45 boards f

246BA23189ABBEA2E71C597FC00D

Board 38

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ Q J 5 2

N

W E

S

♠ A 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ Q 6 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K 9 8

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ 7

♣ 6 3

Shape 3343 3244 5512 2344 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♥ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

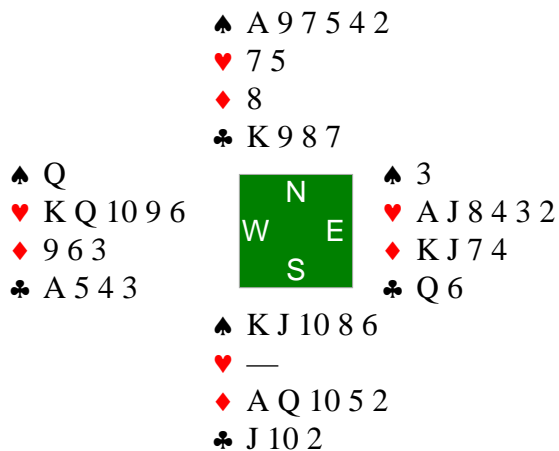
46 boards f

2619B6FB94B83E9206BF09155D18

Board 39

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6214 1642 5053 1534 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 5 ♥ by East
- Down 2 — NS +100

47 boards f

259558D5B4989EF733C0A41FCA1A

Board 40

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q J 8 5
♣ 9 3 2

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ A Q

♠ K
♥ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ 5
♦ 9 4
♣ K J 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3253 1723 5125 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

48 boards f

3469DCE0DEACA830EACB320B9F41

Board 41

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ A 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ A 2

♥ K J 3

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 8

Shape 3343 2353 3505 5242 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 11 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

49 boards f

36E75F2A69C8CEE37814CAC2772D

Board 42

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3424 4234 0553 6232 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

50 boards f

3565C7746064D83224F336793FA0

Board 43

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A 4

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ K
♦ A K Q 10 7 5
♣ 8 5

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ K 6 3

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 3
♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

Shape 4162 5143 1516 3622 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

52 boards f

36DB6CAC244716C04EE0F5A6F21D

Board 44

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ 5 2

♠ J 9 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ K 10 7

♥ A 9 2

♦ J 10 9 5 4

♣ A 10

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A

♣ K Q J 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 3352 2515 5242 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 12 8 4 7

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

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

53 boards f

35E3E0EC8076494E276009C03911

Board 45

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ J 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ 2

♦ A K J 6 4 2

♣ A 7

W

N

E

S

♠ J

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q J 6 4

Shape 4522 4162 1525 4234 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

54 boards f

375CE7256438CF664B1A60C3E436

Board 46

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A J 10 5 3

N
E

W
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♠ A J 8 7 5

♥ A 6

♦ A 9

♣ K 9 7 4

Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 2 16 11 11 Losers 11 6 5 6

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

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

55 boards f

34D44774912442F056DECF1881CF

Board 47

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2533 4513 2155 5242 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♠ by West
 Made 4 — NS -420

56 boards f

357E59919F8D555E27CA8419BEFE

Board 48

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 8
♥ K Q J 9 8 4
♦ Q
♣ J 7

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 10 8 3 2
♣ 5

Shape 2335 4612 5161 2335 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

57 boards f

3717E87CA8245B726AFD55F828CB

Board 49

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ 6 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 8 7

♠ J

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 10 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 7 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A 9 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 1 7 2 5 3 2 3 1 5 1 6 4 4 3 2 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

58 boards f

34D364E72672C9DF221714CAA301

Board 50

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ 10

♦ A 10 7 3 2

♣ 9 2

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 8

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ K 5

♠ K 10

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q 8 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5314 2425 1552 5152 HCP 2 13 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

61 boards f

3463386CD26C3AD0FA686E06F730

Board 51

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4135 5242 0526 4540 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

64 boards f

44187FF534D40A55F10F9494010B

Board 52

East Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

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

Shape 6421 2533 2065 3424 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

65 boards f

467B2512E9A9CD64431313F924FA

Board 53

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ A J 10 4 2

♣ 8 3

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♠ A 8 7

♥ Q 6 5

♦ K 8 3

♣ A 7 6 5

Shape 5242 3334 1552 4315 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

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


66 boards f

455E65F2EFEEC8F467CD15522F48

Board 54

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2344 5323 0553 6223 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

67 boards f

47A7AF65BB86B2DCEB7AD64E9AE6

Board 55

East Deals


Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ Q



♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K J 7

♠ A K J 10 9 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ 9

♣ 8

Shape 0247 3334 6511 4351 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

68 boards f

466B69ED5A613F6987CE1D0806CB

Board 56

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 10
♣ J 6 3

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A K J 10 8
♥ J 5
♦ 7 3
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ A K J 8 4 2
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 4513 5224 1561 3145 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 10 7 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

69 boards f

459DD080BB48B23758D209F6249E

Board 57

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 7

♥ A K 7 6 2

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ J 8

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♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 3
♦ A 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3

Shape 3334 2542 5125 3442 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

70 boards f

472D77ABB3A6E6320EE78952DBBF

Board 58

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ 9 6 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ A 5

♠ K 4
♥ 4 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ K Q J 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 6
♦ J 8 4
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3235 2236 5530 3442 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

71 boards f

44D09C9882A280C3DF5709C0118F

Board 59

East Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 6
♥ A K Q 7 6 3
♦ Q 5
♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 9 4

Shape 2632 1624 6115 4072 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

72 boards f


4521304964E013442DF630E33188

Board 60

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

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

Shape 6331 3172 1516 3424 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♥ × by North
 Made 3 — NS +530

73 boards f

479A77B1C3B2065413B9D673289B

Board 61

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ A Q 10 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ 8 3

Shape 3244 3505 5152 2542 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

74 boards f

44399593C58718052914CB52BD82

Board 62

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q 10 5

♠ K Q 10 3 2
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ 9 6

Shape 5512 1543 5152 2236 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 2 — NS −300

76 boards f

47A93F2FBDABEDADF9097E00AF3E

Board 63

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 7 6

♠ K Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 3

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 10 9 8 3

♦ 4

♣ 4

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Shape 5242 1084 5611 2506 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 3 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

77 boards f

44D99705969599008F4F8205E1D9

Board 64

East Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 6
♥ A K J 10 9 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K 7 6

♠ K J 10 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ 8

Shape 3622 1633 6151 3037 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 7 ♣ by West
 Made 7 — NS -1440

79 boards f

4591F1B0C894D2163780C4BBEE97

Board 65

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2353 0553 6115 5422 HCP 1 13 9 17 Losers 11 5 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !H
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

80 boards f

5475744457F4DCDC856F3EC21AC9

Board 66

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2443 5422 1165 5413 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

82 boards f

55ABA3EB9B56800ABD5535C46A6A

Board 67

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q J

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 4

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Shape 2344 4324 5512 2263 HCP 0 14 17 9 Losers 11 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

83 boards f

5755226703E21E30C6D86DEBE3FE

Board 68

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 5 4 3
♦ K J 10 8 3
♣ 8 6

Shape 4225 3334 0652 6232 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

84 boards f

5655184D9838C815DB02CFB1BE14

Board 69

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 5

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

Shape 5422 2632 3055 3334 HCP 5 18 9 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

85 boards f

556172E004EC15A5C31442E85EF9

Board 70

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 4351 1525 5224 HCP 6 16 9 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♠ by West
 Made 6 — NS -680

87 boards f

54D06407D3D486D4DA3F17CC0DF9

Board 71

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A J

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 9

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 9 8 5

♣ A K 10 8 4

♠ K

♥ A J 10 8 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ Q J 6 5

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Shape 4432 1624 1165 7222 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

88 boards f

5510C1DC1DFC07E6C2DD707FA6D4

Board 72

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ K J 6

♠ 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 10 6 4

♣ A Q 10 5 2

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♠ 5 4

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 9 4

Shape 3343 2542 1255 7303 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

90 boards f

54953B158E853FC19F96522590D9

Board 73

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A Q 10 8 4 2

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 9 7

♣ J 6 5

♠ 5

♥ A Q 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ K 9 7

♠ A J 10 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ 3

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Shape 4333 1723 6151 2236 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

91 boards f

56F07B5B1058C178F8FA13E2CE63

Board 74

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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		♥ Q J 10 5									
		♦ —									
		♣ K Q 5 2									

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

Shape 2263 5404 0265 6511 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 4 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

92 boards f

57D8D0DAD3305136ECDE0852D8E6

Board 75

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 2

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ Q 8 6 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A K Q J 9 6 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J

♠ —

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ A K 10 7 5 3

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Shape 3145 2821 0256 8221 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 5 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♠ by West
Down 1 — NS +100

93 boards f

54D4502451D67C86B619DC59320D

Board 76

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 3

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A K J 10 6 5 4

♦ 6 4

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ A K Q 9 5

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Shape 4234 4720 2155 3334 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

94 boards f

56858565AFE768C6C78C8D42DE2E

Board 77

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 6

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Shape 1714 3163 5512 4054 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 6 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Made 5 — NS -550

96 boards f

64C3AFAB77AA75D20280A1233E5A

Board 78

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ J 9 3
♦ A 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 9 5

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ K 3
♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A K Q J 4

♠ K Q 10 6 5
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9
♣ 6

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Shape 3325 3235 5521 2362 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 3 ♦ by West
Made 4 — NS −130

98 boards f

65743FDB2C3C5A7D14196740F6CC

Board 79

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

♠ —
♥ J 5
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ A J 10 7 4 2

Shape 5242 5413 0256 3532 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

99 boards f

6751B152A2930B853AD94117BEF3

Board 80

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 5

♥ A Q 10 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 9 4 2

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

Shape 3334 3514 5170 2425 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +750

101 boards f

657D9C43841C57CC44F80BD679CD

Board 81

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 3 2

♠ 10 5

♥ Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 4

♠ A Q 9 7 3

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 5

W

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♠ K J

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 8 7 6

Shape 2641 5413 2056 4333 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

67105431F0402DCD1C15E2161952

Board 82

East Deals

Both Vul

102 boards f

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

Shape 7213 3730 0265 3235 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

103 boards f

6467E3F7ADC6273348D13B265E2D

Board 83

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 6 2

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ J

♥ A K J 9 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ 7

♠ A 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A K Q 9 8 5

W

N

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Shape 5233 3226 1651 4333 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

104 boards f

651D711C740C19B47F6E103912B5

Board 84

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 7132 4531 2155 0625 HCP 7 13 9 11 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

105 boards f

67CFE362F3E60F5ED0966AF92138

Board 85

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 10 7 4

♥ J 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 6 5

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 9 8

♣ A K J 9

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Shape 3235 3334 1552 6322 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

106 boards f

64C7295563E7728B36268F60DEC1

Board 86

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ K 7 6

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ Q 3

♦ K 8

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3424 4225 2551 4243 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

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

109 boards f

64D217B5BD9504A1BEC51C5E1BDB

Board 87

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q J 10 8 6

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 5 4 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4243 1723 5152 3325 HCP 8 10 8 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

110 boards f

6677E9EB2FDA930BF13729015029

Board 88

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ K Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 3

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♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ A Q J 9 8 6

Shape 6241 2326 1561 4315 HCP 1 15 11 13 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

111 boards f

655AA5C3ABA92B13F215ADBE0166

Board 89

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ K J 10 9 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ —

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Shape 4234 2344 5620 2245 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

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

747344F44CD421554E0AC1129598

Board 90

East Deals

None Vul

112 boards f

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

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

♠ 3 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 3523 5521 2155 3244 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

114 boards f

7541CC8B5C0CCFD1DA3F5928940A

Board 91

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ Q 7 5 4 2
♣ A 8 5

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 2
♦ 3
♣ 7 2

♠ A J 5
♥ J 8 7 5 3
♦ A 8
♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 3
♥ 4
♦ K J 10 9 6
♣ K J 10 4 3

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Shape 4612 3523 2155 4153 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

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

115 boards f

777EAF85A62F0726DE959EC5A869

Board 92

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 5

♠ A 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 5 3

♥ K J 10 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ 3

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Shape 3325 2353 6601 2164 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 9 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

116 boards f

769FAFADDB26C32176E682B5D124

Board 93

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ A J 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ A K J 9

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♠ A K Q 5 4
♥ K Q 10 8 6 2
♦ J
♣ 2

Shape 3244 1354 5611 4234 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

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

117 boards f

754FD6FCCC0098D81B5FC53D1B2E

Board 94

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 5 4

♠ 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ K 5

♣ K 2

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 10

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8

W N

E S

Shape 5422 2614 1165 5242 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

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

118 boards f

77EB7D10009046297778195C32F1

Board 95

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ 10
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 5242 5422 1255 2524 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♦ × by North
 Down 2 — NS -500


120 boards f

75556DEEE6DDFA873F545FE4F623

Board 96

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8
♥ K Q J 4 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5
♣ 6 4

Shape 2164 4414 1552 6313 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 5 ♦ × by North
 Down 2 — NS -300

121 boards f

776DB6EFAF946AAA008AF53FFF7A

Board 97

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ A 5

♠ A 9 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 7

W N E S

Shape 2245 3154 5512 3532 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by West
Made 4 — NS -630

125 boards f

743968ECE204117CE13A68569A3A

Board 98

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ A 9 7

♠ A 10 9 6 2
♥ 10
♦ Q 8
♣ J 6 4 3 2

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A K 6 5 3 2
♣ —

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K Q 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5 1 2 5 4 3 6 0 1 5 2 5 3 4 3 3 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

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


126 boards f

76A66FBDA5130FAEF7048636ACF3

Board 99

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q J 8 5 3
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ —
♣ 6 3

Shape 4324 1165 6502 2452 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Unusual 4 NT

3. bidable suit

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

127 boards f

75DCDFE7EEE84B7D1FE6EF11C706

Board 100

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 4

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ A K J 8 7 5

♣ A 10

♠ 9 8

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 4

♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

W

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Shape 3343 2416 0562 8122 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 11 5 4 5

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

129 boards f

86D7BC9600985D2625B100F45EB1

Board 101

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ A

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10
♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 4243 2551 5215 2434 HCP 5 16 9 10 Losers 10 4 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

85E3BFEE661FF925146D5F35F30E

Board 102

East Deals

E-W Vul

130 boards f


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

W

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

Shape 5 1 4 3 3 3 2 5 1 5 6 1 4 4 1 4 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

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

131 boards f

87FC1D10D001E1D80B06FD932F78

Board 103

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ 9 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ A Q J 8 2

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♠ 2

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

Shape 6331 1543 1255 5314 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

132 boards f

86D55AB848A04EC519D8C61D5C32

Board 104

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ 10 2

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A K 7 6 4 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ —

♠ Q 10

♥ 10

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ Q J 10 6 3

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Shape 3424 4630 2155 4234 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -230

133 boards f

858BF398D484901C9A0F31B6F1C7

Board 105

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ —
♥ Q J 9 8 7
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ A K 6 2

♠ A Q 10 9 7 4
♥ —
♦ 8 6
♣ Q J 10 9 8

Shape 3442 0544 6025 4432 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass
3 ♦ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠ ⁵	Dbl
4 ♦ ⁶	Pass	4 NT ⁷	Pass
5 ♥ ⁸	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
8. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

87D87D9499B87B6F109929058614

Board 106

East Deals

Both Vul

134 boards f

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

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

	W	N	E	

Shape 4261 3622 5215 1345 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

135 boards f

845DB76BA9A65A3DC18829E209BE

Board 107

East Deals

None Vul


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

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	♠ A Q 9
	♥ A 9
	♦ Q J 9 6 5 3
	♣ K Q

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ K 10
♣ 6

Shape 3334 3262 5521 2326 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 11 5 6 8

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

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

136 boards f

85B0B3A0D9D800130A869C76FED5

Board 108

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A K Q 6 5
♥ Q
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 10 9 5

Shape 3334 1552 5125 4432 HCP 0 13 17 10 Losers 12 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

137 boards f

87A7959C588CE4D706BAC40ECE51

Board 109

East Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

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

♠ A K Q 10 6
♥ A 9
♦ 2
♣ Q J 10 9 5

Shape 2524 2542 5215 4162 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

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

84957FCF95878836DF22F5629312

Board 110

East Deals

None Vul

138 boards f

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ A J 5

♠ 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K Q 7
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K 4
♥ A J 7 3 2
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 2515 5251 3343 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 5 7 9

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

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

139 boards f

867F2BEBEE5B01CD0AD41A5EAF AE

Board 111

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ A

♦ A J 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 9

♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 10 3

W

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Shape 4315 3415 2551 4162 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 3 — NS -800

141 boards f

84763F9995B79FCA12C1041CF895

Board 112

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 7 6
♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 7 5 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 4
♣ A 8 7

♠ A
♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ A J 10 5 2
♣ 5 4 3

W

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Shape 4333 1633 5053 3424 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

142 boards f

867858FC1E3B43B08FFA23405DDA

Board 113

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 5404 2155 3541 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 12 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

143 boards f

85E04860E1C5C7FB12466C3A956C

Board 114

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 9 6
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ 8 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ J 10 3

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q J 7
♣ 9 8

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 5 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A K Q 5 2

W N E S

Shape 2443 5242 1525 5233 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

144 boards f

942AB9D7B796D22CBE8F31565335

Board 115

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A K

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 4 2

♣ 8

Shape 4135 2524 5251 2533 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

145 boards f

969C74B4029E2313209F86D4BDFD

Board 116

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠	K
♥	A 10 8 6 4
♦	K Q 5 4
♣	9 8 6

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	S	

♠	A Q 10 6 5 3
♥	9 7
♦	—
♣	A K Q 7 4

Shape 4243 1543 6205 2452 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

146 boards f

95BBB7E3A16114859A36EE6B4ACF

Board 117

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 6

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

W

N

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S

Shape 2344 3235 5521 3343 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

147 boards f

976BCCE52CA80BFDD61D2853F412

Board 118

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 8 6

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K J 8 6

♣ A 9 4

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K J 10 5 3

W

N

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Shape 5242 2443 1525 5233 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

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

148 boards f

965181A4A525B728C715E535028D

Board 119

East Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 9 4

♦ 2

♣ A K J 10 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6 4 3

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ A K 3

♣ 3

♠ A

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 10 9 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q J 9 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ 8

♣ Q 8

Shape 5431 1282 5512 2218 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

149 boards f

958150B8C794BFCD1B7B08DA14A6

Board 120

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ A 8

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K 6

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ A K

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A Q 10 9 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

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Shape 3442 2524 5125 3352 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

151 boards f

945883D5C484DE58CE7CC71CF275

Board 121

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ Q 2

♠ K 10

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ A J 10 8 6 4

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ A Q 9 8 4

♦ A 8

♣ K 5

W

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Shape 1543 4522 2056 6322 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♦ × by North
Down 2 — NS −300

954061F0E020A4410BCD162DF219

Board 122

East Deals

E-W Vul

152 boards f

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K 8 6 4 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 9 5

♣ 5 3

♠ A K 8

♥ 5 2

♦ A K Q J 10 8 3

♣ 7

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 9 4

♦ 6 4

♣ A Q J 10 9

W

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Shape 5422 3271 1525 4225 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

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

154 boards f

9451D47455D08C12CE0E76D11764

Board 123

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3334 5701 1165 4243 HCP 0 15 11 14 Losers 12 3 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

155 boards f

9655B9B9DBBFD2AB16E2EE930A72

Board 124

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ K Q 10 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A K Q

W

N

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S

♠ A 2

♥ A J 9 7 4

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

156 boards f

97EE7B0321217708D33271276E74

Board 125

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7

♥ K 9 6 5 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 10 5

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8

♣ A 6 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 7 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 3

♣ K Q 9 7 4

W

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Shape 6223 5125 0562 2533 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support
- 4 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

157 boards f

9465D9F72DA63FA972059ECF17EB

Board 126

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 7
♣ A K J 8 6

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ 6 4
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ 10 7 5

♠ A 7
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 8 2
♣ Q 9 4 3 2

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

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Shape 4243 2335 3550 4315 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 11 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

158 boards f

967A6BE96B9F9EB212E3C3EFC2D9

Board 127

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 9 8 7 3

♠ Q 6 5 4 3 2

♥ A 8

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q 2

♠ 10 9 8

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A K Q J 2

♣ —

♠ A K J

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 6 5 4

N

W E

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Shape 1255 3406 3550 6232 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by North

Made 5 — NS +910

159 boards f

954D913D80BED6B24DDA97AD1555

Board 128

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A J 7
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 7 4 3 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 9 6 5 3 2
♦ K J 8
♣ 5

♠ K J 10 8 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A Q 10 7 4
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 2344 3631 6151 2317 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

160 boards f


A4F848354415167E63C8FEFA5084

Board 129

East Deals

None Vul

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



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

♠ 2
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 9 2
♣ A K J 6 3 2

Shape 3424 5341 1156 4522 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

161 boards f

A69FBB8963791ECE829A0D5CDC1B

Board 130

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ J 10 4
♥ A 9 6 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 2

♠ A K Q 7 6
♥ J
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ 4 3

Shape 3424 3604 5152 2263 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 4 — NS -420

162 boards f

A50F7E78588C5AD93F0D48E32708

Board 131

East Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ Q J 9 8 5 2

♣ 8 6



♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5 2

♦ 3

♣ K 9

♠ 10

♥ 4 3

♦ A K 10 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ K Q J 9 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ 4

♣ A 7 4 3

Shape 5512 5314 1255 2362 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

164 boards f

A6156C26E4482B47E50DCD401CC9

Board 132

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4 2

♦ 4

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ 9 8

W

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Shape 5611 4252 0535 4045 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 6 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

167 boards f

A4787E9C809961400CE3911E9EE3

Board 133

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A K

♦ J 9 8 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ 7 4

♥ J 8 7

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ K 4 3

♠ A K 9 8

♥ Q 10 5 4 3

♦ A 10

♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 7

W N E S

Shape 2353 4522 5305 2263 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

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

168 boards f

A5B36125B8A7837632F627ACDB3B

Board 134

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 8 7 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ K Q

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 8

♥ 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 4

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Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

169 boards f

A77910D07B90DD6430324A3B9AD5

Board 135

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ 10 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 4153 4612 2155 3523 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -200

170 boards f

A455D19684B9199006CEC4CF99DA

Board 136

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K 8
♣ A K 10 9 3

♠ A
♥ A K Q 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ —
♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ J 8 5

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Shape 2524 1741 5053 5125 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 4 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

171 boards f

A6A5D78523AB0FA381D33D6F2139

Board 137

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 4
♥ K 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

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

Shape 5350 1237 5620 2236 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 8 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 6 ♠ by North
 Down 3 — NS -300


172 boards f

A7CFEEA1E3D2F9721A35A81F2713

Board 138

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 5
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 10 8 2
♣ 5

Shape 5134 1435 2551 5323 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

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

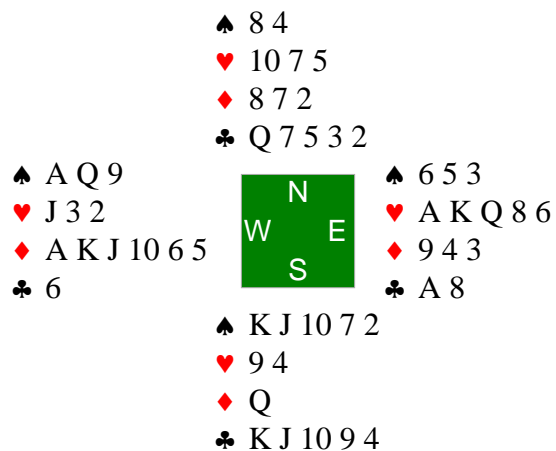
173 boards f

A4D390D6B080E81F8E5142287ABE

Board 139

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2335 3532 5215 3361 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

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

174 boards f

A6D96F6D18EAF4025631ACE2946

Board 140

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 6

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Shape 4324 5323 0652 4144 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 11 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

176 boards f

B499352BABAE7ED6DD93E76EBDCD

Board 141

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7 3 2

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♠ K Q

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ —

Shape 2164 2434 5530 4315 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
5 ♣ by East			
Made 5 — NS -400			

177 boards f

B66C506CCCE512982E53CD45E3B0

Board 142

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 9 7

♥ J 5 4

♦ K 9 6 3 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 10 4

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 8 2

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Shape 2353 5422 2515 4153 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
		Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

181 boards f

B56890EB32E826E4D76243C2B9C4

Board 143

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 7 4 2
♥ J 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ 3

♠ A 6 5
♥ K 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 10 9 8 6
♦ —
♣ A K 10 8 2

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Shape 2344 3253 2605 6241 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

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

183 boards f

B4B5975297BE3C5585FC16C3CEDB

Board 144

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 10 7

♥ —

♦ A K J 8 7 5

♣ 9 6

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♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 8 5 2

♦ 2

♣ K J 4 2

Shape 2344 2614 5062 4423 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

184 boards f

B5A3D1218AA593CA6E1805DB21B4

Board 145

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ A 9 4

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 7

♣ 6 2

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Shape 4333 1453 5512 3145 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 11 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

185 boards f

B767722601E0935BDE0B69E941E5

Board 146

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 5 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ 10

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♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7

♣ A 9 8 6

Shape 3343 5314 1651 4135 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

186 boards f

B40BB1A3AFEDA90357202B9DC24D

Board 147

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ K

♦ K Q 8 6 3

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q J 8 7 5

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ 7

♣ 6

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Shape 4441 2236 5611 2155 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

187 boards f

B6DD14602CED50F90083751A672E

Board 148

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ A K 9 4
♦ K 5 3
♣ 6 3

♠ 6
♥ Q J 10 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q J 9 7

Shape 5242 4432 1525 3244 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

188 boards f

B757E37223EE8ADEC52248CD70E7

Board 149

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 9 5
♣ Q 10 9 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 4 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A K J 2

♠ 9
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ K Q J 6 3
♣ 5 3

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Shape 2425 4234 1552 6232 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -680

189 boards f

B477107C4414D16A82CF0283F774

Board 150

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 9 7 5 4
♣ 9

♠ K 10 5
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ Q 6
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 8 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ 8
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ K Q J 10 2

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Shape 3523 5314 2155 3451 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS −200

190 boards f

B6472CED6C9C30D3065A27ECB532

Board 151

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 9 3 2
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ Q 3

♠ K 9 7 5 2
♥ A 7
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A J 6
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 9 4

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Shape 5233 3343 2515 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT ¹
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

191 boards f

B55B23ED2F5ECA9D8621EA4F4DF5

Board 152

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3424 4324 2560 4135 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

192 boards f

C42773E44621111E25E332EB971F

Board 153

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4
♥ K 5
♦ K 10 9 6 5
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 2
♥ J
♦ 8 2
♣ J 8 5

♠ K J
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 4
♣ A K 6 4 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A Q 10 7 6 4
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 7 1 2 3 2 4 1 6 1 6 5 1 3 2 5 3 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

193 boards f

C694BFCC90550DBF9FFB2204B012

Board 154

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ K Q 9 8 7
♣ 10 9

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ K 8 7 6

♠ A K J 8 7 3
♥ 5
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 4 3

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Shape 4342 1534 6115 2452 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

194 boards f

C5787F3D5C74469CEF83CB3900C6

Board 155

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A K J 10 9
♥ J 8
♦ 6 3
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ 8 6
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ A J 10 8 3

Shape 3532 5224 2155 3532 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

195 boards f

C79EF1935AB26A910943D5C3D984

Board 156

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ J 9 6
♥ A Q J 8 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 6 4
♣ 2

Shape 1444 3613 5161 4225 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

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

196 boards f

C675295E29E9AA225F13732ACF79

Board 157

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ A 5 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ A K J 10 2

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ A

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 9 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 5134 5314 1660 2335 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -430

197 boards f

C5D06BF4A66CD465233A52F80AD4

Board 158

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 9 4 2

Shape 3154 4432 1516 5341 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Made 3 — NS +470

198 boards f

C7D342E7E2E44F620BD FE1498AB5

Board 159

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 3

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 5 4 2

W

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S

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q 9 7 6

♠ 3 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ 10

Shape 1534 4225 2551 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +790

199 boards f

C49098708E42D3ACCD4BA211EC

Board 160

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 9 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ 3

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A K 9 6 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ 9 5

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 2

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Shape 1444 3532 5305 4162 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

200 boards f

C518D59084998A48E751055AB81C

Board 161

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 3

♦ A 10 9 8 4 3

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A K Q 10 6 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 8 3 2

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Shape 3442 3721 5116 2164 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

201 boards f

C71951B3928DDD29BC8B74071132

Board 162

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 7 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A K 10 9 8 3

♠ A 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K J 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ Q 6 4

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ 7 5

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Shape 5332 2533 5152 1426 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

202 boards f

C429BB18A1A1FA8A2ACFBD8FBB62

Board 163

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ A J 10 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ 2

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 9 8 7 3

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 5 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ —

♣ Q

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Shape 3334 1174 7501 2434 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

203 boards f

C6F72B25EB293D52DE33F708AB92

Board 164

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K J 6 5 3

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

Shape 6133 1336 2551 4423 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♦ by North
 Down 3 — NS -300

204 boards f

C76ED2712DE3817AA626EBCB43DD

Board 165

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ K 10 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 7 6

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ K 2

♦ A J 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 6 5

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ —

Shape 2335 4234 2650 5224 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

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

205 boards f

C490EF905980418FFE183066BE52

Board 166

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 9 5 2
♣ J 9

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ J 6
♣ K 8

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ K 4
♦ 4
♣ A Q 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2344 4522 5215 2362 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

206 boards f

C6A57E97EFA472E193CA6D0EC78A

Board 167

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5

N

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♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

207 boards f

C5EB42AAA280A33BF0FF6B85C60B

Board 168

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ 4

♠ 8 2

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q J 3

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ A 9 8 6 5 2

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 7

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Shape 2524 2056 5512 4351 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

208 boards f

D4D51708F40CB277D08849DE1540

Board 169

East Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4522 3532 2056 4333 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

210 boards f

D5F3B59EDF8CAA960E511E5AFB3D

Board 170

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ A K 3 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ K 6 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 10 7
♦ K 8
♣ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♠ 6 4
♥ Q J 8 6 5 4
♦ A 6
♣ A J 3

♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 7 5 2
♣ 10

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Shape 3226 2623 5161 3433 HCP 5 12 8 15 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

211 boards f

D79EF3833980E982177A7512D793

Board 171

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 9 5

♠ J 7 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ 6 5
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 10

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Shape 3334 2515 5161 3433 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

213 boards f

D5C05D2B0C8CC7C872756ADE1C7B

Board 172

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3523 5323 1255 4342 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 7 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

214 boards f

D79DB49C040AA1113F489D1D34C7

Board 173

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 7 4 3

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ 10 6

♣ 10

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8 5 4

♦ A Q 7 5 4

♣ 7 2

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ 9

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 6421 1552 5125 1345 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

216 boards f

D56A51E82854DA76A930521CA635

Board 174

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4045 5530 2515 2353 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Made 3 — NS +470

217 boards f

D7A19DDF2EA947FBB6E954269A8E

Board 175

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ J 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A K 10 6

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ K Q J 2

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A K 10 7 3 2

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ A

♣ 5

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Shape 2245 2443 6511 3244 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

218 boards f

D4611B2C10687241E804215D3016

Board 176

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 7222 5431 0526 1264 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -170

219 boards f

D69C25942F901E1DF3268DB01E5C

Board 177

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 9 8 5 3 2

♣ K 8 5

N

W

E

S

♠ 2

♥ A Q 10 9 8 3 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ J 7

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 5 4

♥ K J 6

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 6133 1732 5305 1273 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1190

221 boards f

D45475D409C411C4809D7E4FFC5F

Board 178

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2551 5512 2056 4324 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 9 5 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

222 boards f

D6D363AD87AE34C6E1B5E1A32147

Board 179

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 7 6 5 3

W

N

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S

♠ K 2

♥ A

♦ J 9 8 6 2

♣ A K J 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ K Q 10 7 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9

Shape 2362 2155 5701 4225 HCP 8 16 8 8 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

223 boards f

D5F0D76860674A4EA2D839B62238

Board 180

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 5 2

♣ 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K 10 4

♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10

♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 6 2

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W E

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Shape 3235 5242 2515 3451 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

226 boards f

E5385394B8971AF9C6D20EBC10AB

Board 181

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A J 8 4

♦ A J 9 8 2

♣ 8

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ K

♥ K Q 10 9 6 3

♦ K 6 3

♣ K 10 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q J 4 3

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Shape 4234 1633 5125 3451 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

227 boards f

E79CB5981198C9461E07BD1087D4

Board 182

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 8
♥ A Q J 10 7 4 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ J 4
♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 4432 1732 6025 2254 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

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

228 boards f

E669EB746D18CEEA193E5226056F

Board 183

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8
♥ Q 6
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ A J 7 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 8 4 2
♦ A K 10 8 7
♣ Q 10

♠ A Q J 5 2
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 4 3
♣ K 2

W

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Shape 5215 5332 0652 3244 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♥× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

229 boards f

E5D7B8941088797A8A97CD978230

Board 184

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ K 10 9 8 7

♣ 9 5

♠ J 2

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q J 6 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 6 4

W

N

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♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 2443 2533 7015 2452 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

231 boards f

E4D06F702B244842AADEED41BED0

Board 185

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

N

W

E

S

♠ J 10

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K Q 9 8 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K J

♠ 7 3

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 9 2

Shape 2344 5332 2515 4252 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

233 boards f

E7727C0DD020E618B65702197DD0

Board 186

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ A K 7 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q 4 3

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K 6 3

♥ J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 6

♠ 7

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ K J 10 8 2

W N E

S

Shape 5224 4531 1255 3433 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

234 boards f

E4A8F06B69A8CE0CF25C4DD2E51F

Board 187

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ K 9 7 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A Q J 10

♣ Q 2

♠ A 10

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2353 4342 2515 5233 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

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

235 boards f

E6DECB58C8103BF05219749AD2ED

Board 188

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 3712 1165 6322 HCP 8 11 9 12 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

236 boards f

E7145EF041103B6EC14EF3C52044

Board 189

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 4 2

♣ J 7 4

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ J 7 6 4 2

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6

♠ —

♥ 8 3

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10 3 2

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ A K 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ 9 5

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Shape 4513 5332 0265 4333 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

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

237 boards f

E4B3AFAB62BE28EECE7AFB9BCDE0

Board 190

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ A J 2

♣ 3

♠ 9

♥ 7 3

♦ K 10 8 7 3

♣ J 10 8 7 6

♠ J 6

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 5 4

♠ A K Q 10 4

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ 9 2

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Shape 1255 2155 5602 5431 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

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

239 boards f

E5D663ED2CECED0E4B352BFB1356

Board 191

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ J 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 9 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ J 10

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ K 7 5 4 3

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Shape 5233 3325 0652 5233 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

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

240 boards f

F4752B29E607D6181132ED73AF87

Board 192

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ 8

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♠ A 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 10 4 3 2

Shape 6223 2335 2551 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

241 boards f

F6DF9EAC22A3F12D73031FB66FA4

Board 193

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9
♥ 9 7 4
♦ A K Q 8 5 3
♣ 9 8

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 6
♦ J 10 9 7 6
♣ K J 4

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 5
♦ 4 2
♣ A 10 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 2

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Shape 4153 2326 5602 2362 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

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

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

242 boards f

F590DC7BCECCCC72F44D4263093E

Board 194

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ J 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 7
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ Q 8 7 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 3

♠ A
♥ 4
♦ K J 10 9 6 2
♣ A K 10 9 7

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ A K
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ Q 4

W N E S

Shape 2614 5242 1165 5422 HCP 2 15 15 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

244 boards f

F677E9EAFB212F07D3ABDFCB0C00

Board 195

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 5 4

♥ A J

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 10

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q

♠ A

♥ 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ A J 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 3 2

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Shape 5431 1228 1552 6232 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 10 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
6 ♣ by East			
Made 7 — NS -940			

245 boards f

F500DBAAA3A7A7D394C59AF7F926

Board 196

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ —

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 8

♣ K J 10 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ A 7

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Shape 2263 0436 6502 5242 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

246 boards f

F79D91D081F9373B5A82161FBDA2

Board 197

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A K J 10 3

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ J 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A K J 6 3 2
♥ 2
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ Q

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Shape 4234 1633 6151 2425 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

247 boards f

F4AA3BD1ACAFCA6932486DB08B01

Board 198

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 9 8 6 3

♣ K 10 3

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 6 4

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Shape 3433 3163 5503 2344 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

F574676AF8E41A12391140E0A085

Board 199

East Deals

E-W Vul

248 boards f

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

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	♠ A K Q 5
	♥ 9 8 6
	♦ 8 6 5 4 3
	♣ K

♠ 3 2
♥ K Q 10 4 3
♦ —
♣ A J 10 5 4 3

Shape 4243 4351 2506 3343 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

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

249 boards f

F7537950C450C7460533D80039AC

Board 200

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 6 3
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ K 7 3

♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ K 5 3
♣ 8

♠ A K Q 10 8
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ 2
♣ A 9 6

♠ 2
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

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Shape 4531 5413 1156 3343 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

250 boards f

F42913152527378D43C325B9772F

Board 201

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 8320 2227 2560 1336 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 5 6 6 7

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

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

251 boards f

F6359BBB811B8BDD1CEB4E158901

Board 202

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5521 1525 5161 2236 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

252 boards f

F77C7022723C1AF9122DF8545730

Board 203

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ A K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ —

♥ Q 6

♦ K Q J 7 2

♣ A K 10 5 4 2

♠ A K J 4 3

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ 3

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Shape 6034 5431 0256 2722 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 7 4 7

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

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

253 boards f

F4837AEFA3A3D63CE829CE81138B

Board 204

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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♣

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

Shape 3433 1246 5512 4252 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

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

254 boards f

F6E397B1A6AF0CCC9E646E55F201

Board 205

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 7 4

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A K 10

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 2344 3343 5503 3253 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

255 boards f

F513EFCD6D29EAE8C73D8747426F

Board 206

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ Q 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A 3
♣ A K 7 5 4 2

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 9 8 2
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 3532 4126 1651 5134 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

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

256 boards f

04D99596FAB45EB96906C1C8169E

Board 207

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 7

♥ A K Q 9 3 2

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ —

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

Shape 2326 2650 5152 4315 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

257 boards f

06DB5C1B4C387A603D024D9994F2

Board 208

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

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♠ K J 9 8 5

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q

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

Shape 4333 5512 2155 2443 HCP 3 19 10 8 Losers 11 4 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −980

258 boards f

0544E160FB2830882AFA82630593

Board 209

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6
♥ J 9 6
♦ J 10 8 7 6
♣ K 3

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ A 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 4
♥ 2
♦ K Q 9 5 4 2
♣ J 4 2

♠ 8 5 2
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 9 8

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Shape 4423 3163 3505 3352 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

260 boards f

066D5B726B2AB3F225EBD48B0EF1

Board 210

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 4225 2551 4423 HCP 4 17 9 10 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. strength cue bid
 4 ♠ by West
 Made 4 — NS -420

261 boards f

05A799A3EB6AF6A54AD562BFC714

Board 211

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 10 7

♣ K 8 6

♠ 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A Q J 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ 4

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 1264 3325 5611 4243 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

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

262 boards f

07D470509813F54295C04EC6066B

Board 212

East Deals

Both Vul


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

♠ J 7

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ A K Q J 6



♠ K Q 8 5 2

♥ A Q J 10 7

♦ 5

♣ 10 2

Shape 2524 5512 2155 4252 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

263 boards f

04D83DAAA9AA2079883B3AFD5EA2

Board 213

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 8 4

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 7

♦ K 4 3

♣ Q 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 7

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Shape 4135 2281 5503 2524 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

264 boards f

0572D88C1C5ED9345EE6DDF71594

Board 214

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 5 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ Q
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ A 10 7 6

♠ A 10 7
♥ K J 10 9 7 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ 4

♠ Q 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 8 2

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Shape 3154 3811 2155 5323 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS −1430

265 boards f

07D55073100C1C4987B019D53900

Board 215

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6430 3622 2056 2335 HCP 1 15 10 14 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

266 boards f

04D6D29F94954376838DD80AF43D

Board 216

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A K Q J 10 5

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 3

♣ J 5 3

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Shape 2434 2623 5053 4333 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

267 boards f

06F66F682BEADDF358423A5C3123

Board 217

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 5314 0553 4432 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

268 boards f

0773D50038D0061662125DF059EC

Board 218

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ A J 4
♦ K 9 8
♣ K 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ Q 9
♦ J 3
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K 10 8 6 5 3
♦ 5 2
♣ A

♠ —
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q 10 7 6 4
♣ Q J 10 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5224 4621 0265 4333 HCP 6 11 9 14 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

269 boards f

0448D6D0D497C6BC07FCF94ADEEA

Board 219

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ K 9 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q

♣ 5

N

W E

S

♠ A 4

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 8

♥ 2

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ A Q J 8 6

Shape 1435 2542 2155 8311 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

271 boards f

05EB91B667AA8B59E2354C3E45A3

Board 220

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2344 4234 5521 2344 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

272 boards f

1429F8C8286B1B6D3E3D70A00540

Board 221

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ A J 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9

♦ A K Q J 10 9

♣ 10 9

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 6331 4162 1516 2434 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +530

273 boards f

16A775B267A2E7753A81B1AC730E

Board 222

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2254 4054 6511 1624 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

274 boards f

1599132AAFA5F6E056CBB03133A6

Board 223

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 9 5 4 3
♦ A Q 6
♣ A 10 4

N
WSE
S

♠ 7
♥ A K 7
♦ K 8 5 4 3
♣ K J 6 3

♠ K Q 4 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ J
♣ 8 5

Shape 4144 1354 5512 3433 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 7 6 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠× by North

Made 3 — NS +530

275 boards f

1773D1D81004FCDA4841732D2699

Board 224

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ A 9 5
♦ 10 3
♣ K 6 4 2

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A 5

♠ 2
♥ 4 3
♦ A K J 6 5
♣ Q J 10 9 7

W N E S

Shape 4342 4522 1255 4324 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

276 boards f

1693F0D29C849D4D4EB8113C569A

Board 225

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A Q J 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A

♠ A J 10 9 6 2
♥ —
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Shape 2344 3721 6025 2353 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 4 — NS -420

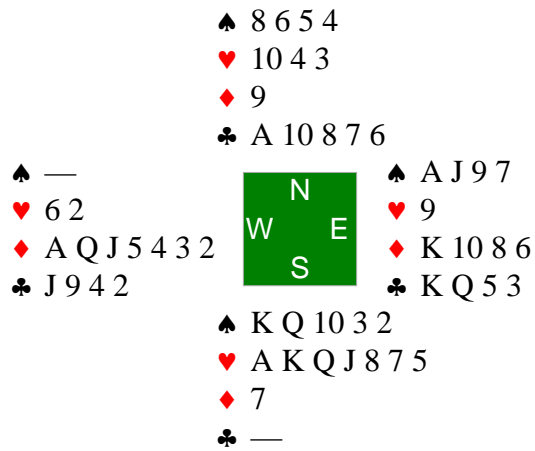
277 boards f

156AA3AB698255226E322B098BB9

Board 226

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4315 4144 5710 0274 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 6 2 6

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

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

278 boards f

17674138E222D770E143C9DF2BCE

Board 227

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9

♣ K 7 5

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ J 10 2

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 9 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 6 4 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ K J 10 8 7 6

♣ Q 8

W

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Shape 3433 4225 0562 6223 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

279 boards f

14D864EEFB287AD825F23D1A241D

Board 228

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ 6

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ K 9

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ A J 10 9 8 4

♣ J

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K 10 8 3

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Shape 6034 2461 0535 5413 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

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

281 boards f

175EF0C4E1D0ECDF40123AD7D80A

Board 229

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 8 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ Q 4

♣ J

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 8 6 4 3

♦ A 9 8

♣ 8 4

♠ —

♥ J 9

♦ K J 10 7 6

♣ K Q 10 9 7 3

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Shape 3334 2632 0256 8221 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 10 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -680			

282 boards f

146941B9AAAA99B1261E896A3D45

Board 230

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8 3

♦ K 8

♣ A K Q 9 8 5 3 2

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A K 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q J 10 9 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ 7 2

♣ —

Shape 3325 4270 6520 0328 HCP 4 14 8 14 Losers 10 4 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

283 boards f

169E81549CB845A11DC80E4FF452

Board 231

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 4

♠ A K J 10 8
♥ 8
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Shape 2533 4531 5125 2254 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

284 boards f


17FD504480037886E5D74A5DC012

Board 232

East Deals

Both Vul

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



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

♠ J 8
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 3 2
♣ K Q J 9 3

Shape 2623 5422 2155 4243 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

285 boards f

14F86B392C6473FEBF080E3368A1

Board 233

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 5 4
♥ 6 5
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ 8 5

♠ A 8
♥ A Q 9 8 7 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 2

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ 7 2
♥ K J 10 3 2
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5242 4054 2515 2632 HCP 4 15 9 12 Losers 9 4 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

286 boards f

16BA558F798A9FF2582F81D0C319

Board 234

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 3514 5152 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

287 boards f

15D9A762A191C69A083061C9AF02

Board 235

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ Q J 10 6 5 2

♣ K 3

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

Shape 3424 2362 5512 3145 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

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

288 boards f

24509E918C809853F72FF14C3D46

Board 236

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ K J 6 4 3
♣ K 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ A K Q 9 8
♦ 9
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ 6
♦ 7 2
♣ A J 10 9 4

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Shape 2452 4513 5125 2353 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

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

289 boards f

26F4A7A7A232F5AFC3659CC37E0A

Board 237

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 4
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 6

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ 6 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K Q J 8 6
♦ 2
♣ A 5

N
W E
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Shape 2344 2155 5512 4432 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

290 boards f

259A6195A7E29537A8BB2745F77E

Board 238

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 8 5
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 8 5 4 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ K 4 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ K 10
♣ J 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 7 6
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 2
♣ 7

W

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Shape 2173 3325 6511 2434 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS −130

293 boards f

2579A3A386E6CF64C38AF2B760C9

Board 239

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 9 7 5 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ A 2

♠ A 8 3
♥ —
♦ K Q 7 5 3
♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ 9
♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 0544 3055 5512 5332 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

295 boards f

24B9932D68A2B9DDA91D4E5CE642

Board 240

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 10 2

♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

♠ Q 6

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 7

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ 3

♣ J 4

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Shape 2254 4441 5512 2236 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

296 boards f

25A1319BE2AB8A2E4A4E9A38E25B

Board 241

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ 9 7 6
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ J 3
♥ K 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2
♣ A K

♠ 7 6 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ A K J 3
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3307 3343 5521 2272 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

299 boards f

26696FEBFA53EE3A50B25F2EBB0E

Board 242

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ K 9 5 4 2
♣ A

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ J 9 8 6 4 2

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

♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 9 4
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 3136 5305 2551 3451 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

300 boards f

279167AE659BA80BD6B4E94E4AD5

Board 243

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 6 2

♣ A J 5 2

♠ 8

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K J 4 3

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K 10 8

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ A

♣ 9 6

W N E S

Shape 1354 4423 5512 3154 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

301 boards f

24EB75E65FA50D3BDFF42D5D8227

Board 244

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 3
♦ J 9 7 5 4
♣ Q 3

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ K 8 6
♦ 3
♣ K 10 9 5 4

♠ K J 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ A 8
♣ A J 8 7 2

♠ 10 3
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 4252 3325 2551 4315 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

302 boards f

269C730FBCB00C561C5C8C9392CD

Board 245

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ K J 10
♦ A Q J 9 7 6 5 2
♣ 2

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 8 3

♠ K 8 6
♥ A 8 7 6 4 3
♦ 8
♣ K Q 4

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 3613 6007 1381 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

6 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

303 boards f

2570750EDC4CB0C176E4C6DF3C5B

Board 246

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2443 5332 1156 5512 HCP 9 12 8 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

304 boards f

34D916948CF4C3CF57D27C3C05D8

Board 247

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ K 6

♠ A 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 6

♣ A 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K Q 7 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q J

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

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Shape 3442 2623 2056 6322 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

305 boards f

36646DBFA68D6286D62EBFD6C389

Board 248

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q 5
♦ K Q 10 6 5
♣ K 10 2

♠ 6
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A K 9
♥ 7 4
♦ A J 8 7 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 2
♣ A

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Shape 1426 3253 6511 3253 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

306 boards f

35727C622D2E22086DF7F352F6ED

Board 249

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ J 7 2

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ 6 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ K 8

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Shape 4126 5152 0652 4513 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 7 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

307 boards f

37DE708CB69CDA59D88DB909A558

Board 250

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ K J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 8 6 5 4 3

♠ 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ A J 9

♠ K 8 2

♥ A 10 9 8 7 2

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ K

♣ K Q 10 7 2

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Shape 1363 3640 6115 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

308 boards f

36DABF5A9A835E85305971F0BB2E

Board 251

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A 4
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ 8
♣ K 10 3

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 2245 4513 5152 2533 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

309 boards f

355B26BDABA7D1B3C0084A267BA5

Board 252

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A J 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ K J 10 4 2

♦ Q

♣ 7 6

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Shape 3343 3235 5512 2353 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

310 boards f

3797A7AAC3EA7FD4E7CBBFAAEE09

Board 253

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 2

♠ 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q 10 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 9

♥ A 8

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A K J 9 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4 3

♦ J

♣ 8

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Shape 1354 1237 5611 6241 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by East
Made 3 — NS −110

311 boards f

3450F704495437CD94B2520AFC6D

Board 254

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3433 5422 2155 3433 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

314 boards f

3467B3A9AF2D0ABB13F005CAABCD

Board 255

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ 9 4

♠ A

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4 3

♣ A K J 8 7 3

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ A 5

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 4432 1156 5521 3334 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 4 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

315 boards f

36FBD360286AD83E3F56216DD249

Board 256

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 3

♥ A 8 7

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ Q J 9

♠ Q 10 6 4 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ 6

♣ A K 7

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Shape 4144 5413 0553 4333 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

316 boards f

37EED46EE4802F4EC47DE6054E98

Board 257

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ 6 4

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 8 5 3

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ K 2

♦ A Q 9 8 6 3

♣ 9

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 7 2

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Shape 2515 4261 2515 5152 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

317 boards f

34E9DF18E0E88908AE1CE0C11B7E

Board 258

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8 3

♣ K 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 6 5

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Shape 4342 1462 2506 6133 HCP 5 14 8 13 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -430

318 boards f

36E6B7AD4FA2FE35447AA4EF8342

Board 259

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ Q 8

♠ 8
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 10 9 6 2

♠ J 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ A K 8 7 5
♣ K J 4 3

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 7 5

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Shape 1435 4054 5512 3442 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

319 boards f

358B92F0C4949B6A353601DCDD90

Board 260

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ Q 7 6

♦ A 9 8

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 5

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ K 8 6

♠ 8

♥ K 10 9 4 3 2

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ A 9

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ 8

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 10 4 2

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Shape 3343 1642 5125 4333 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

320 boards f

44B3D45414426054453A21033F32

Board 261

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ A 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ J 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 6

♣ A 4 3

♠ A

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 8 7

♣ K Q J 9 8

W N E

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Shape 6313 5413 1255 1462 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

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

321 boards f

46E3687B4DAA04D1FFE63369011B

Board 262

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ Q 7 5
♦ J 7
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 10 6

♠ K Q J 4
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A Q 7 5 2

♠ 10
♥ A K 10 6 4
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ K 9

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Shape 4342 4225 1552 4324 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

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

45D3D4888888F7597D90A5041B16

Board 263

East Deals

E-W Vul

322 boards f

♠ A K 9
♥ 9 7
♦ Q J 10 8 3
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ K 9 5 4 2
♣ 2

♠ 8 7
♥ A K 8 6 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ A 9 3

♠ Q J 10 6 5
♥ 5
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 10 6 4

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Shape 3451 2623 5116 3253 HCP 6 15 9 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

323 boards f

475CE90428A65F7DA5D4E72A3C1A

Board 264

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 10 7 6 5

♣ K 8 7

♠ Q J 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 10 7

♥ K J 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ A Q J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5143 3442 2605 3253 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT ¹
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

324 boards f

4658D91908405FF3D110BDB43A1A

Board 265

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ Q J 6 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 3 2

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 9 7 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 8

♠ 5 4

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 3 2

♣ A J 10 6 4

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Shape 5242 3712 2065 3424 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

325 boards f

45C7959D9FAD073B1E32FB8A5D98

Board 266

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 1615 6151 2344 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

326 boards f

47A79762F9AD9ABE2FCD329A7669

Board 267

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ A K 3

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 6

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 5 4 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A K 7

♠ A K 10 9 8 4

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ Q 5

♣ —

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Shape 2146 3343 6520 2434 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

328 boards f

45E061E442E4382FD37A27DACE48

Board 268

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K J 7

♣ 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A Q 10 9 2

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Shape 3334 4243 0625 6241 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 8 3 7

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

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

329 boards f

47A553216F332306E7DB0036E73E

Board 269

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A 8 7 4 3

♣ A Q

♠ Q 10 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 6

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A

♥ A Q J 9 7 3

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 5

♠ K J

♥ K 6

♦ J 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 3

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Shape 7213 2227 1651 3352 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 8 6 3 9

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

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

330 boards f

44AADAB2E9AE08FA6DA3B5725E9A

Board 270

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 7 5

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♠ 9

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 3 2

♦ A K J 9 8 2

♣ 6

♠ A Q 10 6 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ 5

♣ 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

331 boards f

46D94DAB97B942FA11828BEF9151

Board 271

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8 4

♥ 10 8

♦ K 4

♣ A K 10 7 3 2

♠ K 9 2

♥ A J 7 3 2

♦ J

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 10 8 5

♣ —

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Shape 1453 3514 6250 3226 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -430

332 boards f

47D7626227723E5A253BC7A3EDE2

Board 272

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A J 7 5

♣ 7 3

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A 8

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q J 7 4 3 2

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 4126 4225 1750 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 7 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -800

333 boards f

44B97BA8E9AC0AE2EB790EB60FB3

Board 273

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ A K 6 4 2
♦ 8 2
♣ A J 6

♠ 9 5 3
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K 6
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 9 7 6
♣ K 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ 4
♣ Q 10

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Shape 3334 2074 5512 3523 HCP 0 16 11 13 Losers 12 3 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

335 boards f

45EB83A08D2937B9A617F37146A2

Board 274

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K J 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 4 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 7 2

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ J

♣ Q

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Shape 3343 2155 6511 2434 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

337 boards f

5685A517E5ADBF226B72298E3552

Board 275

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K J 10 5 3

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A K Q J 3

♣ Q 9 7

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ K J 10 8 7 5

♦ 7 5

♣ —

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Shape 4234 3253 5620 1336 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

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

338 boards f

5549A163AB86B9E7CF069552F0EE

Board 276

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9

♣ A K 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ 5 4

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ Q J 8 7

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ 3

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Shape 1444 3244 5521 4234 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

339 boards f

5757A1A4AA31EB2EB93E7BC94F97

Board 277

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q 2

♣ K 10 7 4

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ J 8 6

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ K Q J 9 8

♦ K 10

♣ Q

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Shape 3253 3235 5521 2434 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

340 boards f

56D4696AA961CE762133273DCB4B

Board 278

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K J 10 7 4

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ A

♦ A 8 5

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J

♥ K Q J 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ A

W

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Shape 4333 5134 1651 3325 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 6 3 9

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

341 boards f

5553D4FC3C1E34109977BE04FEDB

Board 279

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ Q J 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 7

♠ J 10 9 8 4

♥ 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ A 6

♥ A K 10 8 7 2

♦ A 8

♣ A 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 4

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Shape 5143 2623 2056 4621 HCP 4 19 9 8 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

7 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

342 boards f

5743D1E7612956AC63C63ED6227A

Board 280

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3
♥ A 6
♦ 10 2
♣ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6 4
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ K J 10

♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K 9 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A Q 7

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7 3
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 3226 5323 1651 4243 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

343 boards f

54DAE0C8632CCD2F450AF0F8AF57

Board 281

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ A 6

♠ A K Q 9 5 4
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 5
♣ 9 7

♠ J 7 2
♥ A 2
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 3
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3442 3244 1525 6232 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

344 boards f

55616D3A1E2E79E70242DD5CB0EA

Board 282

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ A K 9 5

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ 7 6
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ J 5 4
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ 8

♠ 3
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4216 5341 1552 3334 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

345 boards f

57EC5494B8BA1976BD039ED67E88

Board 283

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 6 2
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ A 4
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ 9 7

W N E S

♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 7 5 2
♥ A
♦ 6
♣ A K Q J 2

Shape 2245 3541 6115 2542 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

347 boards f

566D640CA4F14654422BF4E03D33

Board 284

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ A 10 3

♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ 9 7

♠ A K 9 8 7
♥ 8
♦ K J 9 8 5
♣ 6 2

♠ J
♥ A K J 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 8 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4342 5152 1516 3433 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

348 boards f

57512140FC586D38C26AF9DC3217

Board 285

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 2

♣ A K 9 5

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 7 6 3

♠ —

♥ K 9 6

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ Q J 10 8 4

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 2

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Shape 4243 5431 0355 4414 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

349 boards f

54EF50EA68C02CF97C83FE566A00

Board 286

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 5
♥ 8 7 5
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ 8

♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ K 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ A 6

♠ 6
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ 4
♣ K J 10 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2344 5242 1516 5341 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

351 boards f

555897B1F48CAD181597C4F657F7

Board 287

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2281 2614 5125 4423 HCP 4 16 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS −650

352 boards f

64F7545E18346790FA867ECDD03D

Board 288

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 5

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A 10 7 5 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 4 2

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ J 7
♣ A 9

♠ 8 6
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ K J 10 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3244 4522 2155 4522 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

353 boards f

667E5CB4AEBC9530958012C75C32

Board 289

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

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	♠ A K 3
	♥ K 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 9 7 4
	♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ J
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

Shape 3244 3541 6106 1552 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 10 6 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 6 — NS -480

354 boards f

655D11883C1C37C4FDE12E485117

Board 290

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 5

♠ A 4 3
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ 9 2

♠ Q
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ Q J 10 8 4

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Shape 6331 3532 1255 3325 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

355 boards f

677B78E8ECAE6A33E87B34071DFC

Board 291

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K Q 9 7 6

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ A K 8 6 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 3

♠ 10

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 7 5 2

♠ A K 9 6

♥ 3

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A 8 6 4

N

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Shape 4162 4144 1516 4621 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 6 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Made 4 — NS +870

356 boards f

66A3DF259EA29E65E12D46CD9B04

Board 292

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ —

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q 8 7 6 4

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 9 3

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7 6

♦ 3

♣ 2

W

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Shape 3334 2443 5611 3055 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 10 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

357 boards f

65D2BFC8909439BA5A1F36DE84D0

Board 293

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

Shape 3235 1732 5035 4441 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 4. Splinter
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by East
- Made 6 — NS -1430

359 boards f

6469A8BF72AF99E2BC3E9BED4FCD

Board 294

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 6

♥ 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 4 3 2

♣ J 8 6

♠ A J 3

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 9 5

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 7 5

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ —

♣ K 7

W

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Shape 1273 3244 6502 3424 HCP 3 14 15 8 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

360 boards f

65C2D02867686A990794510828FA

Board 295

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ A 9 2

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

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Shape 4333 4432 2506 3172 HCP 11 12 8 9 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by East

Made 4 — NS -710

361 boards f

67EF9CE42886583DEAFF7C3847EA

Board 296

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ 8

♠ J 8 4

♥ 10 3

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 9

♦ A K 8 6 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 10

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ —

♣ K Q J 9 5 4

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Shape 3253 3253 2506 5431 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

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

363 boards f

6665B525B6ACC222B66DC943B397

Board 297

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ 9 5
♥ K J 7 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A K Q 6 5

♠ A 6 4
♥ 2
♦ A K Q J 7 2
♣ 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 3 2
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 2344 3163 6511 2425 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by West

Made 6 — NS -490

364 boards f

6751B894BDF8143F2E09D8AE9ADD

Board 298

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ 6
♦ K 10 6 5 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ 10 5 2
♥ K J 10 8
♦ Q 9
♣ A J 6 2

♠ A
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ J 8 7 4 2
♣ 8

♠ K Q J 4 3
♥ 7 4
♦ A
♣ K Q 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4153 1651 5215 3424 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

365 boards f

64D117879595538E3E9ACFE431C7

Board 299

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q 9 5 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 10 4 2

♣ 4

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Shape 3433 1615 5161 4234 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

366 boards f

66A7E991D3A3D2C20537DB83EDAC

Board 300

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 7 4

♦ Q J 10 9 8 4

♣ 9 8

♠ K J 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A J 10 6 5 4

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ 2

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Shape 2362 0436 5521 6124 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

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

367 boards f

65A0F374A4E2F52057F445C248E7

Board 301

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 4

♠ K 10 9 6 4 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 6 3

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ K 7 2

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Shape 1372 4153 2506 6412 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

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

368 boards f

7453F4D65C049D2A9D76C51DFC50

Board 302

East Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ A J 6 2
♥ A Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ 8
♣ A

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

Shape 3253 4711 2155 4324 HCP 3 16 9 12 Losers 10 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1510

370 boards f

75E2C3BEA9A204C1EB12989117E5

Board 303

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ Q

♦ J 7 5

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ 9 6 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 10 6

♠ —

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A K 10 8 6 4

♣ K 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ Q

♣ 9 5

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Shape 3334 0463 5512 5134 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

371 boards f

77BD3EAF694E3699D678A9AEB9

Board 304

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A 10 7 4 2

N

W

E

S

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q J 9 3

♣ Q J

♠ K 8

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 7 4 3 2

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 5

Shape 2155 3262 7501 1525 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 7 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

372 boards f

7667ACAD1E92D22EAD0B84FE47DF

Board 305

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 7

♠ J 8 6

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 10 9

♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ A 3

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ A K Q 8 7

♦ 6

♣ K 5

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Shape 3325 2434 5512 3172 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 11 8 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by West
Made 4 — NS −130

374 boards f

779D329D8321B10F915E12F70405

Board 306

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 10 8 5 3 2

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 6 5

♠ 6

♥ A Q 7 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ J 8 4

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 9 7 5

♣ 3

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Shape 6403 1543 5161 1336 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990

375 boards f

74192DABA289BF7612AB52E9FD8C

Board 307

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ A K 7

♥ 10 2

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 8 5

♥ A 7 5

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 2

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Shape 3244 2353 6511 2335 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

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

376 boards f

75F32F2FDE670DC71A2A5B2DB0F8

Board 308

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q 9 7 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8

♣ J 7 6

♠ 10 5

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 5

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ 3 2

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Shape 6223 2326 1552 4342 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Down 3 — NS -150

378 boards f

7499612FB7AA76BE1A09B36DF52F

Board 310

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ K 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ —

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Shape 4144 3244 5530 1525 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

381 boards f

74D9EFAD8BA3FFD52E24CBB98A7E

Board 311

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 10

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ K Q 9 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A 8

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ 8 6

♣ 6

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Shape 2353 1255 5521 5314 HCP 6 13 8 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

382 boards f

7651F8D0586AD3F6E039384340D1

Board 312

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ A Q 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 9 8 7 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A 6 2

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W E

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♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 4

♠ —

♥ 10 7

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ K Q J 7 5 3

Shape 2272 5512 0256 6403 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 7 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

383 boards f

754065C8A124732118079836E1DD

Board 313

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ 4

♠ A K 9

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A J 9 8 3

♣ 9 6

♠ J 5

♥ K J 10 8 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 7 5

W

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Shape 5341 3352 2515 3235 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

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

384 boards f

84ABA3FFA2D1A2620F373FAD5C19

Board 314

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ Q 6 5
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ 10 4 2

♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 7 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ A K J 9 8 4
♦ 6
♣ 3

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Shape 4153 2326 5611 2353 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

385 boards f

861D799B8C899239D44A1E109D76

Board 315

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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

Shape 4324 3721 5053 1345 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

386 boards f

8571ABB9AF67F205051FA78F2A7B

Board 316

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6

♦ A 9

♣ K J 10 6 5 4 2

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♠ K Q J 5 4
♥ K J 10 5 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ —

Shape 4342 3127 5530 1444 HCP 0 12 11 17 Losers 11 6 6 4

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -1390

8764701F321051CAD225773C0114

Board 317

East Deals

Both Vul

387 boards f

♠ 8 7

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q J 10 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8

♣ J 8 7

♠ —

♥ A 6

♦ K J 10 9 7 3

♣ A K 10 4 2

♠ A K 9 5

♥ Q 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 5

W

N

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Shape 7213 4522 0265 2443 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

388 boards f

86599C384AFC17424BC98472D0F9

Board 318

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 6 2

♠ Q 9

♥ J 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ J 8 4

♠ A J 8 7 4

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 5

♥ —

♦ A Q J 7 6 2

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

N

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Shape 2533 5422 2065 4423 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

85EF216D7F7F29C02AF24E690692

Board 319

East Deals

E-W Vul

389 boards f

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

Shape 4315 5143 1651 3334 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 9 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

392 boards f

8561E1928BAE6FE244B5C24ACAB1

Board 320

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ J 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K 8 5 3
♥ 6 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ A K 6 2

♠ A 9 7 4
♥ Q
♦ A K Q 8 5 2
♣ J 9

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ A K 10 9 8
♦ 10 9
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 0526 4162 5521 4234 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

393 boards f

87BFDD27A4AC6DFEF14E958E2A0A

Board 321

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ K 5

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 7

♣ J 10

W

N

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Shape 3325 2272 5512 3334 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

394 boards f

8450C608745517DC0A20B6FDD19A

Board 322

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ K Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A 10 9 8 3 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 9

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 8 6

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Shape 4324 3631 2155 4333 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

395 boards f

86F7ABABEA2B3A1E4955FD42426D

Board 323

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

W

N

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♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 10

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ K Q J 10 9 7

♣ —

Shape 3325 5224 2560 3334 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 11 6 3 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♦ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

396 boards f

8758C11144907162C9DBC874EB0F

Board 324

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ A 7 6 5 3
♣ 8

♠ K 7 6 5 3
♥ 9 4
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 9 7

♠ A J 9 8 4
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ 2
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10
♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ A J 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2551 5413 1255 5224 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

397 boards f

847994119694CE9C3DF397330F76

Board 325

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 4243 2614 5053 2533 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

399 boards f

8513A13BABA026B9811ED5E21475

Board 326

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ K 8 7 5 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3
♥ 7
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ 9 6 4

♠ 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ A Q J

♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ 6
♣ 10 3

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Shape 5143 1453 5512 2335 HCP 6 18 8 8 Losers 8 5 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

401 boards f

96D492BC7F90D19226D4F5F0A24A

Board 327

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 4

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ 9 5

♠ 7

♥ 2

♦ K 10 9 8 4 3

♣ K 8 7 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A K 10 9 8 6

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ J

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 6 4

W

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Shape 1165 2641 5215 5422 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

402 boards f

9548FF7F0CAC5C4608C7D531C873

Board 328

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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	♠ A Q 9 8 2
	♥ 9 5
	♦ 4 2
	♣ K Q 6 2

♠ 10
♥ 10
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ A J 10 9 7 3

Shape 3631 5224 1156 4432 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

404 boards f

9667F40C26E463013FBDE0B72076

Board 329

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 5
♥ K 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 7 6
♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 7 3
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 9 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 10 4 2
♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 6 4
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 5242 3064 2605 3532 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS −170

405 boards f

9598789075A6CB643799DA83CE14

Board 330

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ K J 8
♥ A Q 6 5 2
♦ Q 4
♣ 9 7 4

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ 3
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 2353 3523 5215 3352 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

406 boards f

9769E363B201963305192C7FEB79

Board 331

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ A 10 7 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ J 9

♠ J 9

♥ A K Q 5 3

♦ K Q J 10 8

♣ 5

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 5 4

♣ K Q 8 4 3

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Shape 5242 4225 2551 2425 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 8

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

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

407 boards f

9476FB256A6500D68FD26823F642

Board 332

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ A K 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ Q 10

N

W E

S

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K J 5

♣ K 7 4

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 5

Shape 3316 5233 1552 4342 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

408 boards f

95D07CECCFA2D91E350A10D0763F

Board 333

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 2
♥ J 6
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 4
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ 9 6
♣ 9 7

♠ K 3
♥ A 9 8 5 4
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ J 2

♠ 10
♥ Q 10
♦ K Q J 8 2
♣ A K Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5224 2542 1255 5422 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

410 boards f

948D5AEBA1A91D32E27A7EAF2BB4

Board 334

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ A J 10 9

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♠ K 6 5
♥ K 9
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ Q J 10 7 4 3
♦ 2
♣ 2

Shape 3145 3253 5611 2434 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

411 boards f

967B7CF418387F013943A9930C46

Board 335

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 10 9 7

♦ K 9 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 10 8 7 3

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 2

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ J 4

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 3

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Shape 5431 5224 2155 1633 HCP 1 14 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

412 boards f

97836DE7AD8EBA273E2746AF2579

Board 336

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q 8 6 5 3
♣ K J 3 2

♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ A 10 5
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ K 5 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 7 4
♣ A Q 8 6 4

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 8 6 4 3
♦ A
♣ —

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Shape 4324 3055 5710 1354 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 10 5 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

413 boards f

94C0735454F61B02760AFDCCA054

Board 337

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 4

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 5

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ A Q J 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 9

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Shape 3424 5422 1156 4441 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

415 boards f

958BA157E9A2172730E5078D79BF

Board 338

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4351 2236 5521 2335 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 4 ♠ by North
 Down 1 — NS -50

416 boards f

A4B39A2263A26281E4FA8D4B174D

Board 339

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ A 6
♦ A Q J 10 9 8
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 5 2
♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K 3
♦ K 6 4
♣ A J 4 3

♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ 7 3
♣ 7

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Shape 2425 4234 5521 2263 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

417 boards f

A685ABE7CFAE5D2FE9934E0F8234

Board 340

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7

♥ 2

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A J 5 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q J 8 6 4

♠ A K 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ K 7

♣ 2

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Shape 3523 2236 5521 3163 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

418 boards f

A56AD0CA64E8E5DFB64052E4DE45

Board 341

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 6 2

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ A Q 7 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 8 4 3

♥ 7

♦ A Q 10

♣ 9 2

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♠ A J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ 8

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 9 4

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 10 6 4

Shape 0355 5431 1525 7132 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

419 boards f

A779E3E347216FC0B23239275FCA

Board 342

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ A J 9 3
	♥ 3
	♦ 9 3
	♣ K Q J 9 4 3

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



Shape 4333 4126 1561 4423 HCP 5 11 10 14 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

420 boards f

A64D5AD8C8F00113EE07DCE42B59

Board 343

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 10 7 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A 7 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ —

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ Q J 10 5 4

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 8 6 3

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Shape 4432 3523 0355 6133 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

421 boards f

A59BE0E02816FE7B30E44B3203E4

Board 344

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 7 6 2

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♠ 8 5

♥ A 10

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ A 8 5 3

Shape 5233 2254 1516 5440 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 6 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

422 boards f

A7919E91B7520502D7C599211E23

Board 345

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ J

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ A Q 9 6 5 4

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 10 7 5 3

♦ K 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q 10 8 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 5314 1723 5260 2146 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 7

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

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

423 boards f

A4DC3B206B2C6E837E2573F43043

Board 346

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ 6

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ 9 7

♠ J 9 7 5 2
♥ A
♦ K J
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 6 4
♣ A Q 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5242 5125 1525 2551 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 7 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

424 boards f

A56FD8E881243376EA7592665808

Board 347

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A 8 6 4 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ A 9

♠ J 5
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ A
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 3244 5332 2515 3352 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !S
- 3 ♠ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140

425 boards f

A7E75EA9ADBAFE6F0CC674A78A2D

Board 348

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ K 8 5
♥ K
♦ K J 9 8 7 2
♣ A 8 4

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ A Q J 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ 7 5

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Shape 2335 3163 5602 3343 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

426 boards f

A469A86032285FC91F81F8EE04D2

Board 349

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 4 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 5 3

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Shape 4333 3352 2515 4243 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 12 7 3 9

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

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

427 boards f

A61BCC48DF78D791C69AE8F27C02

Board 350

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 5 4

♥ 10 4 3

♦ K J 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A J 9 8 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 9

♠ 8 6

♥ 5

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 5 3

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Shape 2434 3523 2155 6331 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

428 boards f

A7EDABAFD88B69C1EA8795D81AFF

Board 351

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K J 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 8 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 9

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ J 4

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Shape 1372 1435 5512 6124 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

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


429 boards f

A4257A57EF67B30B35CC05CCEFE3

Board 352

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 6 4

Shape 4441 3127 1552 5323 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

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

430 boards f

A65D8FA6ACA78A3329E17F065ED1

Board 353

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 3334 5521 2254 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

431 boards f

A5DB268FABA531F7AB9E0967D32A

Board 354

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ K 6 2

♠ 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q J 8 7 4 3

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ K J 10 7 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 1327 5620 3253 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

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

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

433 boards f

B66F5FA1A6BEBE2AF4C3A645158E

Board 355

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 4

♥ K 3

♦ J 7 5 4 3

♣ A K 6

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ A Q J 8 5

♦ 8

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 2326 3253 6511 2353 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS −170

434 boards f

B55816899CB02BFF9BC7B63454F7

Board 356

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ Q

♠ K 9 4

♥ Q 6

♦ K 6 5 4 3 2

♣ K 5

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 7 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ 9

♦ J 8

♣ A J 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 3262 2515 5125 3541 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 7 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

435 boards f

B771AF61992295660EC3173BE3FA

Board 357

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A Q J 9

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ A Q 8

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 7

♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 9

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ —

Shape 4234 3325 3550 3334 HCP 1 13 15 11 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

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

436 boards f

B6D3EB1B2FAA47683F11E231FAE5

Board 358

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 5 3 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q J 7 6 4

♥ 9

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 6

♦ 9 2

♣ A K Q J 9 7

♠ 10

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5143 2326 1651 5323 HCP 7 16 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS −150

437 boards f

B5184F74FC0EDF9A9BFAECD244C7

Board 359

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 9 6 5 4 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 9 8 7 4

♦ 4

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ 8 7

♥ 5

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 3514 2155 6340 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

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

438 boards f

B7FF60C6642810D9D846EB6E47F2

Board 360

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ 8

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ —

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ K 9 2

♣ K J 10 9 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 5323 0535 6241 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

439 boards f

B4677022281CD4C80F4EE3E17362

Board 361

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ K 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3 2
♣ 4

♠ —
♥ A Q J 5 4 2
♦ A 9
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ 8 7 6
♦ 10 7 6
♣ Q 6 2

♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 10 9
♦ J 8
♣ A 7 5 3

W

N
E
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Shape 4333 5224 0625 4261 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

440 boards f

B5E16E5EAFF6E5F721FE42EF2755

Board 362

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ K Q 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8 6 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ J

♥ A K J 9 7 4 3

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ —

N

W E

S

Shape 2155 4234 1750 6304 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 8 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

442 boards f

B4709A93C09C92AC7EA07FF25E03

Board 363

East Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K Q 10 9 3
♦ K
♣ Q 5 2

♠ K Q 10 9 8 6
♥ 8 6
♦ —
♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 1255 4513 6205 2470 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 8 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

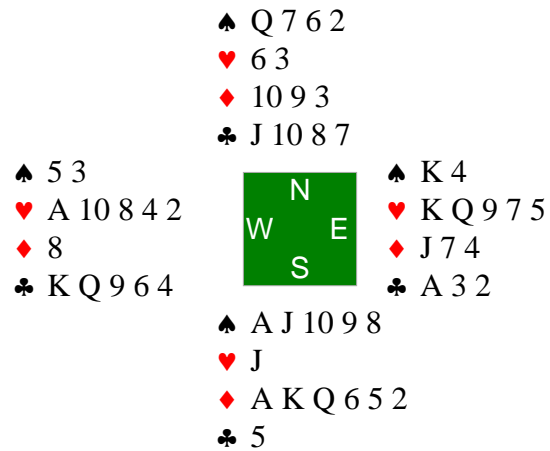
443 boards f

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Board 364

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4234 2533 5161 2515 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

444 boards f

B7156C68E734E8980EEE41FE6659

Board 365

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 3244 5341 1615 4243 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

445 boards f

B4FAAAAAA8B69C685706D92390A61

Board 366

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ A 7 4

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 10 8 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 4 3

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 9 5 3

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q J 10 4 3

♣ J

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 7

Shape 2416 4171 5521 2335 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 6 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

447 boards f

B55814FD1C9DDD7644D4E2DD024D

Board 367

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 3343 4720 1165 5215 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

448 boards f

C4D96C2CEBE00003EDCCCB798A97

Board 368

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A 7 4

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 9 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 3

♠ K 4

♥ A 2

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 10 7

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 9 6

W

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Shape 3541 2254 2515 6133 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS −300

449 boards f

C6AF87E1A5E331B687CFC2972EAF

Board 369

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 3

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 5

♣ 8 5 3

♠ —

♥ 4

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ A K 10 7 6 4 2

♠ A K J 8 7 4 2

♥ A Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ —

W N E

S

Shape 2443 0157 7600 4243 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 4 2 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

450 boards f

C5909988D288D87AC9B3A650160E

Board 370

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 4

♥ A K J 9 4 3

♦ A J 6 4

♣ 6

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♠ A K Q 10 6 5

♥ 5

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 9 4

Shape 2425 2641 6115 3262 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 4 ♣ by South
 Made 4 — NS +130

452 boards f

C66339E659ABD3BF61121C363AE9

Board 371

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 7 2

♠ K 6 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A J 7

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ 10 8

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ 5

W

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Shape 5044 3424 2551 3424 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by North

Made 4 — NS +710

453 boards f

C55BFCDCC6EC731511108ACC8D4A

Board 372

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

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

♠ 5 3
♥ 10
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ K Q 10 6 4

Shape 3523 3532 2155 5233 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 11 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

455 boards f

C49F6FE1B2AF9323C26ADCE9863A

Board 373

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♦

♣

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

Shape 2245 2335 5611 4252 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 3. limit raise or better in !D
- 4 ♦ by West
- Down 2 — NS +100

456 boards f

C550BBF980ACD534129886B7D336

Board 374

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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

♠ K J 10 6 5 4
♥ 10
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 3253 1543 6115 3532 HCP 1 16 9 14 Losers 11 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

457 boards f

C7D8D3C4C3E00B20143547069D53

Board 375

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ 6 3

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W S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ Q J 9 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ 4

♠ 3

♥ 10 8

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 5 2

Shape 5521 2515 1255 5152 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 6 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 N by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

458 boards f

C4B9AB22A83D750B3E8369BAEE93

Board 376

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ A 10 9 7 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ 8 6
♦ 10 7 3
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ 9 5
♥ 2
♦ A K J 8 5 4
♣ K 8 6 2

♠ A K J 6 4 2
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 4234 2164 6511 1534 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

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

459 boards f

C6349F7C93BC8AC191D4C3DA9C06

Board 377

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2443 1633 6025 4342 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

460 boards f

C753E635E2E00F007E415A26AFF7

Board 378

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5

♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ A 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ 10 8

W

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S

Shape 4315 4234 1552 4342 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

461 boards f

C4507D844514FC4B1CC13AE85536

Board 379

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A 6
♣ K J 6 3

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ K 9 7
♣ 5 2

♠ A K J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 8

♠ Q
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4432 5431 1156 3424 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

462 boards f

C65A7FC8CC8878041A51F4C5827F

Board 380

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 8 7

♥ Q J 10 8 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K 2

♠ 10 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

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Shape 2623 5332 2056 4432 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

464 boards f

D4ABB3A229393F67EAB68F05DBC2

Board 381

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ A K 9 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7

♦ 8 6 4

♣ —

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Shape 4324 1156 5530 3433 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Unusual 4 NT

3. bidable suit

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

466 boards f

D5F2BDDF939E9A1A94FE373C2775

Board 382

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

Shape 4045 1624 5152 3622 HCP 4 11 9 16 Losers 8 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

467 boards f

D7DCE06FECFF87E80D3ACF24C948

Board 383

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 6

♠ A K J 10 8 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 2

♥ A

♦ A Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K

♣ A K J 8 4 2

Shape 3541 2164 1516 7222 HCP 0 15 17 8 Losers 10 5 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

468 boards f

D615C83788D8BE3B46CC1D5319C8

Board 384

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ Q 8 4

♠ J 9

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 2

W

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Shape 5512 2533 2065 4333 HCP 10 12 9 9 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT ¹
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

469 boards f

D555819FBDDEAA19CF3B4184DF26

Board 385

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ 10 7 3
♥ J 6
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A K J 8 5

♠ A 5
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ K 5
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ 9 2
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 3433 2524 5251 3235 HCP 7 15 9 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

470 boards f

D757A6A72A93B83EFD650D162D98

Board 386

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 5

♦ J 9 2

♣ K J 8 4

♠ A 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 2

W N E S

Shape 5134 2443 5512 1354 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

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

471 boards f

D45675226326FFEA816A15C73B85

Board 387

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q J 7

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ A K J 6

♥ A 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 7 2

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ A K 10 5 4 2

♣ —

W

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Shape 4315 4234 2560 3334 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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

472 boards f

D5F00B2360E077EA83E4A44AC549

Board 388

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ K 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 8 4

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 7 5

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 6 5

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Shape 2542 4054 2605 5242 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 8 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +590

473 boards f

D7DFA6B52BAE3E158C2B8FFBE6AD

Board 389

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 7 5

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ —

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ 7

W N E

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Shape 4234 0265 6601 3343 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

474 boards f

D4C7DC765414500DAAC542C0D07A

Board 390

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ A 8 6 5 4
♦ K 8
♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ A K 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ 7 2
♣ A

♠ 7
♥ 7
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ K J 10 9 4 3

W N E S

Shape 2524 5521 1156 5242 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +550

476 boards f

D71DB2BD92F2C7A91ED10F918952

Board 391

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K Q 10

♦ 9

♣ A Q 8 6 4 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ 2

♥ A J 7 6 4 2

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ 9 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 6 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 3325 1642 6160 3316 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -1050


477 boards f

D4F8EBCAA4AC1800C31E6163CAD2

Board 392

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 10
♥ K J 10 5 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 3424 2353 2515 6151 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 7 7 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS −980

478 boards f

D6FBE6596BEB350130F2AC476AC3

Board 393

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 4135 1552 5413 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 11 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

479 boards f

D5E14D6E5B2D75CD140A2CF753EE

Board 394

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 6

♣ A K 10 9 8

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ K 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ Q 6 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ K Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 7 5

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ A 3

♣ J 4 3

W

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Shape 4333 5323 0562 4225 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

480 boards f

E4E7851BB78C9A13193695F702F2

Board 395

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ A

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 5314 0535 5161 3433 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 5 4 10

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

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

481 boards f

E69F696A292743C4F2D97EC6AD0B

Board 396

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ 7 5
♦ A 5 3
♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 10 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ 9 7
♣ Q 7 5 4

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 6
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 10 9 2

♠ A 3
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 8

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Shape 3424 4234 2551 4234 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 7 4 9

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

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

482 boards f

E573A98BA42AC69B1BF527E1A21F

Board 397

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ Q 9
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ 10 9 3

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ K Q 10 8 7
♣ K 6 4

♠ A
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ K J 10 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 4243 1336 5611 3253 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 11 6 5 7

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

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

483 boards f

E76D865CA9AEAEC4A62B1FC6FED5

Board 398

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ K 8 7 4 2

♣ A J 2

♠ 6 5

♥ K 8 4

♦ J 6

♣ K 10 9 7 4 3

♠ A Q

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ Q 8

W

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Shape 2326 2362 5602 4153 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

484 boards f

E6ECD4645C2950510A4EF3E2DEEA

Board 399

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ 7 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 5 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ A J 6 3
♣ 10 8

♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ K J 9 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ 5

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A K Q J 9

W N E S

Shape 2245 5521 0535 6142 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

485 boards f

E57BA7668DA9EAB11962C6962B63

Board 400

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 8
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ J 10 8 7

♠ 7 3
♥ J 5
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ Q 9 6 5 4

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A K 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ K Q 10 9 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ —

W

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Shape 2245 4234 5710 2254 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

487 boards f

E450E8596EE8A10EED221DF8386F

Board 401

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 9 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ A Q J 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 2

Shape 4153 4351 1705 4234 HCP 2 18 11 9 Losers 10 4 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

488 boards f

E5D73D5CDCF8BC97021ACC9BC611

Board 402

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ K 10 9

♦ 10 6 4

♣ K 2

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A 8 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 8 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ Q J 10 9 5

W

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Shape 4333 1723 3055 5332 HCP 7 13 9 11 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

489 boards f

E755403048722DCE378EF160CD1C

Board 403

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ A 7
♣ A 9 5 3

♠ Q 9 7 2
♥ K J 8 6 3
♦ J
♣ 10 8 6

♠ A K J 10 4
♥ A 2
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 7

♠ 6
♥ 9 4
♦ K Q 10 5 4
♣ K Q J 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4513 5251 1255 3424 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

490 boards f

E4DAC79585B0CF519E8D36552917

Board 404

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 8 6 4 3

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K J 9 6

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A 7 5

♠ 8 4

♥ A Q 8 7 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10

W

N

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S

Shape 3433 2623 5161 3226 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

491 boards f

E6455CE821AC54E39E7E02C3E0D5

Board 405

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ A J 2

♠ J 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ J 8 5 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 10 7

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ Q

♣ K Q 10 9 3

♠ A K 9 6

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 8 4

W

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Shape 2353 4432 2515 5143 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -200

492 boards f

E772DF22EB62D67BBCE3D602E47A

Board 406

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5 3

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ K 7

♣ K J 8 6

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ 7 3

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Shape 2137 4324 1552 6430 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

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

493 boards f

E46DE15727867156C56F8E112BF6

Board 407

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 4

♣ A K 9 7 4

♠ J 4 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 6 5

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q 9 8 6

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 3

♣ Q J 6 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A K J 6 3

♦ Q J 10 8 7 2

♣ —

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Shape 3334 5314 2560 3235 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 11 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

494 boards f

E6697BE013EB53F8C811613D2506

Board 408

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ K 8 4
♦ 4
♣ A 6 5 4 3

♠ J 6 4 3 2
♥ 7 2
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ 2

♠ A K 9 5
♥ J 9 6
♦ 3 2
♣ K J 10 9

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 5 3
♦ A K 10 8 7
♣ Q 8 7

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Shape 5251 4324 0553 4315 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 8 8 4 7

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

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

495 boards f

E5718021A1A9398121870B569866

Board 409

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ —
♣ K 3

Shape 4432 3262 6502 0247 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 9 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

496 boards f

F41923A0F864DE207A0772D26E10

Board 410

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 7 5 4 3

♠ J 9 4
♥ J 7 5
♦ K Q 8 5 4 2
♣ A

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ A J 7
♣ K 6

♠ Q
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ 10 6
♣ Q J 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 5125 4432 1525 3361 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

497 boards f

F67568C8EB2A636DC90F0441DFD2

Board 411

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ Q 7 6 5 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 2

♠ Q J 7 3 2
♥ A
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ —
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ K Q J 10 7
♣ K Q 5

♠ A K 9 8 4
♥ 3 2
♦ A 5
♣ J 9 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3532 5224 0553 5134 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

498 boards f


F558557EBCFC8EC04EC0354F15D1

Board 412

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

♠ J 9
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 9 7 4
♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 2533 5431 2065 4414 HCP 5 16 9 10 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

499 boards f

F793E999AFA9FEB97A8F77621626

Board 413

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K Q 10 8

N

W E

S

♠ 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ 7 5 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ A J 6 5

♠ A Q J 10 8 6

♥ K J 10 4 2

♦ A 4

♣ —

Shape 2155 3334 6520 2434 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

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