

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 1	♠ 97	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q874	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AK765	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 2	♠ A95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 86	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ65	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A92	

Board: 3	♠ J432	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T64	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ62	

Board: 4	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ86	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ843	

Board: 5	♠ T953	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A85	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A943	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+5

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ 63

♦ Q874

♣ AK765

South:

♠ AJT864

♥ KQT9872

♦ -

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 86

♦ AQJ65

♣ A92

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ A5

♦ T943

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J432

♥ T64

♦ KJ

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ KQT765

♥ KQJ72

♦ 3

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ86

♦ 8

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 9742

♦ 9753

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 5

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A85

♦ A943

♣ A9

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ 96

♦ 6

♣ QJT75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ AJT864 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9872 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+5 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 2 ♠ KQT63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T943

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K6

Board: 3 ♠ KQT765 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQJ72 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 3 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 4

Board: 4 ♠ KT3 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 9742 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9753 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 3 ♣ 95

Board: 5 ♠ KQJ76 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 96 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 6 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJT75 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+5

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ 63

♦ Q874

♣ AK765

South:

♠ AJT864

♥ KQT9872

♦ -

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

X 2♥ 3♦ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ 86

♦ AQJ65

♣ A92

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ A5

♦ T943

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ J432

♥ T64

♦ KJ

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ KQT765

♥ KQJ72

♦ 3

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 4

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ86

♦ 8

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 9742

♦ 9753

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 5

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ T953

♥ A85

♦ A943

♣ A9

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ 96

♦ 6

♣ QJT75

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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Board: 6	♠ KJ9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 942	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A72	
HCP: 12+2	♣ A	
Board: 7	♠ AJT63	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ AQT8754	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ AJT83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ82	East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 6	
Board: 9	♠ 762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT74	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K65	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ AQ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 863	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9763

♥ 942

♦ A72

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A

♦ KQT9853

♣ Q763

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AJT63

♥ -

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ 752

♥ QT8

♦ KJT32

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² X

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AJT83

♥ T7

♦ KQJ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ J642

♦ A95

♣ AT

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 3 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ 3

♦ AKJT74

♣ K65

South:

♠ J83

♥ AKQT74

♦ Q2

♣ J8

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ Pass 2NT² Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

4 ♣ 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 863

♦ 75

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ T43

♥ A95

♦ KJ

♣ KQT94

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 3 ♣ 3 ♦ 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 6	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT9853	
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q763	
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Board: 7	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT32	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 92	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
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Board: 8	♠ 9762	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J642	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A95	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AT	
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Board: 9	♠ J83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ J8	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 10	♠ T43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A95	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9763

♥ 942

♦ A72

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A

♦ KQT9853

♣ Q763

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT63

♥ -

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ 752

♥ QT8

♦ KJT32

♣ 92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² X

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ AJT83

♥ T7

♦ KQJ82

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ J642

♦ A95

♣ AT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ 3

♦ AKJT74

♣ K65

South:

♠ J83

♥ AKQT74

♦ Q2

♣ J8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2NT² Pass

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

4♣ 4♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 863

♦ 75

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ T43

♥ A95

♦ KJ

♣ KQT94

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ 3♦ 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 11	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT9865	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 4	
Board: 12	♠ AKQT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ3	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ 972	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 13	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8765	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6543	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K52	
Board: 14	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT92	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ QJT865	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT9865

♦ AQ32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK532

♥ AJ32

♦ 97

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ 5

♦ AQJ3

♣ 972

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ9642

♦ KT765

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

2NT² Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

4♣ 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 13

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q8765

♦ 6543

♣ K52

South:

♠ 52

♥ KJT93

♦ 2

♣ AQT97

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ KQT92

♣ QJT865

South:

♠ A97

♥ QT85

♦ J765

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

4♠ Pass Pass 5♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 11	♠ AK532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ32	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q3	
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Board: 12	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9642	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT765	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 8	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 13	♠ 52	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT93	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AQT97	
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Board: 14	♠ A97	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT85	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J765	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT9865

♦ AQ32

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK532

♥ AJ32

♦ 97

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ 5

♦ AQJ3

♣ 972

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQ9642

♦ KT765

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass

2NT² Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

4♣ 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 13

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q8765

♦ 6543

♣ K52

South:

♠ 52

♥ KJT93

♦ 2

♣ AQT97

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ KQT92

♣ QJT865

South:

♠ A97

♥ QT85

♦ J765

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♠ 4♦

4♠ Pass Pass 5♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 15 ♠ J4 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ 6542 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQJT76 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 7+2 ♣ 9

Board: 16 ♠ A98632 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ - West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A975 East (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ 532

Board: 17 ♠ AQ75 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q96 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ AJ
 HCP: 14 ♣ J952

Board: 18 ♠ QJT94 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ QJT65 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ 82 West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ KQ943 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q975 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K6
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ K4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J4

♥ 6542

♦ KQJT76

♣ 9

South:

♠ 98

♥ AJT87

♦ 9

♣ KJT76

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ A98632

♥ -

♦ A975

♣ 532

South:

♠ KQJT7

♥ Q9

♦ QJ42

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 4♥² 5♥ Pass

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ Q96

♦ AJ

♣ J952

South:

♠ T92

♥ T4

♦ 92

♣ AKQ863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ QJT65

♦ A

♣ 82

South:

♠ 8753

♥ K974

♦ 65

♣ K93

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ X 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ943

♥ Q975

♦ K6

♣ K4

South:

♠ A62

♥ AT4

♦ J952

♣ A85

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 15 ♠ 98 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT87 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJT76

Board: 16 ♠ KQJT7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q9 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ42 East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ Q8

Board: 17 ♠ T92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 92

HCP: 9+2 ♣ AKQ863

Board: 18 ♠ 8753 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ K974 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 65 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 6 ♣ K93 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 19 ♠ A62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT4 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J952

HCP: 13 ♣ A85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J4

♥ 6542

♦ KQJT76

♣ 9

South:

♠ 98

♥ AJT87

♦ 9

♣ KJT76

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ A98632

♥ -

♦ A975

♣ 532

South:

♠ KQJT7

♥ Q9

♦ QJ42

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 4♥² 5♥ Pass

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ Q96

♦ AJ

♣ J952

South:

♠ T92

♥ T4

♦ 92

♣ AKQ863

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ QJT94

♥ QJT65

♦ A

♣ 82

South:

♠ 8753

♥ K974

♦ 65

♣ K93

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ X 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ943

♥ Q975

♦ K6

♣ K4

South:

♠ A62

♥ AT4

♦ J952

♣ A85

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ 64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9653	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ A54	
Board: 21	♠ T9	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ Q986	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 52	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ987	
Board: 22	♠ AKJT7	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ QJT853	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 23	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT876	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQT4	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ K	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AJT9653

♦ A

♣ A54

South:

♠ KJT873

♥ 4

♦ Q6532

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	Pass
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3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q986

♦ 52

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT53

♦ AKT93

♣ T

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♣	2NT ¹
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJT7

♥ T

♦ 2

♣ QJT853

South:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ97

♦ KT98

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
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4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ QJT876

♦ AQT4

♣ K

South:

♠ 82

♥ A94

♦ J98

♣ A9874

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
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4 ♠	5 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 20	♠ KJT873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6532	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q	
Board: 21	♠ 86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKT93	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	
Board: 22	♠ 9865	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ97	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT98	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 23	♠ 82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A94	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J98	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9874	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AJT9653

♦ A

♣ A54

South:

♠ KJT873

♥ 4

♦ Q6532

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2NT ¹	Pass
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3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q986

♦ 52

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT53

♦ AKT93

♣ T

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♣	2NT ¹
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJT7

♥ T

♦ 2

♣ QJT853

South:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ97

♦ KT98

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
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4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
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X	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ QJT876

♦ AQT4

♣ K

South:

♠ 82

♥ A94

♦ J98

♣ A9874

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
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4 ♠	5 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 24	♠ KJT96	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT732	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 25	♠ AT42	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T95	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 6	♣ 432	

Board: 26	♠ QT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 12	♣ J972	

Board: 27	♠ QJ94	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 862	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A976	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28	♠ AJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ762	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ AQT732

♦ T9

♣ -

South:

♠ 874

♥ 85

♦ KQ83

♣ QT97

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
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3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ T95

♦ Q42

♣ 432

South:

♠ J83

♥ KQJ86

♦ -

♣ KJT85

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2NT ¹
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Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ 43

♦ AKQ4

♣ J972

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ AK8

♦ J65

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ 862

♦ A976

♣ 43

South:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ KQT54

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2NT ¹
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4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ KQJ762

♦ -

♣ A4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ 8764

♣ T9853

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 24	♠ 874	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 85	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QT97	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 25	♠ J83	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ86	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT85	

Board: 26	♠ KJ983	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J65	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 86	

Board: 27	♠ 83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT54	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KQT86	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 28	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8764	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ T9853	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KJT96

♥ AQT732

♦ T9

♣ -

South:

♠ 874

♥ 85

♦ KQ83

♣ QT97

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2NT	Pass
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3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 25

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ T95

♦ Q42

♣ 432

South:

♠ J83

♥ KQJ86

♦ -

♣ KJT85

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2NT ¹
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Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ 43

♦ AKQ4

♣ J972

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ AK8

♦ J65

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 27

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ 862

♦ A976

♣ 43

South:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ KQT54

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2NT ¹
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4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ KQJ762

♦ -

♣ A4

South:

♠ 5

♥ 854

♦ 8764

♣ T9853

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29	♠ AQ42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ542	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AT	
Board: 30	♠ Q9854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ974	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	
Board: 31	♠ J63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K83	
Board: 32	♠ KJ85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK542	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 6	
Board: 33	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ KJT743	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ QJ542

♦ 43

♣ AT

South:

♠ K9

♥ A63

♦ AQ76

♣ 9853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q9854

♥ A94

♦ AJ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J542

W	N	E	S
			1♦
	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥
			5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J63

♥ 9642

♦ AJ6

♣ K83

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ73

♦ KQT84

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ QJ9

♦ AK542

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AT853

♦ 3

♣ AJ932

W	N	E	S
			1♥
	2NT ¹	4♥	X
			All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJT53

♦ 3

♣ KJT743

South:

♠ A853

♥ 872

♦ J965

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
4♠	5♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 29	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 13	♣ 9853	
Board: 30	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT632	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ J542	
Board: 31	♠ T2	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT84	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 7	
Board: 32	♠ Q3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT853	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ932	
Board: 33	♠ A853	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 872	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J965	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ QJ542

♦ 43

♣ AT

South:

♠ K9

♥ A63

♦ AQ76

♣ 9853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q9854

♥ A94

♦ AJ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J542

W	N	E	S
			1♦
	2NT ¹	3♦	4♥
			5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ J63

♥ 9642

♦ AJ6

♣ K83

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ73

♦ KQT84

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ QJ9

♦ AK542

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AT853

♦ 3

♣ AJ932

W	N	E	S
			1♥
	2NT ¹	4♥	X
			All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJT53

♦ 3

♣ KJT743

South:

♠ A853

♥ 872

♦ J965

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass
4♠	5♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 34	♠ QT743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 942	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 74	
Board: 35	♠ KJT87	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9432	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ JT6	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 9	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 36	♠ KQJ76	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ73	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q75	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ -	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 37	♠ KJT843	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 6+3	♣ QT542	
Board: 38	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ83	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+2	♣ K84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QT743

♥ AQ7

♦ 942

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ T9854

♦ K6

♣ A3

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ 9432

♦ JT6

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT65

♦ 2

♣ KQJT6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q75

♣ -

South:

♠ T9532

♥ T4

♦ J9

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJT843

♥ 3

♦ 3

♣ QT542

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ765

♦ 9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ83

♦ AKQ96

♣ K84

South:

♠ T876432

♥ T5

♦ J84

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 34	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9854	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	
Board: 35	♠ Q9	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJT6	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 36	♠ T9532	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J872	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 37	♠ Q	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ765	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKJ73	
Board: 38	♠ T876432	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J84	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 1+3	♣ 2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QT743

♥ AQ7

♦ 942

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ T9854

♦ K6

♣ A3

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 35

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ 9432

♦ JT6

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT65

♦ 2

♣ KQJT6

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 36

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q75

♣ -

South:

♠ T9532

♥ T4

♦ J9

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 37

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KJT843

♥ 3

♦ 3

♣ QT542

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ765

♦ 9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 38

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3♦X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ83

♦ AKQ96

♣ K84

South:

♠ T876432

♥ T5

♦ J84

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 39 ♠ 98 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: East ♥ AT8754 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 6+2 ♣ 9874

Board: 40 ♠ T52 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AT654 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K4 East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ A86

Board: 41 ♠ KQJ4 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJ West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 74 East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ AJ743

Board: 42 ♠ A543 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ QJT73
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ J8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ AT8754

♦ Q

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K4

♥ -

♦ KJT843

♣ KJT63

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ AT654

♦ K4

♣ A86

South:

♠ A9843

♥ -

♦ AQT875

♣ 74

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♣ 3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KT762

♦ AJ86

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ X 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ A5

♦ QJT73

♣ J8

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQT843

♦ A984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 39 ♠ K4 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: East ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KJT843 West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+3 ♣ KJT63

Board: 40 ♠ A9843 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AQT875 East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ 74

Board: 41 ♠ AT85 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KT762 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AJ86 East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ -

Board: 42 ♠ 7 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQT843 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A984
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ A9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 98

♥ AT8754

♦ Q

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K4

♥ -

♦ KJT843

♣ KJT63

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ AT654

♦ K4

♣ A86

South:

♠ A9843

♥ -

♦ AQT875

♣ 74

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♣ 3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KT762

♦ AJ86

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ X 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ A5

♦ QJT73

♣ J8

South:

♠ 7

♥ KQT843

♦ A984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 43	♠ T8652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ963	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ -	

Board: 44	♠ JT974	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 45	♠ AQJ63	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A74	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J72	

Board: 46	♠ AK842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K976	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8652

♥ JT6

♦ KJ963

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 2

♦ -

♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ 2

♦ J86

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ8

♦ A95

♣ JT8753

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ 76

♦ A74

♣ J72

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT54

♦ 9

♣ KQT843

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK842

♥ K976

♦ J5

♣ 64

South:

♠ 7

♥ -

♦ AKQT9832

♣ KJ53

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 43 ♠ AQJ94 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 2 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+4 ♣ AKJ8764

Board: 44 ♠ K Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ8 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A95 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ JT8753

Board: 45 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT54 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 8+3 ♣ KQT843

Board: 46 ♠ 7 You bid first.

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

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT9832 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+4 ♣ KJ53

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8652

♥ JT6

♦ KJ963

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 2

♦ -

♣ AKJ8764

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ 2

♦ J86

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ8

♦ A95

♣ JT8753

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♣

3 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 45

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ 76

♦ A74

♣ J72

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT54

♦ 9

♣ KQT843

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK842

♥ K976

♦ J5

♣ 64

South:

♠ 7

♥ -

♦ AKQT9832

♣ KJ53

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 47	♠ T764	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T9643	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 4	
Board: 48	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AJT862	
Board: 49	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT975	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK83	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q4	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
Board: 50	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ 98654	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T764

♥ T9643

♦ Q76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ953

♥ -

♦ 8

♣ AKT832

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 48

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQJ43

♦ -

♣ AJT862

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ T75

♦ J963

♣ 95

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQT975

♦ AK83

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A62

♦ QJ42

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 65

♥ 9743

♦ J3

♣ 98654

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ T

♦ KQT954

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² Pass 2NT 3 ♠

4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 47	♠ AKJ953	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ AKT832	
Board: 48	♠ KJ72	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T75	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J963	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	
Board: 49	♠ K6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ42	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K965	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
Board: 50	♠ KQJT92	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT954	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T764

♥ T9643

♦ Q76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ953

♥ -

♦ 8

♣ AKT832

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 48

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ KQJ43

♦ -

♣ AJT862

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ T75

♦ J963

♣ 95

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQT975

♦ AK83

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A62

♦ QJ42

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ X

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 65

♥ 9743

♦ J3

♣ 98654

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ T

♦ KQT954

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² Pass 2NT 3 ♠

4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 51 ♠ A9842 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East ♥ KT Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 6532 East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 52 ♠ KQJ76 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ8 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q76 West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 16+1 ♣ 8

Board: 53 ♠ 85 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ - Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ K97532

HCP: 3+3 ♣ 98652

Board: 54 ♠ 9754 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AT9643 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 5 West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ J6

Board: 55 ♠ J853 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 852 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q76

HCP: 3 ♣ 972

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A9842

♥ KT

♦ KJ

♣ 6532

South:

♠ KJT75

♥ J63

♦ AQT95

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ8

♦ Q76

♣ 8

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT653

♦ 92

♣ AK93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♣	X	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 53

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ -

♦ K97532

♣ 98652

South:

♠ AQT96

♥ AJT954

♦ A

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 54

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 9754

♥ AT9643

♦ 5

♣ J6

South:

♠ A

♥ 2

♦ KQJ986

♣ AQT93

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 55

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ J853

♥ 852

♦ Q76

♣ 972

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AKT97

♦ -

♣ AKQ65

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 51 ♠ KJT75 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J63 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQT95 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ - East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 52 ♠ 43 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT653 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 92 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AK93

Board: 53 ♠ AQT96 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT954 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ A

HCP: 15+3 ♣ 7

Board: 54 ♠ A RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 2 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ986 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AQT93

Board: 55 ♠ Q64 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKT97 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AKQ65

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A9842

♥ KT

♦ KJ

♣ 6532

South:

♠ KJT75

♥ J63

♦ AQT95

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AKJ8

♦ Q76

♣ 8

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT653

♦ 92

♣ AK93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass
3 ♣	X	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 53

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ -

♦ K97532

♣ 98652

South:

♠ AQT96

♥ AJT954

♦ A

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 54

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 9754

♥ AT9643

♦ 5

♣ J6

South:

♠ A

♥ 2

♦ KQJ986

♣ AQT93

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2NT ¹
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 55

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ J853

♥ 852

♦ Q76

♣ 972

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AKT97

♦ -

♣ AKQ65

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 56

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ87

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 743

West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKQ62

Board: 57

♠ AQT84

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT874

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 9

West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+2

♣ 72

Board: 58

♠ 52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQJT2

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A98

HCP: 14+2

♣ 98

Board: 59

♠ AKJT86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A763

HCP: 12+2

♣ 98

Board: 60

♠ A76

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ Q3

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

♦ QJ9532

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2

♣ 63

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ87

♦ 743

♣ AKQ62

South:

♠ 942

♥ -

♦ AKQ985

♣ JT73

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
4 ♦ ³	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ AT874

♦ 9

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ9732

♥ K62

♦ JT2

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AKQJT2

♦ A98

♣ 98

South:

♠ AKQT3

♥ -

♦ 532

♣ AJ653

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJT86

♥ T

♦ A763

♣ 98

South:

♠ Q75

♥ A5

♦ QT92

♣ A654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ A76

♥ Q3

♦ QJ9532

♣ 63

South:

♠ QJT953

♥ 9

♦ -

♣ KQJ954

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	X	3 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 56	♠ 942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ985	West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ JT73	
Board: 57	♠ KJ9732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K62	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT2	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 6	
Board: 58	♠ AKQT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 532	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AJ653	
Board: 59	♠ Q75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT92	
HCP: 12	♣ A654	
Board: 60	♠ QJT953	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ KQJ954	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ87

♦ 743

♣ AKQ62

South:

♠ 942

♥ -

♦ AKQ985

♣ JT73

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
4 ♦ ³	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ AT874

♦ 9

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ9732

♥ K62

♦ JT2

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2NT ¹	4 ♠
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AKQJT2

♦ A98

♣ 98

South:

♠ AKQT3

♥ -

♦ 532

♣ AJ653

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJT86

♥ T

♦ A763

♣ 98

South:

♠ Q75

♥ A5

♦ QT92

♣ A654

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ A76

♥ Q3

♦ QJ9532

♣ 63

South:

♠ QJT953

♥ 9

♦ -

♣ KQJ954

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	X	3 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

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

North hands

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Board: 61	♠ 842	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J973	
HCP: 4+1	♣ QJ982	
Board: 62	♠ 86	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT854	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J875	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
Board: 63	♠ KQJ743	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ4	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ 8	
Board: 64	♠ A9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 93	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ82	
Board: 65	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT4	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ72	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ962	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ 9

♦ J973

♣ QJ982

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ AKQ42

♦ 42

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 62

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ T6

♦ JT854

♣ J875

South:

♠ QJT742

♥ AKQJ4

♦ 7

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♠

4♣ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQJ743

♥ AKQJ4

♦ Q

♣ 8

South:

♠ 865

♥ 983

♦ 97542

♣ K5

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A9762

♥ 93

♦ 87

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ J8

♥ AQ72

♦ AK63

♣ T73

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT4

♦ AJ72

♣ AJ962

South:

♠ A9842

♥ AQ632

♦ 93

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 61	♠ AQJ93	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ42	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 42	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 3	
Board: 62	♠ QJT742	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQJ4	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ Q	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 63	♠ 865	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 983	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 97542	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ K5	
Board: 64	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ72	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK63	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ T73	
Board: 65	♠ A9842	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ632	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 93	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ 9

♦ J973

♣ QJ982

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ AKQ42

♦ 42

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 62

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ T6

♦ JT854

♣ J875

South:

♠ QJT742

♥ AKQJ4

♦ 7

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♠

4♣ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 63

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQJ743

♥ AKQJ4

♦ Q

♣ 8

South:

♠ 865

♥ 983

♦ 97542

♣ K5

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A9762

♥ 93

♦ 87

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ J8

♥ AQ72

♦ AK63

♣ T73

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT4

♦ AJ72

♣ AJ962

South:

♠ A9842

♥ AQ632

♦ 93

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 66	♠ AT9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT85	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 3	
Board: 67	♠ AQJ92	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QJT7542	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Board: 68	♠ QJ9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J652	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 8+2	♣ T6	
Board: 69	♠ T2	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQ82	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ J9853	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT9872

♥ KT85

♦ K4

♣ 3

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQJ42

♦ J762

♣ A7

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 67

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 6♦ X South

North:

♠ AQJ92

♥ -

♦ QJT7542

♣ J

South:

♠ 73

♥ K542

♦ K9863

♣ 32

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ 5♦ X Pass

5♥ Pass Pass 6♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ9843

♥ J652

♦ A

♣ T6

South:

♠ A65

♥ AKT943

♦ 92

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 69

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ KQ82

♦ J3

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT93

♦ AQT986

♣ 2

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ 5♦

5♠ 6♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 66	♠ 43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ42	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J762	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A7	
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Board: 67	♠ 73	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K542	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K9863	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 32	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.
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Board: 68	♠ A65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT943	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 92	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 93	
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Board: 69	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT93	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT986	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 2	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT9872

♥ KT85

♦ K4

♣ 3

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQJ42

♦ J762

♣ A7

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 67

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 6♦ X South

North:

♠ AQJ92

♥ -

♦ QJT7542

♣ J

South:

♠ 73

♥ K542

♦ K9863

♣ 32

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

4♥ 5♦ X Pass

5♥ Pass Pass 6♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ9843

♥ J652

♦ A

♣ T6

South:

♠ A65

♥ AKT943

♦ 92

♣ 93

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 69

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ KQ82

♦ J3

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT93

♦ AQT986

♣ 2

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ 5♦

5♠ 6♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 70 ♠ AJT92 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ AQT98765 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 6 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+5 ♣ -

Board: 71 ♠ AKJT5 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AT76 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J98
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ 8

Board: 72 ♠ Q432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A5 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q65 East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 8 ♣ 9764

Board: 73 ♠ A853 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .
 Dealer: East ♥ QJT52 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 7+1 ♣ T653

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+5

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AQT98765

♦ -

♣ -

South:

♠ 8763

♥ -

♦ J84

♣ KQ9865

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ ³
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Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT5

♥ AT76

♦ J98

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q764

♥ KQ83

♦ 43

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2NT ¹	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q432

♥ A5

♦ Q65

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQJ762

♦ 98

♣ T

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♥
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2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 73

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A853

♥ QJT52

♦ -

♣ T653

South:

♠ KQT974

♥ 7

♦ KQT72

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 70	♠ 8763	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J84	West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ KQ9865	

Board: 71	♠ Q764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ83	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 8	♣ JT6	

Board: 72	♠ AKJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ762	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ T	

Board: 73	♠ KQT974	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT72	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+5

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AQT98765

♦ -

♣ -

South:

♠ 8763

♥ -

♦ J84

♣ KQ9865

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ ³
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Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT5

♥ AT76

♦ J98

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q764

♥ KQ83

♦ 43

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2NT ¹	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q432

♥ A5

♦ Q65

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQJ762

♦ 98

♣ T

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♥
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2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
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Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 73

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A853

♥ QJT52

♦ -

♣ T653

South:

♠ KQT974

♥ 7

♦ KQT72

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 74	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q754	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A96	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQT432	
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Board: 75	♠ AQT52	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ982	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 93	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
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Board: 76	♠ QJT86	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT542	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 6	West (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
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Board: 77	♠ K543	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K97	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 987	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q32	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 12+2
 South HCP: 12+1
 Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ -
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ A96
 ♣ AQT432

South:

♠ A875
 ♥ A32
 ♦ J7543
 ♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 75

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15+3
 South HCP: 3+2
 Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQT52
 ♥ AKQ982
 ♦ -
 ♣ 93

South:

♠ 9
 ♥ T5
 ♦ J9532
 ♣ Q8762

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass
2NT	3 ♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 76

Dealer: West
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10+3
 South HCP: 9+3
 Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ QJT86
 ♥ AKT542
 ♦ T
 ♣ 6

South:

♠ K97532
 ♥ -
 ♦ A8642
 ♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 77

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11+2
 Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K543
 ♥ K97
 ♦ 987
 ♣ Q32

South:

♠ QJT98
 ♥ 42
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ96

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 74	♠ A875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7543	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K	
Board: 75	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J9532	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ Q8762	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Board: 76	♠ K97532	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A8642	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ Q9	West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 77	♠ QJT98	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKJ96	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 12+2
 South HCP: 12+1
 Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ -
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ A96
 ♣ AQT432

South:

♠ A875
 ♥ A32
 ♦ J7543
 ♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 75

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15+3
 South HCP: 3+2
 Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQT52
 ♥ AKQ982
 ♦ -
 ♣ 93

South:

♠ 9
 ♥ T5
 ♦ J9532
 ♣ Q8762

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	Pass
2NT	3 ♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 76

Dealer: West
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10+3
 South HCP: 9+3
 Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ QJT86
 ♥ AKT542
 ♦ T
 ♣ 6

South:

♠ K97532
 ♥ -
 ♦ A8642
 ♣ Q9

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 77

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11+2
 Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K543
 ♥ K97
 ♦ 987
 ♣ Q32

South:

♠ QJT98
 ♥ 42
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ96

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 78	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT73	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT95	
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Board: 79	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9852	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ T82	
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Board: 80	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ2	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT942	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q72	West (RHO) Doubles 4NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♠ if possible.
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Board: 81	♠ AKQT987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 932	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	
HCP: 9+3	♣ 3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 864

♦ AQT73

♣ QT95

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AT

♦ J

♣ AKJ8632

W N E S

1♣ 1♣

2♣¹ 2♦² Pass 3♣

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ 7

♦ AK9852

♣ T82

South:

♠ 96

♥ AK953

♦ Q76

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass

2♥ 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ QJ2

♦ KJT942

♣ Q72

South:

♠ A53

♥ AK9654

♦ 8753

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠ 4NT

X XX Pass 5♣

5♠ X Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT987

♥ 932

♦ 42

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK

♦ K9

♣ Q987654

W N E S

1♣ 1♣

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 78	♠ Q74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ8632	
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Board: 79	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK953	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q76	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ9	
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Board: 80	♠ A53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9654	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8753	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♠ if possible.
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Board: 81	♠ 65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9	
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q987654	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 864

♦ AQT73

♣ QT95

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AT

♦ J

♣ AKJ8632

W N E S

1♣ 1♣

2♣¹ 2♦² Pass 3♣

3♠ 4♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ 7

♦ AK9852

♣ T82

South:

♠ 96

♥ AK953

♦ Q76

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass

2♥ 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ QJ2

♦ KJT942

♣ Q72

South:

♠ A53

♥ AK9654

♦ 8753

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠ 4NT

X XX Pass 5♣

5♠ X Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT987

♥ 932

♦ 42

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK

♦ K9

♣ Q987654

W N E S

1♣ 1♣

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 82	♠ K9764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A95	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AT97	
Board: 83	♠ KJT852	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 96	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 954	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ K4	
Board: 84	♠ T85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A84	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ743	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 76	
Board: 85	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ5	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A62	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJT85	
Board: 86	♠ AKQ43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 72	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ95	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K9764

♥ A95

♦ 4

♣ AT97

South:

♠ -

♥ KJ8643

♦ AK952

♣ 86

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KJT852

♥ 96

♦ 954

♣ K4

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJT73

♦ AQT83

♣ J6

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T85

♥ A84

♦ KQ743

♣ 76

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ Q53

♦ AJ95

♣ 5

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♣

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ5

♦ A62

♣ KJT85

South:

♠ A65

♥ -

♦ KQJ9875

♣ Q93

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 86

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ 72

♦ AQJ95

♣ 9

South:

♠ 876

♥ JT6

♦ KT76

♣ T83

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 82	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ8643	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK952	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 86	
Board: 83	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT73	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT83	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ J6	
Board: 84	♠ AKQ72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q53	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ95	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ 5	
Board: 85	♠ A65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9875	
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q93	
Board: 86	♠ 876	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KT76	
HCP: 4	♣ T83	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K9764

♥ A95

♦ 4

♣ AT97

South:

♠ -

♥ KJ8643

♦ AK952

♣ 86

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KJT852

♥ 96

♦ 954

♣ K4

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJT73

♦ AQT83

♣ J6

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X 3♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T85

♥ A84

♦ KQ743

♣ 76

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ Q53

♦ AJ95

♣ 5

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♣

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ5

♦ A62

♣ KJT85

South:

♠ A65

♥ -

♦ KQJ9875

♣ Q93

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 86

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ 72

♦ AQJ95

♣ 9

South:

♠ 876

♥ JT6

♦ KT76

♣ T83

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 87 ♠ 9874 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: East ♥ 52 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J62 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 1 ♣ T972 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 88 ♠ KQJ854 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .
 Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ 6 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 HCP: 9+4 ♣ QJT932 East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Board: 89 ♠ AJT65 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥ .
 Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ AQJT53 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 16+3 ♣ A4 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 90 ♠ A87653 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
 Dealer: East ♥ 83 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ J2 West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 5+2 ♣ 954

Board: 91 ♠ T5 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKJT75 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A7 West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 19+2 ♣ AK2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: East
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 11+3
 Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 9874
 ♥ 52
 ♦ J62
 ♣ T972

South:

♠ AKJT6
 ♥ QJT976
 ♦ 98
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
2 ♥ ²	4 ♠	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 88

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9+4
 South HCP: 9+2
 Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQJ854
 ♥ -
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJT932

South:

♠ 763
 ♥ AJT632
 ♦ A742
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2NT	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 89

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16+3
 South HCP: 5+2
 Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJT65
 ♥ -
 ♦ AQJT53
 ♣ A4

South:

♠ 83
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 9
 ♣ JT9532

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 90

Dealer: East
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5+2
 South HCP: 15+3
 Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ A87653
 ♥ 83
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 954

South:

♠ T4
 ♥ AKQ76
 ♦ AQT853
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♦
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 91

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 19+2
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ T5
 ♥ AKJT75
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q86
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ K52
 ♣ QT76

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	X
3 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 87 ♠ AKJT6 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ QJT976 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 98 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ - East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 88 ♠ 763 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT632 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A742 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ - East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 89 ♠ 83 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ KJ94 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 9 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 5+2 ♣ JT9532 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 90 ♠ T4 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ76 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQT853 West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ -

Board: 91 ♠ Q86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q92 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K52 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ QT76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 11+3
Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 9874
♥ 52
♦ J62
♣ T972

South:

♠ AKJT6
♥ QJT976
♦ 98
♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
2 ♥ ²	4 ♠	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 88

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9+4
South HCP: 9+2
Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQJ854
♥ -
♦ 6
♣ QJT932

South:

♠ 763
♥ AJT632
♦ A742
♣ -

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2NT	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 89

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16+3
South HCP: 5+2
Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJT65
♥ -
♦ AQJT53
♣ A4

South:

♠ 83
♥ KJ94
♦ 9
♣ JT9532

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 90

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 5+2
South HCP: 15+3
Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ A87653
♥ 83
♦ J2
♣ 954

South:

♠ T4
♥ AKQ76
♦ AQT853
♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♦
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 91

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19+2
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ T5
♥ AKJT75
♦ A7
♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q86
♥ Q92
♦ K52
♣ QT76

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	X
3 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 92	♠ A5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T62	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A92	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A8642	
Board: 93	♠ AJT52	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 10+2	♣ AJT72	
Board: 94	♠ T75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q743	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ83	
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	
Board: 95	♠ 86	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KT852	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ4	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ T94	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 96	♠ A84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ97	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A65	East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ 742	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ T62

♦ A92

♣ A8642

South:

♠ KQ98742

♥ K95

♦ -

♣ JT3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ 93

♦ 9

♣ AJT72

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT75

♦ KQ6

♣ Q863

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ Q743

♦ KJ83

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A82

♥ AKJ985

♦ 95

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 95

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♥X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ KT852

♦ KQ4

♣ T94

South:

♠ KJT32

♥ AQJ964

♦ 9

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ KQ97

♦ A65

♣ 742

South:

♠ KQT2

♥ AJ5432

♦ Q3

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 92	♠ KQ98742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K95	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 9+3	♣ JT3	

Board: 93	♠ 43	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ QT75	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 9	♣ Q863	

Board: 94	♠ A82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ985	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 64	

Board: 95	♠ KJT32	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ964	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 96	♠ KQT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5432	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ T	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ T62

♦ A92

♣ A8642

South:

♠ KQ98742

♥ K95

♦ -

♣ JT3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 93

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AJT52

♥ 93

♦ 9

♣ AJT72

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT75

♦ KQ6

♣ Q863

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ Q743

♦ KJ83

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A82

♥ AKJ985

♦ 95

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 95

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♥X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ KT852

♦ KQ4

♣ T94

South:

♠ KJT32

♥ AQJ964

♦ 9

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ KQ97

♦ A65

♣ 742

South:

♠ KQT2

♥ AJ5432

♦ Q3

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 97 ♠ AKJT32 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ QJT64 West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 98 ♠ T752 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ853 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K4

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 5

Board: 99 ♠ AQ54 Partner bids first.

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

Vul: None ♦ KT987

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 973

Board: 100 ♠ AQ74 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K92 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 7 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KQJ95

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AKJT32

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ QJT64

South:

♠ 976

♥ 652

♦ AQJ6

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	X
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XX	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
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Pass	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T752

♥ AQJ853

♦ K4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKQ63

♥ 92

♦ A3

♣ K743

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A

♦ KT987

♣ 973

South:

♠ -

♥ 8732

♦ AQ642

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2 ♦ ¹	3NT	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ K92

♦ 7

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KJ52

♥ 765

♦ A92

♣ AT7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X
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3 ♦	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 97 ♠ 976 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 652 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ6 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ 975 West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 98 ♠ AKQ63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 92 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A3

HCP: 16+1 ♣ K743

Board: 99 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8732 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AQ642

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AKQ5

Board: 100 ♠ KJ52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 765 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A92 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 12 ♣ AT7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AKJT32

♥ 4

♦ 5

♣ QJT64

South:

♠ 976

♥ 652

♦ AQJ6

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	X
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XX	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
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Pass	4 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T752

♥ AQJ853

♦ K4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKQ63

♥ 92

♦ A3

♣ K743

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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2NT ¹	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A

♦ KT987

♣ 973

South:

♠ -

♥ 8732

♦ AQ642

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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2 ♦ ¹	3NT	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ K92

♦ 7

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KJ52

♥ 765

♦ A92

♣ AT7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2NT ¹	X
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3 ♦	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 101	♠ K76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QT2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 3	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KT8432	East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 102	♠ KQJ765	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT84	East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 9	

Board: 103	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQT8643	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT92	East (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+5	♣ -	

Board: 104	♠ J862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK98	
HCP: 8	♣ T3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ X North

North:

♠ K76

♥ QT2

♦ 3

♣ KT8432

South:

♠ QJT43

♥ 85

♦ AKJ42

♣ 9

W N E S

2 ♠² 3 ♠ X 1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ765

♥ 8

♦ KJT84

♣ 9

South:

♠ A9

♥ 97543

♦ Q9

♣ QJ64

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 4 ♦ X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 103

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+5

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 7 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQT8643

♦ AKT92

♣ -

South:

♠ J7543

♥ -

♦ J643

♣ J973

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 7 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ 864

♦ AK98

♣ T3

South:

♠ A7

♥ KQJT53

♦ QJ

♣ A62

W N E S

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 1 ♥ 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦³ Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 101	♠ QJT43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 102	♠ A9	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ64	

Board: 103	♠ J7543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J643	East (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J973	

Board: 104	♠ A7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT53	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 17+2	♣ A62	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ X North

North:

♠ K76

♥ QT2

♦ 3

♣ KT8432

South:

♠ QJT43

♥ 85

♦ AKJ42

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ765

♥ 8

♦ KJT84

♣ 9

South:

♠ A9

♥ 97543

♦ Q9

♣ QJ64

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 4 ♦ X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 103

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+5

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 7 ♥ X North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQT8643

♦ AKT92

♣ -

South:

♠ J7543

♥ -

♦ J643

♣ J973

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 7 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ 864

♦ AK98

♣ T3

South:

♠ A7

♥ KQJT53

♦ QJ

♣ A62

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦³ Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 105	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9852	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A765	
Board: 106	♠ 752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q53	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ T643	
Board: 107	♠ 93	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ A9862	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T2	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQ76	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.
Board: 108	♠ 653	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 83	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7543	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ KJT4	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Board: 109	♠ AQT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 963	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q9852

♦ 7

♣ A765

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ AKT64

♦ 4

♣ K32

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♦ ²

5♦	Pass	Pass	5♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 752

♥ AK5

♦ Q53

♣ T643

South:

♠ A98

♥ J8742

♦ A6

♣ K92

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 107

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 93

♥ A9862

♦ T2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJT543

♦ AQJ54

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹

4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♦X South

North:

♠ 653

♥ 83

♦ 7543

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ J

♥ QJT95

♦ AKT982

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♠ ¹

3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	5♦
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ 963

♦ 2

♣ AJT5

South:

♠ J953

♥ Q8

♦ Q983

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♠ ¹	X

3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 105	♠ KQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT64	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K32	
Board: 106	♠ A98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8742	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ K92	
Board: 107	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT543	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ54	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Board: 108	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT95	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT982	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 109	♠ J953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q983	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q9852

♦ 7

♣ A765

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ AKT64

♦ 4

♣ K32

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♦ ²

5♦	Pass	Pass	5♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 752

♥ AK5

♦ Q53

♣ T643

South:

♠ A98

♥ J8742

♦ A6

♣ K92

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 107

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 93

♥ A9862

♦ T2

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJT543

♦ AQJ54

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹

4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 108

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♦X South

North:

♠ 653

♥ 83

♦ 7543

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ J

♥ QJT95

♦ AKT982

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♠ ¹

3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	5♦
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQT84

♥ 963

♦ 2

♣ AJT5

South:

♠ J953

♥ Q8

♦ Q983

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♠ ¹	X

3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 110 ♠ AKQ874 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ QJT73 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ K East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ 6 West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 111 ♠ J654 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ 73 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ K9754 West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 4+1 ♣ 98

Board: 112 ♠ 82 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ 32 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ QJ97 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 3+1 ♣ T9876 East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 113 ♠ AJ865 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A65 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 96
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ AJ4

Board: 114 ♠ 4 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ Q4 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJT63
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ AQT73

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ874

♥ QJT73

♦ K

♣ 6

South:

♠ T92

♥ 6

♦ 98753

♣ Q975

W	N	E	S
1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♠
3 ♣	4 ♠	All Pass	

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

Board: 111

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J654

♥ 73

♦ K9754

♣ 98

South:

♠ A

♥ AQT92

♦ AQJ62

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2NT ¹
3 ♣	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 112

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 32

♦ QJ97

♣ T9876

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ AQT974

♦ 4

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣	4 ♥
All Pass			

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

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ865

♥ A65

♦ 96

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K72

♥ Q87

♦ A754

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

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

Board: 114

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q4

♦ QJT63

♣ AQT73

South:

♠ A632

♥ A986532

♦ -

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
1 ♠	2NT ¹	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 110	♠ T92	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98753	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ Q975	West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 111	♠ A	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT92	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ 62	

Board: 112	♠ AKQJ3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJT974	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 113	♠ K72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q87	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A754	
HCP: 11	♣ QT3	

Board: 114	♠ A632	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A986532	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 9+3	♣ J9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ874

♥ QJT73

♦ K

♣ 6

South:

♠ T92

♥ 6

♦ 98753

♣ Q975

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 2 ♠

3 ♣ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 111

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J654

♥ 73

♦ K9754

♣ 98

South:

♠ A

♥ AQT92

♦ AQJ62

♣ 62

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

3 ♣ 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 112

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ 32

♦ QJ97

♣ T9876

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ AQT974

♦ 4

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

2 ♦² Pass 3 ♣ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ865

♥ A65

♦ 96

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K72

♥ Q87

♦ A754

♣ QT3

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 114

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q4

♦ QJT63

♣ AQT73

South:

♠ A632

♥ A986532

♦ -

♣ J9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 115	♠ KQ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	
Board: 116	♠ J43	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT32	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT93	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ -	East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 117	♠ K32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K98642	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14+2	♣ A	
Board: 118	♠ KQ962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 954	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A84	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ K7	
Board: 119	♠ KQ98752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A543	East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ KT43

♦ K42

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 7

♦ AQ98763

♣ A542

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ X 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 116

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ J43

♥ KJT32

♦ KJT93

♣ -

South:

♠ 75

♥ 98

♦ A8754

♣ K875

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ K32

♥ A54

♦ K98642

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ K976

♦ A75

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ 954

♦ A84

♣ K7

South:

♠ 754

♥ AKQJ83

♦ 5

♣ Q64

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ98752

♥ -

♦ A543

♣ 65

South:

♠ AJT4

♥ 973

♦ 7

♣ AQT74

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ 5 ♥ 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 115	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ98763	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ A542	
Board: 116	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 98	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8754	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ K875	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 117	♠ QJ985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K976	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A75	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 9	
Board: 118	♠ 754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ83	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q64	
Board: 119	♠ AJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 973	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQT74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ KT43

♦ K42

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 2

♥ 7

♦ AQ98763

♣ A542

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ X 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 116

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ J43

♥ KJT32

♦ KJT93

♣ -

South:

♠ 75

♥ 98

♦ A8754

♣ K875

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ K32

♥ A54

♦ K98642

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ985

♥ K976

♦ A75

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ 954

♦ A84

♣ K7

South:

♠ 754

♥ AKQJ83

♦ 5

♣ Q64

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ98752

♥ -

♦ A543

♣ 65

South:

♠ AJT4

♥ 973

♦ 7

♣ AQT74

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ 5 ♥ 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 120	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK43	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T65	
HCP: 14	♣ T863	

Board: 121	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ762	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K543	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ 532	

Board: 122	♠ KT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 983	

Board: 123	♠ KQT63	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9764	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK43

♦ T65

♣ T863

South:

♠ QJ96542

♥ 75

♦ 3

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQ762

♦ K543

♣ 532

South:

♠ A64

♥ JT9853

♦ 86

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
4 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ KQT82

♦ 74

♣ 983

South:

♠ AQJ43

♥ AJ53

♦ 93

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT63

♥ K

♦ K9764

♣ T8

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ A642

♦ AQ

♣ K76

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 120 ♠ QJ96542 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 75 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 3
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ AK5

Board: 121 ♠ A64 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ JT9853 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 86 West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ KT

Board: 122 ♠ AQJ43 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJ53 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 93
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ A4

Board: 123 ♠ AJ74 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A642 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AQ
 HCP: 18 ♣ K76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK43

♦ T65

♣ T863

South:

♠ QJ96542

♥ 75

♦ 3

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQ762

♦ K543

♣ 532

South:

♠ A64

♥ JT9853

♦ 86

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
4 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ KQT82

♦ 74

♣ 983

South:

♠ AQJ43

♥ AJ53

♦ 93

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT63

♥ K

♦ K9764

♣ T8

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ A642

♦ AQ

♣ K76

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

Opps Michaels and Unusual

Board: 124	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ54	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT76	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 85	

Board: 125	♠ AK54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT86	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 864	
HCP: 12	♣ QT	

Board: 126	♠ AJT62	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT9876	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 127	♠ 432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8743	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ AT43	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 5	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 128	♠ 6	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT9654	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 863	
HCP: 1+2	♣ 862	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ54

♦ AJT76

♣ 85

South:

♠ 9765

♥ T73

♦ 98

♣ A964

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK54

♥ KT86

♦ 864

♣ QT

South:

♠ 6

♥ 974

♦ KJT5

♣ AKJ98

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 126

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ AQT9876

♦ 2

♣ -

South:

♠ 954

♥ 3

♦ K8754

♣ A932

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² 3♠

4♣ 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 127

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5♦X North

North:

♠ 432

♥ Q8743

♦ AT43

♣ 5

South:

♠ T5

♥ 6

♦ KQJ72

♣ KJT64

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

4♠ 5♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 128

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ JT9654

♦ 863

♣ 862

South:

♠ KJT82

♥ -

♦ AQT

♣ AQJ53

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 124	♠ 9765	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T73	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ A964	

Board: 125	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 974	West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ98	

Board: 126	♠ 954	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8754	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ A932	West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 127	♠ T5	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 6	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ72	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT64	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 128	♠ KJT82	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQJ53	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ54

♦ AJT76

♣ 85

South:

♠ 9765

♥ T73

♦ 98

♣ A964

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK54

♥ KT86

♦ 864

♣ QT

South:

♠ 6

♥ 974

♦ KJT5

♣ AKJ98

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 126

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ AQT9876

♦ 2

♣ -

South:

♠ 954

♥ 3

♦ K8754

♣ A932

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♥² 3♠

4♣ 4♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 127

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5♦X North

North:

♠ 432

♥ Q8743

♦ AT43

♣ 5

South:

♠ T5

♥ 6

♦ KQJ72

♣ KJT64

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

4♠ 5♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 128

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ JT9654

♦ 863

♣ 862

South:

♠ KJT82

♥ -

♦ AQT

♣ AQJ53

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 129	♠ AJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT97	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K5	
Board: 130	♠ 832	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ KQJ854	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Board: 131	♠ A8653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A43	
Board: 132	♠ AQ8652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AJ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJT85

♥ QJT97

♦ T

♣ K5

South:

♠ K763

♥ 653

♦ K643

♣ 82

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 4♦³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

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

Board: 130

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ 832

♥ 96

♦ 87

♣ KQJ854

South:

♠ 94

♥ AKT83

♦ KJT42

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A8653

♥ KJ7

♦ J3

♣ A43

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ Q82

♦ 986

♣ K72

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8652

♥ KJ3

♦ 3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ -

♥ AQT9765

♦ AK7

♣ 932

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 129	♠ K763	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 653	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K643	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 82	
Board: 130	♠ 94	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT83	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT42	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Board: 131	♠ KQT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q82	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 10	♣ K72	
Board: 132	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT9765	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 13+3	♣ 932	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJT85

♥ QJT97

♦ T

♣ K5

South:

♠ K763

♥ 653

♦ K643

♣ 82

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 4♦³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

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

Board: 130

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ 832

♥ 96

♦ 87

♣ KQJ854

South:

♠ 94

♥ AKT83

♦ KJT42

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A8653

♥ KJ7

♦ J3

♣ A43

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ Q82

♦ 986

♣ K72

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹ 3♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8652

♥ KJ3

♦ 3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ -

♥ AQT9765

♦ AK7

♣ 932

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 133	♠ T943	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 52	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 9862	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ Q95	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 134	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q97542	
HCP: 3+3	♣ JT653	

Board: 135	♠ 98653	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A63	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9	

Board: 136	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q4	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ K86	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ T943

♥ 52

♦ 9862

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AQJ652

♥ -

♦ J4

♣ AKT73

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
X	All Pass		

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

Board: 134

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ Q97542

♣ JT653

South:

♠ KQJ43

♥ KQT64

♦ -

♣ A74

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 135

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 98653

♥ A63

♦ QJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KJT75

♦ -

♣ AJT86

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q4

♦ AQ862

♣ K86

South:

♠ K87653

♥ A96

♦ K

♣ J53

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	X
XX	3 ♣ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 133 ♠ AQJ652 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ J4 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKT73 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 134 ♠ KQJ43 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT64 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A74

Board: 135 ♠ Q42 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT75 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AJT86

Board: 136 ♠ K87653 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A96 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ J53

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5 ♠ X South

North:

♠ T943

♥ 52

♦ 9862

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AQJ652

♥ -

♦ J4

♣ AKT73

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
X	All Pass		

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

Board: 134

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ Q97542

♣ JT653

South:

♠ KQJ43

♥ KQT64

♦ -

♣ A74

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 135

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 98653

♥ A63

♦ QJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KJT75

♦ -

♣ AJT86

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q4

♦ AQ862

♣ K86

South:

♠ K87653

♥ A96

♦ K

♣ J53

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	X
XX	3 ♣ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT
2. strength cue bid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 137	♠ 82	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K97	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T643	
HCP: 8	♣ AJT8	
Board: 138	♠ 97	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ742	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ53	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	
Board: 139	♠ KT54	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ3	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 542	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 743	
Board: 140	♠ AQJT76	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT872	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+4	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Board: 141	♠ A65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ65	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	
HCP: 13	♣ 92	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ K97

♦ T643

♣ AJT8

South:

♠ KJT654

♥ AQJT53

♦ -

♣ 2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 138

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 97

♥ AKQ742

♦ KQJ53

♣ -

South:

♠ QT854

♥ 983

♦ 4

♣ J843

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ AJ3

♦ 542

♣ 743

South:

♠ 2

♥ 54

♦ AJT87

♣ AJT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQJT76

♥ AKT872

♦ -

♣ J

South:

♠ 42

♥ QJ96

♦ K732

♣ 976

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 2♥

3♣ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 141

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A65

♥ QJ65

♦ AQ62

♣ 92

South:

♠ K94

♥ 97

♦ 85

♣ AKJT84

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 137	♠ KJT654	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJT53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+4	♣ 2	
Board: 138	♠ QT854	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 983	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J843	
Board: 139	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 54	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT87	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ AJT62	
Board: 140	♠ 42	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ QJ96	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K732	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 976	West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Board: 141	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 97	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKJT84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ K97

♦ T643

♣ AJT8

South:

♠ KJT654

♥ AQJT53

♦ -

♣ 2

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 138

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 97

♥ AKQ742

♦ KQJ53

♣ -

South:

♠ QT854

♥ 983

♦ 4

♣ J843

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♦X North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ AJ3

♦ 542

♣ 743

South:

♠ 2

♥ 54

♦ AJT87

♣ AJT62

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQJT76

♥ AKT872

♦ -

♣ J

South:

♠ 42

♥ QJ96

♦ K732

♣ 976

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 2♥

3♣ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 141

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A65

♥ QJ65

♦ AQ62

♣ 92

South:

♠ K94

♥ 97

♦ 85

♣ AKJT84

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 142	♠ KQJ985	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT985	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ 2	
Board: 143	♠ AQ9873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A875	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 94	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 6	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
Board: 144	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ98	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ753	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ T4	
Board: 145	♠ AKT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9863	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ985

♥ KQT985

♦ -

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ J6432

♦ J964

♣ J54

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9873

♥ A875

♦ 94

♣ 6

South:

♠ K652

♥ -

♦ T5

♣ AKT9873

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ 4♦ 4♠

5♦ X Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 144

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ98

♦ AKJ753

♣ T4

South:

♠ QJT854

♥ T4

♦ Q842

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AKT84

♥ A9863

♦ 98

♣ 7

South:

♠ J6532

♥ 2

♦ AK74

♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

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Board: 142	♠ 7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ J6432	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J964	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J54	

Board: 143	♠ K652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T5	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKT9873	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible. West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.

Board: 144	♠ QJT854	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q842	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ 9	

Board: 145	♠ J6532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK74	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ985

♥ KQT985

♦ -

♣ 2

South:

♠ 7

♥ J6432

♦ J964

♣ J54

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9873

♥ A875

♦ 94

♣ 6

South:

♠ K652

♥ -

♦ T5

♣ AKT9873

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ 4♦ 4♠

5♦ X Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 144

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ98

♦ AKJ753

♣ T4

South:

♠ QJT854

♥ T4

♦ Q842

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AKT84

♥ A9863

♦ 98

♣ 7

South:

♠ J6532

♥ 2

♦ AK74

♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

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Board: 146	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 97	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT964	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ AQT72	
Board: 147	♠ KQT96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK987	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 3	
Board: 148	♠ KJT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ64	
Board: 149	♠ AKQJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 987	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q43	
Board: 150	♠ AQJ875	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ43	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ 74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 97

♦ QJT964

♣ AQT72

South:

♠ T543

♥ 83

♦ A7

♣ J9653

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT96

♥ AK987

♦ J4

♣ 3

South:

♠ J84

♥ JT3

♦ K9

♣ KJ982

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT54

♥ -

♦ A73

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ 98762

♥ 8643

♦ Q94

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 987

♦ J4

♣ Q43

South:

♠ T84

♥ Q632

♦ T

♣ AKJT2

W N E S

1 ♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

Board: 150

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ875

♥ AKQ43

♦ -

♣ 74

South:

♠ T9

♥ T

♦ 9754

♣ KT8632

W N E S

1 ♦ 2♦¹ X 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

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Board: 146 ♠ T543 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 83 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A7 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ J9653

Board: 147 ♠ J84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT3 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K9

HCP: 9+1 ♣ KJ982

Board: 148 ♠ 98762 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 8643 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ Q94

HCP: 2+1 ♣ 8

Board: 149 ♠ T84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q632 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AKJT2

Board: 150 ♠ T9 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ T Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9754 East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 3+2 ♣ KT8632

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 97

♦ QJT964

♣ AQT72

South:

♠ T543

♥ 83

♦ A7

♣ J9653

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT96

♥ AK987

♦ J4

♣ 3

South:

♠ J84

♥ JT3

♦ K9

♣ KJ982

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 148

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT54

♥ -

♦ A73

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ 98762

♥ 8643

♦ Q94

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ 2♥¹ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 987

♦ J4

♣ Q43

South:

♠ T84

♥ Q632

♦ T

♣ AKJT2

W N E S

1 ♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

Board: 150

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ875

♥ AKQ43

♦ -

♣ 74

South:

♠ T9

♥ T

♦ 9754

♣ KT8632

W N E S

1 ♦ 2♦¹ X 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 151	♠ AKQJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	
HCP: 18+2	♣ KJ973	
Board: 152	♠ J8	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ87	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 7	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ QJT72	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Board: 153	♠ 4	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K95	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q65	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ KT9862	
Board: 154	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K832	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8542	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ AK	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ K

♦ J3

♣ KJ973

South:

♠ T962

♥ A532

♦ A

♣ A865

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣X South

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQJ87

♦ 7

♣ QJT72

South:

♠ KQ764

♥ -

♦ QJ92

♣ 9854

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2NT ¹	X	4 ♣
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 153

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K95

♦ Q65

♣ KT9862

South:

♠ KJT9873

♥ AQT43

♦ 7

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	3 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ K832

♦ J8542

♣ AK

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQJ65

♦ A

♣ T9863

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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

South hands

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Board: 151	♠ T962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A532	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 12	♣ A865	
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Board: 152	♠ KQ764	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9854	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
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Board: 153	♠ KJT9873	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT43	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ -	
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Board: 154	♠ 64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ65	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T9863	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ K

♦ J3

♣ KJ973

South:

♠ T962

♥ A532

♦ A

♣ A865

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ³
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Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♣X South

North:

♠ J8

♥ AQJ87

♦ 7

♣ QJT72

South:

♠ KQ764

♥ -

♦ QJ92

♣ 9854

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2NT ¹	X	4 ♣
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 153

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K95

♦ Q65

♣ KT9862

South:

♠ KJT9873

♥ AQT43

♦ 7

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
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X	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ K832

♦ J8542

♣ AK

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQJ65

♦ A

♣ T9863

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♥
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2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
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4 ♠	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ³
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 155	♠ K7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A63	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ763	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 76	
Board: 156	♠ 76	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT652	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 157	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ82	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ K952	
Board: 158	♠ AKJ654	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ 84	West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Board: 159	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT63	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T5	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AJT97	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ A63

♦ AQJ763

♣ 76

South:

♠ AT8632

♥ Q9

♦ KT54

♣ A

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 156

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AKT652

♦ -

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ K843

♥ 8

♦ Q874

♣ T962

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ AJ82

♦ A

♣ K952

South:

♠ 96

♥ 5

♦ QT74

♣ AQT763

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X

2♥ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 158

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5♠X North

North:

♠ AKJ654

♥ -

♦ AKQ42

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT973

♥ 752

♦ J8

♣ T53

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠

5♥ 5♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 159

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJT63

♦ T5

♣ AJT97

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ 75

♦ K7632

♣ 62

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ X XX

Pass 3♣ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 155	♠ AT8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT54	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A	

Board: 156	♠ K843	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q874	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ T962	

Board: 157	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ AQT763	

Board: 158	♠ QT973	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 752	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J8	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ T53	West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Board: 159	♠ KQ93	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 75	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7632	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 62	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ A63

♦ AQJ763

♣ 76

South:

♠ AT8632

♥ Q9

♦ KT54

♣ A

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 156

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AKT652

♦ -

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ K843

♥ 8

♦ Q874

♣ T962

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♦	Pass
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ AJ82

♦ A

♣ K952

South:

♠ 96

♥ 5

♦ QT74

♣ AQT763

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
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2 ♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 158

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AKJ654

♥ -

♦ AKQ42

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT973

♥ 752

♦ J8

♣ T53

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	4 ♠
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5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 159

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJT63

♦ T5

♣ AJT97

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ 75

♦ K7632

♣ 62

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2NT ¹	X	XX
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Pass	3 ♣	X	All Pass
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 160	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT84	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJT75	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 98	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 161	♠ T7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K873	
HCP: 6+1	♣ QJT82	

Board: 162	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q985	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K95	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ63	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 163	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT7	
HCP: 12+3	♣ QT9743	

Board: 164	♠ A4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K985	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ754	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT84

♦ AJT75

♣ 98

South:

♠ KJT632

♥ Q3

♦ K82

♣ T2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 161

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ 76

♦ K873

♣ QJT82

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ KQJT4

♦ QJ6

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ X North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q985

♦ K95

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ A965

♥ AKT62

♦ 832

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

3♠ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A6

♦ KQJT7

♣ QT9743

South:

♠ 76

♥ Q93

♦ A42

♣ AJ862

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 5♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ 96

♦ K985

♣ QJ754

South:

♠ K765

♥ J72

♦ 3

♣ AK832

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 160	♠ KJT632	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ Q3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K82	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ T2	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 161	♠ KQJ82	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJT4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Board: 162	♠ A965	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT62	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 832	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ T	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 163	♠ 76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q93	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A42	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ862	

Board: 164	♠ K765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J72	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK832	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT84

♦ AJT75

♣ 98

South:

♠ KJT632

♥ Q3

♦ K82

♣ T2

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 161

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ 76

♦ K873

♣ QJT82

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ KQJT4

♦ QJ6

♣ -

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ X North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q985

♦ K95

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ A965

♥ AKT62

♦ 832

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

3♠ 4♥ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A6

♦ KQJT7

♣ QT9743

South:

♠ 76

♥ Q93

♦ A42

♣ AJ862

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 5♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ 96

♦ K985

♣ QJ754

South:

♠ K765

♥ J72

♦ 3

♣ AK832

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 165	♠ AQ5	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QJ2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 752	
HCP: 10	♣ J832	
Board: 166	♠ 76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A985	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q985	
Board: 167	♠ KT7	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT85	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ J9765	
Board: 168	♠ KJT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ875	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	
Board: 169	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT3	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT9874	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ2

♦ 752

♣ J832

South:

♠ 8

♥ 74

♦ AJT83

♣ AQT96

W N E S

Pass 1♥ 2NT¹

3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ KJT

♦ A985

♣ Q985

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8752

♦ Q7

♣ AKJT7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠ 5♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 167

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KT7

♥ 4

♦ QT85

♣ J9765

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJT985

♦ 6

♣ AQT84

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 168

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJT54

♥ KQJ875

♦ 3

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ A962

♦ JT

♣ T8

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♣²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

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

Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ KT

♥ 3

♦ KT3

♣ KQT9874

South:

♠ 9863

♥ 7654

♦ A7

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass

4♥ 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 165	♠ 8	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 74	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJT83	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQT96	
Board: 166	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8752	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q7	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJT7	
Board: 167	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT985	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AQT84	
Board: 168	♠ AQ963	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ A962	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ T8	
Board: 169	♠ 9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7654	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ3	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ2

♦ 752

♣ J832

South:

♠ 8

♥ 74

♦ AJT83

♣ AQT96

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ KJT

♦ A985

♣ Q985

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8752

♦ Q7

♣ AKJT7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠ 5♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 167

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KT7

♥ 4

♦ QT85

♣ J9765

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJT985

♦ 6

♣ AQT84

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹

X 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 168

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJT54

♥ KQJ875

♦ 3

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ A962

♦ JT

♣ T8

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♣²

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

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

Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ KT

♥ 3

♦ KT3

♣ KQT9874

South:

♠ 9863

♥ 7654

♦ A7

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass

4♥ 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

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Board: 170	♠ AK86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T652	
HCP: 12	♣ AT96	
Board: 171	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ9873	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KT97	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q6	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 172	♠ AJ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A83	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J8652	
Board: 173	♠ 974	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T8532	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 742	
Board: 174	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT965	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK86

♥ J

♦ T652

♣ AT96

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ764

♦ -

♣ KJ852

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 171

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ KT97

♣ Q6

South:

♠ QJT642

♥ KQT65

♦ 5

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♥² 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K

♦ A83

♣ J8652

South:

♠ 65

♥ 982

♦ K92

♣ AKQT9

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 5♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 173

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 974

♥ T6

♦ T8532

♣ 742

South:

♠ AQJ653

♥ AQJ53

♦ -

♣ J3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 174

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T

♥ AKJ42

♦ QJT965

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ T5

♦ K4

♣ JT96

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 170	♠ 52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ764	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 13+3	♣ KJ852	
Board: 171	♠ QJT642	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT65	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 5	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 172	♠ 65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 982	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K92	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT9	
Board: 173	♠ AQJ653	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ J3	
Board: 174	♠ Q6543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ JT96	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK86

♥ J

♦ T652

♣ AT96

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ764

♦ -

♣ KJ852

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 171

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ KT97

♣ Q6

South:

♠ QJT642

♥ KQT65

♦ 5

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♥² 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K

♦ A83

♣ J8652

South:

♠ 65

♥ 982

♦ K92

♣ AKQT9

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 5♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 173

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 974

♥ T6

♦ T8532

♣ 742

South:

♠ AQJ653

♥ AQJ53

♦ -

♣ J3

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

2♥² 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 174

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T

♥ AKJ42

♦ QJT965

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ T5

♦ K4

♣ JT96

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 175	♠ Q642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT7	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q43	
Board: 176	♠ 642	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT97	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJT73	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ -	
Board: 177	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ43	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQJ964	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 178	♠ KT9752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT65	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ K8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AKJT7

♦ T

♣ Q43

South:

♠ 8

♥ 985

♦ K9865

♣ AK92

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 176

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 642

♥ AJT97

♦ AJT73

♣ -

South:

♠ Q985

♥ 54

♦ 4

♣ K85432

W	N	E	S
1♣	2NT ¹	X	3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 177

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ43

♦ J

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ Q6

♥ 86

♦ T9873

♣ T873

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²	Pass

3♠	4♣	4♠	5♣
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X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT9752

♥ 8

♦ AT65

♣ K8

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ762

♦ 98

♣ Q972

W	N	E	S
			1♥

2NT ¹	Pass	3♦	3♥
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

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Board: 175	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 985	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K9865	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AK92	
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Board: 176	♠ Q985	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 54	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ K85432	
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Board: 177	♠ Q6	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 86	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T9873	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ T873	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
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Board: 178	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ762	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q972	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AKJT7

♦ T

♣ Q43

South:

♠ 8

♥ 985

♦ K9865

♣ AK92

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 176

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 642

♥ AJT97

♦ AJT73

♣ -

South:

♠ Q985

♥ 54

♦ 4

♣ K85432

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 177

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ43

♦ J

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ Q6

♥ 86

♦ T9873

♣ T873

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² Pass

3♠ 4♣ 4♠ 5♣

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT9752

♥ 8

♦ AT65

♣ K8

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ762

♦ 98

♣ Q972

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ Pass 3♦ 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 179	♠ K95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ973	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ 42	
Board: 180	♠ A84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J865	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ754	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 4	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
Board: 181	♠ Q9864	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AKT7	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J86	
Board: 182	♠ 4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT62	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT9642	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ -	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95

♥ AKQJ973

♦ 4

♣ 42

South:

♠ J632

♥ 854

♦ KQ8

♣ K63

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

2NT² 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ J865

♦ AQ754

♣ 4

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQT42

♦ KJ862

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 181

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ AKT7

♦ 7

♣ J86

South:

♠ 2

♥ 82

♦ QJT54

♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJT62

♦ KJT9642

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ K875

♦ 5

♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ X

Pass 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

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Board: 179	♠ J632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 854	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K63	

Board: 180	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT42	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ862	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q5	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 181	♠ 2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 82	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT54	
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT32	

Board: 182	♠ KJ53	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ K875	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ54	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95

♥ AKQJ973

♦ 4

♣ 42

South:

♠ J632

♥ 854

♦ KQ8

♣ K63

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

2NT² 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ J865

♦ AQ754

♣ 4

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQT42

♦ KJ862

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

4♠ 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 181

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ AKT7

♦ 7

♣ J86

South:

♠ 2

♥ 82

♦ QJT54

♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♠ 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJT62

♦ KJT9642

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ K875

♦ 5

♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ X

Pass 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 183 ♠ Q984 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A8 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQT74
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ J4

Board: 184 ♠ 432 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ QJT76 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ AQT93 West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Board: 185 ♠ AJ9 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 4 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 92 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 12+3 ♣ AQJ8652 West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 186 ♠ KQT32 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ AQT42 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ 3 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 54 West (RHO) Doubles 3NT if possible.
 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 187 ♠ 62 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQJT64 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K82 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ Q

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q984

♥ A8

♦ KQT74

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ T642

♦ AJ652

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 184

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 432

♥ -

♦ QJT76

♣ AQT93

South:

♠ T95

♥ J942

♦ K985

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♦
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 4

♦ 92

♣ AQJ8652

South:

♠ Q53

♥ T85

♦ K854

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 186

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT32

♥ AQT42

♦ 3

♣ 54

South:

♠ 8754

♥ K86

♦ T982

♣ J3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3NT ³
X	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKQJT64

♦ K82

♣ Q

South:

♠ A

♥ 852

♦ 64

♣ KJ98743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
4 ♠	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 183	♠ KJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T642	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ652	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	
Board: 184	♠ T95	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J942	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K985	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 185	♠ Q53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K854	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K97	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 186	♠ 8754	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ K86	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T982	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ J3	West (LHO) Doubles 3NT if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 187	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 64	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ KJ98743	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q984

♥ A8

♦ KQT74

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ T642

♦ AJ652

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 184

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 432

♥ -

♦ QJT76

♣ AQT93

South:

♠ T95

♥ J942

♦ K985

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
1 ♥	2NT ¹	4 ♥	5 ♦
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 4

♦ 92

♣ AQJ8652

South:

♠ Q53

♥ T85

♦ K854

♣ K97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 186

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQT32

♥ AQT42

♦ 3

♣ 54

South:

♠ 8754

♥ K86

♦ T982

♣ J3

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	3NT ³
X	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3. support

Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKQJT64

♦ K82

♣ Q

South:

♠ A

♥ 852

♦ 64

♣ KJ98743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²
4 ♠	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 188	♠ Q9	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 97642	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q72	
Board: 189	♠ KT2	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 873	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ JT954	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ T9	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 190	♠ 8	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ84	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QJT962	
Board: 191	♠ KQJ87	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ954	East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 6	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 192	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 73	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ74	
HCP: 9	♣ J75	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 97642

♦ QT8

♣ Q72

South:

♠ KJT74

♥ T

♦ 62

♣ AKT43

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 189

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ 873

♦ JT954

♣ T9

South:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ AKQ872

♣ AQJ74

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹

3 ♥ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 190

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQJ84

♦ 8

♣ QJT962

South:

♠ 973

♥ T2

♦ AJ976

♣ A83

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 191

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 6

♦ AKQ954

♣ 6

South:

♠ T6

♥ JT732

♦ 73

♣ J985

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 5 ♣ Pass

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 73

♦ KQ74

♣ J75

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 962

♦ AJ32

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 188	♠ KJT74	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 62	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AKT43	
Board: 189	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ872	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ AQJ74	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 190	♠ 973	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T2	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ976	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A83	
Board: 191	♠ T6	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT732	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 73	East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ J985	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 192	♠ AK843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 962	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 97642

♦ QT8

♣ Q72

South:

♠ KJT74

♥ T

♦ 62

♣ AKT43

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 189

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ 873

♦ JT954

♣ T9

South:

♠ -

♥ 92

♦ AKQ872

♣ AQJ74

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹

3 ♥ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 190

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQJ84

♦ 8

♣ QJT962

South:

♠ 973

♥ T2

♦ AJ976

♣ A83

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 191

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 6

♦ AKQ954

♣ 6

South:

♠ T6

♥ JT732

♦ 73

♣ J985

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 5 ♣ Pass

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 73

♦ KQ74

♣ J75

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 962

♦ AJ32

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

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Board: 193	♠ Q9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9853	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9843	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ 64	

Board: 194	♠ K754	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT8	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 853	

Board: 195	♠ K9862	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 9872	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KT6	

Board: 196	♠ J	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT87	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ542	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 3	

Board: 197	♠ J64	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T72	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT98	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 9853

♦ Q9843

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKT762

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ A2

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 194

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K754

♥ A4

♦ AJT8

♣ 853

South:

♠ AJT6

♥ 96

♦ KQ54

♣ K94

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2NT ¹	X
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 195

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K9862

♥ 9872

♦ 2

♣ KT6

South:

♠ 73

♥ AKJ63

♦ QJT94

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 196

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ AQT87

♦ AKJ542

♣ 3

South:

♠ K98763

♥ 65

♦ 3

♣ J965

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J64

♥ T72

♦ JT98

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQ863

♦ 54

♣ AKT98

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 193 ♠ AKT762 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT74 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ A2

Board: 194 ♠ AJT6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 96 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ54 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 13 ♣ K94

Board: 195 ♠ 73 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East ♥ AKJ63 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ QJT94

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 7

Board: 196 ♠ K98763 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 65 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3 East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+2 ♣ J965

Board: 197 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ863 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 54

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AKT98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 9853

♦ Q9843

♣ 64

South:

♠ AKT762

♥ KJT74

♦ -

♣ A2

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 194

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K754

♥ A4

♦ AJT8

♣ 853

South:

♠ AJT6

♥ 96

♦ KQ54

♣ K94

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2NT ¹	X
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 195

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K9862

♥ 9872

♦ 2

♣ KT6

South:

♠ 73

♥ AKJ63

♦ QJT94

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 196

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ J

♥ AQT87

♦ AKJ542

♣ 3

South:

♠ K98763

♥ 65

♦ 3

♣ J965

W	N	E	S
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J64

♥ T72

♦ JT98

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQ863

♦ 54

♣ AKT98

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 198	♠ KQJ752	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 16+3	♣ T	
Board: 199	♠ K932	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9762	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 2	
Board: 200	♠ K74	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 876	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q64	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A987	
Board: 201	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K985	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ9432	
Board: 202	♠ 52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT4	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ852	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ J96	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ752

♥ AQT43

♦ A

♣ T

South:

♠ 843

♥ 2

♦ T872

♣ 97432

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K932

♥ K9762

♦ KQ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT6

♥ AQ3

♦ 82

♣ J7543

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 200

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ 876

♦ Q64

♣ A987

South:

♠ QJT985

♥ AQT42

♦ -

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K985

♦ QJ

♣ AQ9432

South:

♠ T875

♥ J43

♦ K5

♣ KJ65

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
3 ♠	4 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ QT4

♦ KQ852

♣ J96

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKJ9632

♦ 73

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 198	♠ 843	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 2	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T872	
HCP: 0+1	♣ 97432	
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Board: 199	♠ JT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J7543	
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Board: 200	♠ QJT985	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT42	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ T2	
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Board: 201	♠ T875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J43	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K5	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ65	
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Board: 202	♠ K64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ9632	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 73	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ752

♥ AQT43

♦ A

♣ T

South:

♠ 843

♥ 2

♦ T872

♣ 97432

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K932

♥ K9762

♦ KQ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT6

♥ AQ3

♦ 82

♣ J7543

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2NT ¹	3 ♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 200

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ 876

♦ Q64

♣ A987

South:

♠ QJT985

♥ AQT42

♦ -

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K985

♦ QJ

♣ AQ9432

South:

♠ T875

♥ J43

♦ K5

♣ KJ65

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	X
3 ♠	4 ♣	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ QT4

♦ KQ852

♣ J96

South:

♠ K64

♥ AKJ9632

♦ 73

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	X	2NT ²	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

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Board: 203 ♠ 6 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ 653 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J542 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 3+1 ♣ Q8743

Board: 204 ♠ A743 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 764 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A983
 HCP: 9 ♣ J9

Board: 205 ♠ AKQ65 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 952 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K92
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ Q3

Board: 206 ♠ QJT72 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J2 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ KJT92 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 207 ♠ KJ3 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ T6 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ K9 West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ AK7654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ 653

♦ J542

♣ Q8743

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ KQJ82

♦ 87

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♥² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A743

♥ 764

♦ A983

♣ J9

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQJ53

♦ 52

♣ KT7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 952

♦ K92

♣ Q3

South:

♠ JT432

♥ A63

♦ A87

♣ 64

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 206

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ QJT72

♥ 4

♦ J2

♣ KJT92

South:

♠ AK43

♥ T82

♦ AT8

♣ Q54

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

3♥ Pass Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ T6

♦ K9

♣ AK7654

South:

♠ 54

♥ A973

♦ Q753

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X

XX 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 203 ♠ KQT85 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ KQJ82 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 87 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 5

Board: 204 ♠ K62 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQJ53 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 52
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ KT7

Board: 205 ♠ JT432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A63 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ A87
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ 64

Board: 206 ♠ AK43 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ T82 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AT8 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 13 ♣ Q54 West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 207 ♠ 54 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A973 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q753 West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ QJ8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ 653

♦ J542

♣ Q8743

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ KQJ82

♦ 87

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♥² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A743

♥ 764

♦ A983

♣ J9

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQJ53

♦ 52

♣ KT7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 952

♦ K92

♣ Q3

South:

♠ JT432

♥ A63

♦ A87

♣ 64

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 206

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ QJT72

♥ 4

♦ J2

♣ KJT92

South:

♠ AK43

♥ T82

♦ AT8

♣ Q54

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² Pass

3♥ Pass Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ T6

♦ K9

♣ AK7654

South:

♠ 54

♥ A973

♦ Q753

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X

XX 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 208	♠ AQT76	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 5	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ73	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ 72	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 209	♠ K84	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ K874	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 543	
HCP: 6	♣ T64	

Board: 210	♠ AQJ732	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQT3	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ J	

Board: 211	♠ JT974	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ A9	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J82	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 732	

Board: 212	♠ AKQ84	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT74	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT76

♥ 5

♦ AKQ73

♣ 72

South:

♠ 985

♥ 4

♦ T42

♣ QJT984

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	3 ♠
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4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 209

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ K874

♦ 543

♣ T64

South:

♠ Q93

♥ QJT53

♦ -

♣ KQJ82

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
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Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ732

♥ AKQT3

♦ 4

♣ J

South:

♠ 5

♥ J52

♦ J8532

♣ 6432

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 211

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ A9

♦ J82

♣ 732

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ54

♦ 53

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2NT ¹
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X	3 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ QJT74

♦ A4

♣ 3

South:

♠ 32

♥ 982

♦ T982

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 208	♠ 985	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T42	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ QJT984	West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 209	♠ Q93	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJ82	

Board: 210	♠ 5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J52	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J8532	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 6432	

Board: 211	♠ 3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ54	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQT86	

Board: 212	♠ 32	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 982	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T982	
HCP: 3	♣ QJ64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT76

♥ 5

♦ AKQ73

♣ 72

South:

♠ 985

♥ 4

♦ T42

♣ QJT984

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	3 ♠
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4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 209

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ K874

♦ 543

♣ T64

South:

♠ Q93

♥ QJT53

♦ -

♣ KQJ82

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
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Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 210

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ732

♥ AKQT3

♦ 4

♣ J

South:

♠ 5

♥ J52

♦ J8532

♣ 6432

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²	2 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 211

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT974

♥ A9

♦ J82

♣ 732

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ54

♦ 53

♣ KQT86

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♦	2NT ¹
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X	3 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ QJT74

♦ A4

♣ 3

South:

♠ 32

♥ 982

♦ T982

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 213	♠ Q832	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 632	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT9753	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ -	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 214	♠ K97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ82	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96542	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9	

Board: 215	♠ QJ975432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 11+4	♣ 84	

Board: 216	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT32	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

Board: 217	♠ 97652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK643	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 632

♦ JT9753

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT54

♥ 8

♦ -

♣ AKQT743

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ AJ82

♦ 96542

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KQ763

♦ T8

♣ 64

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975432

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK

♥ 8653

♦ 9

♣ KJT965

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J32

♦ AT32

♣ A53

South:

♠ 86

♥ K96

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9742

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 2 ♥²

3 ♠ X Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 97652

♥ AK643

♦ AQ

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ QT75

♦ 63

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 213 ♠ AKT54 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 8 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ - West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+4 ♣ AKQT743 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 214 ♠ AQJ4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ763 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T8

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 64

Board: 215 ♠ AK You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8653 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJT965

Board: 216 ♠ 86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K96 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ KQ9742

Board: 217 ♠ QJ84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT75 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 63

HCP: 10 ♣ AJ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 632

♦ JT9753

♣ -

South:

♠ AKT54

♥ 8

♦ -

♣ AKQT743

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ AJ82

♦ 96542

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KQ763

♦ T8

♣ 64

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975432

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK

♥ 8653

♦ 9

♣ KJT965

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 216

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J32

♦ AT32

♣ A53

South:

♠ 86

♥ K96

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9742

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 2 ♥²

3 ♠ X Pass 4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 97652

♥ AK643

♦ AQ

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ QT75

♦ 63

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 218 ♠ AKT97 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT963 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T3 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 219 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT64 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ A8 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQ986

Board: 220 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A985 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q85 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AQ873

Board: 221 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ98652 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A64 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ K7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ KJT963

♦ T3

♣ -

South:

♠ J643

♥ Q5

♦ 764

♣ T862

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AT64

♦ A8

♣ AKQ986

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ 8

♦ K7643

♣ 43

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass
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3 ♥	4 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 220

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A985

♦ Q85

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ T732

♥ T6

♦ AJT643

♣ K

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
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2 ♠	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ98652

♦ A64

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ 43

♦ 832

♣ AQT9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass
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2NT ²	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 218	♠ J643	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ Q5	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 764	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ T862	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 219	♠ KQJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7643	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 43	

Board: 220	♠ T732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T6	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT643	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ K	

Board: 221	♠ KJ76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 43	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 832	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQT9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ KJT963

♦ T3

♣ -

South:

♠ J643

♥ Q5

♦ 764

♣ T862

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♥ ²	4 ♠
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X	All Pass		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AT64

♦ A8

♣ AKQ986

South:

♠ KQJ32

♥ 8

♦ K7643

♣ 43

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2NT ¹	Pass
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3 ♥	4 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 220

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A985

♦ Q85

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ T732

♥ T6

♦ AJT643

♣ K

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
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2 ♠	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ98652

♦ A64

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ 43

♦ 832

♣ AQT9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	Pass
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2NT ²	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 222	♠ AQ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT752	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q764	
Board: 223	♠ AQT73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT75	
HCP: 14+2	♣ K3	
Board: 224	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ QJT973	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQJ32	
Board: 225	♠ KQT95	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT52	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 87	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 6

♦ KT752

♣ Q764

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ AK75

♦ AJ84

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT73

♥ 9

♦ AJT75

♣ K3

South:

♠ 9654

♥ A853

♦ K2

♣ Q87

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 224

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJT973

♦ 5

♣ KQJ32

South:

♠ AQ654

♥ 62

♦ KQ

♣ 9874

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 225

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQT95

♥ 3

♦ KJT52

♣ 87

South:

♠ A76

♥ K62

♦ Q9843

♣ 63

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² X

XX 3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 222	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK75	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 223	♠ 9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 9	♣ Q87	
Board: 224	♠ AQ654	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 62	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9874	
Board: 225	♠ A76	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K62	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q9843	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 63	West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 6

♦ KT752

♣ Q764

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ AK75

♦ AJ84

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT73

♥ 9

♦ AJT75

♣ K3

South:

♠ 9654

♥ A853

♦ K2

♣ Q87

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 224

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJT973

♦ 5

♣ KQJ32

South:

♠ AQ654

♥ 62

♦ KQ

♣ 9874

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 225

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KQT95

♥ 3

♦ KJT52

♣ 87

South:

♠ A76

♥ K62

♦ Q9843

♣ 63

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² X

XX 3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

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Board: 226 ♠ KQ752 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQJ7 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 85
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ 96

Board: 227 ♠ AKJ432 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ AKJ53 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 62
 HCP: 16+3 ♣ -

Board: 228 ♠ J8 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K942 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ Q752
 HCP: 13 ♣ AK8

Board: 229 ♠ 832 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AQ9852 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ KQ53 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 230 ♠ T95 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A7 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQ9432
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ 97

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ AQJ7

♦ 85

♣ 96

South:

♠ AJT64

♥ 5

♦ A63

♣ A832

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ432

♥ AKJ53

♦ 62

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ 642

♦ 84

♣ JT87642

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 228

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ K942

♦ Q752

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AK973

♥ 85

♦ AK63

♣ 97

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥X North

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ9852

♦ KQ53

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ K73

♦ AJ97

♣ T543

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ T95

♥ A7

♦ KQ9432

♣ 97

South:

♠ K8

♥ 9542

♦ AJ65

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 226 ♠ AJT64 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 5 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A63
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ A832

Board: 227 ♠ 7 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ 642 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 84
 HCP: 1+3 ♣ JT87642

Board: 228 ♠ AK973 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 85 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AK63
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ 97

Board: 229 ♠ K7 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K73 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AJ97 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 11 ♣ T543 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 230 ♠ K8 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 9542 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJ65
 HCP: 14 ♣ AQ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ AQJ7

♦ 85

♣ 96

South:

♠ AJT64

♥ 5

♦ A63

♣ A832

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ432

♥ AKJ53

♦ 62

♣ -

South:

♠ 7

♥ 642

♦ 84

♣ JT87642

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 228

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ K942

♦ Q752

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AK973

♥ 85

♦ AK63

♣ 97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥X North

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ9852

♦ KQ53

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ K73

♦ AJ97

♣ T543

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²

3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ T95

♥ A7

♦ KQ9432

♣ 97

South:

♠ K8

♥ 9542

♦ AJ65

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 231	♠ AJ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K53	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K93	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	
Board: 232	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT9642	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ98	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 7	
Board: 233	♠ 97652	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 854	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 75	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 965	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Board: 234	♠ T73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 532	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	
Board: 235	♠ 964	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T965	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A3	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J873	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ K53

♦ K93

♣ Q53

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J97

♦ A8

♣ K862

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ X 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ AT9642

♦ KJ98

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ853

♦ 4

♣ AJ962

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 233

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 97652

♥ 854

♦ 75

♣ 965

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ Q

♦ AQJT82

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ T73

♥ 532

♦ AK6

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ A98

♥ K84

♦ J8542

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 235

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 964

♥ T965

♦ A3

♣ J873

South:

♠ J3

♥ -

♦ KQT865

♣ KQT92

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 231	♠ KQ83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K862	
Board: 232	♠ QJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ853	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ962	
Board: 233	♠ AQT43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT82	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 234	♠ A98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K84	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8542	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A4	
Board: 235	♠ J3	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT865	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT92	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ K53

♦ K93

♣ Q53

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ J97

♦ A8

♣ K862

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ X 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ AT9642

♦ KJ98

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ853

♦ 4

♣ AJ962

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 233

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 97652

♥ 854

♦ 75

♣ 965

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ Q

♦ AQJT82

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ T73

♥ 532

♦ AK6

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ A98

♥ K84

♦ J8542

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 2 ♥² Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 235

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 964

♥ T965

♦ A3

♣ J873

South:

♠ J3

♥ -

♦ KQT865

♣ KQT92

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 236	♠ AQ75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8542	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q653	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	
Board: 237	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7653	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ A3	East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Board: 238	♠ Q63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9763	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT87	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q	
Board: 239	♠ KQ873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A54	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K93	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ 53	West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 240	♠ K3	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T982	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 962	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ52	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ A8542

♦ Q653

♣ -

South:

♠ 962

♥ J9

♦ 8

♣ AKQ8642

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♦ XX North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 542

♦ AKQ7653

♣ A3

South:

♠ JT9652

♥ AK8

♦ 8

♣ T87

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♦	X	XX

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q63

♥ 9763

♦ AQT87

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ Q5

♦ KJ

♣ 7653

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

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

Board: 239

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ A54

♦ K93

♣ 53

South:

♠ A

♥ K872

♦ AQJ42

♣ A96

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2NT ¹	X	3 ♣	3NT
4 ♣	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 240

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ T982

♦ 962

♣ KQ52

South:

♠ AQT64

♥ 4

♦ KQT853

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 236	♠ 962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQ8642	
Board: 237	♠ JT9652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ T87	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Board: 238	♠ AKJ87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q5	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 7653	
Board: 239	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K872	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ42	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A96	West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Board: 240	♠ AQT64	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT853	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 8	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ A8542

♦ Q653

♣ -

South:

♠ 962

♥ J9

♦ 8

♣ AKQ8642

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♦ XX North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 542

♦ AKQ7653

♣ A3

South:

♠ JT9652

♥ AK8

♦ 8

♣ T87

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♦	X	XX

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q63

♥ 9763

♦ AQT87

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ Q5

♦ KJ

♣ 7653

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠

All Pass

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

Board: 239

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ A54

♦ K93

♣ 53

South:

♠ A

♥ K872

♦ AQJ42

♣ A96

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
2NT ¹	X	3 ♣	3NT
4 ♣	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 240

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ T982

♦ 962

♣ KQ52

South:

♠ AQT64

♥ 4

♦ KQT853

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 241	♠ 9753	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ Q8	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T9743	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 73	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 242	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT62	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 543	

Board: 243	♠ AQJT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT986	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q8	

Board: 244	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ632	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 943	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Board: 245	♠ 742	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ743	West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQJ6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8

♦ T9743

♣ 73

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKJ94

♦ AKQJ86

♣ T

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

X

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KJT53

♦ AQT62

♣ 543

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ 82

♦ 854

♣ JT7

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 243

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ 5

♦ KT986

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K43

♥ 96

♦ AQJ532

♣ K2

W

N

E

S

1 ♦

2NT¹

3 ♠

4 ♥

4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ 864

♦ AQ632

♣ 943

South:

♠ 432

♥ KT2

♦ 4

♣ AKQT82

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

2 ♦²

2 ♠

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 742

♥ 7

♦ KQ743

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AK9

♥ J8

♦ AJT62

♣ 873

W

N

E

S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 241	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKJ94	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ86	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ T	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Board: 242	♠ AKJ86	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 82	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 854	
HCP: 9+1	♣ JT7	

Board: 243	♠ K43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ532	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ K2	

Board: 244	♠ 432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT2	West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKQT82	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Board: 245	♠ AK9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT62	West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ 873	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 9753

♥ Q8

♦ T9743

♣ 73

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKJ94

♦ AKQJ86

♣ T

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

X

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 242

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KJT53

♦ AQT62

♣ 543

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ 82

♦ 854

♣ JT7

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 243

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ 5

♦ KT986

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K43

♥ 96

♦ AQJ532

♣ K2

W

N

E

S

1 ♦

2NT¹ 3 ♠

4 ♥

4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ 864

♦ AQ632

♣ 943

South:

♠ 432

♥ KT2

♦ 4

♣ AKQT82

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹

2 ♦²

2 ♠

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 742

♥ 7

♦ KQ743

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AK9

♥ J8

♦ AJT62

♣ 873

W

N

E

S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

5 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 246	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT63	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJT3	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 247	♠ QJT6432	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT732	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+5	♣ -	

Board: 248	♠ 32	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K98754	West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ QT3	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Board: 249	♠ 82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8652	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 43	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 250	♠ K2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T5	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ9763	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ AJ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 43

♦ KQT63

♣ KQJT3

South:

♠ KQJ532

♥ -

♦ 97

♣ 98765

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 247

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+5

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT6432

♥ AQT732

♦ -

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ 865

♦ K94

♣ KJ962

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦ Pass

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 248

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 32

♥ 84

♦ K98754

♣ QT3

South:

♠ KJT95

♥ KQT9752

♦ -

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

3NT Pass Pass 4 ♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ 8652

♦ 43

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A

♦ AKQT9

♣ J85

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♥ X

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ T5

♦ KQ9763

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ A654

♥ A9

♦ A5

♣ KQ654

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♥² 4 ♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 246 ♠ KQJ532 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 97 East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 98765 East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 247 ♠ K7 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 865 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K94 East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ KJ962

Board: 248 ♠ KJT95 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9752 You bid next.

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

HCP: 9+4 ♣ 7 West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 249 ♠ KQ75 You bid first.

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

Vul: None ♦ AKQT9 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 19+1 ♣ J85

Board: 250 ♠ A654 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A9 West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A5 East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQ654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 43

♦ KQT63

♣ KQJT3

South:

♠ KQJ532

♥ -

♦ 97

♣ 98765

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 4 ♥ 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 247

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+5

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT6432

♥ AQT732

♦ -

♣ -

South:

♠ K7

♥ 865

♦ K94

♣ KJ962

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦ Pass

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 248

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 32

♥ 84

♦ K98754

♣ QT3

South:

♠ KJT95

♥ KQT9752

♦ -

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹

3NT Pass Pass 4 ♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 249

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ 8652

♦ 43

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A

♦ AKQT9

♣ J85

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♥ X

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ T5

♦ KQ9763

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ A654

♥ A9

♦ A5

♣ KQ654

W N E S

1 ♣

2 ♣¹ 2 ♥² 4 ♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 251	♠ 52	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 94	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ9853	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ 932	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 252	♠ QJT95	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AJT843	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 8+3	♣ -	

Board: 253	♠ AKQT853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 972	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q76	

Board: 254	♠ Q865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ962	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A94	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	

Board: 255	♠ A84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 64	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ982	West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 52

♥ 94

♦ QJ9853

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQT764

♥ AKT865

♦ -

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1♣

2♣¹

X

2♥

Pass

4♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 252

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QJT95

♥ AJT843

♦ 32

♣ -

South:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ 64

♣ AKQ8732

W

N

E

S

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

2♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 253

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AKQT853

♥ -

♦ 972

♣ Q76

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ954

♦ A54

♣ 532

W

N

E

S

1♥

2NT¹

4♠

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q865

♥ KQ962

♦ A94

♣ 3

South:

♠ JT942

♥ A85

♦ 6

♣ AQ52

W

N

E

S

1♠

2NT¹

4♣²

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ 64

♦ AQJ982

♣ A4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ AK985

♦ 3

♣ 952

W

N

E

S

1♦

2NT¹

Pass

3♣

3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 251 ♠ AQT764 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ AKT865 You bid next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ - West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 15+4 ♣ Q East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 252 ♠ 82 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ 76 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ 64
 HCP: 9+3 ♣ AKQ8732

Board: 253 ♠ J You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKQ954 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A54 East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ 532

Board: 254 ♠ JT942 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A85 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 6
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ AQ52

Board: 255 ♠ QJ96 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK985 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 3 West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
 HCP: 10+1 ♣ 952

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 52

♥ 94

♦ QJ9853

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQT764

♥ AKT865

♦ -

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1♣

2♣¹

X

2♥

Pass

4♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 252

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QJT95

♥ AJT843

♦ 32

♣ -

South:

♠ 82

♥ 76

♦ 64

♣ AKQ8732

W

N

E

S

1♦

2♦¹

Pass

2♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 253

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ AKQT853

♥ -

♦ 972

♣ Q76

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQ954

♦ A54

♣ 532

W

N

E

S

1♥

2NT¹

4♠

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q865

♥ KQ962

♦ A94

♣ 3

South:

♠ JT942

♥ A85

♦ 6

♣ AQ52

W

N

E

S

1♠

2NT¹

4♣²

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ 64

♦ AQJ982

♣ A4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ AK985

♦ 3

♣ 952

W

N

E

S

1♦

2NT¹

Pass

3♣

3♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 256	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ98	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 76	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKQ987	
Board: 257	♠ K9852	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K7	
Board: 258	♠ AJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K2	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ AK8632	
Board: 259	♠ AK954	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 74	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AT764	
Board: 260	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT97	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 95	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ KJT97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ98

♦ 76

♣ AKQ987

South:

♠ QT732

♥ 76

♦ 53

♣ J542

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9852

♥ AKJ2

♦ Q9

♣ K7

South:

♠ QT63

♥ Q75

♦ A4

♣ T842

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 258

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 3

♦ K2

♣ AK8632

South:

♠ K8764

♥ KQ72

♦ A765

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X

3 ♥ 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 74

♦ 3

♣ AT764

South:

♠ QJT7

♥ KQ

♦ J9654

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 260

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT97

♦ 95

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ K6432

♥ A52

♦ JT843

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 256	♠ QT732	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 76	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 3+1	♣ J542	
Board: 257	♠ QT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q75	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 8	♣ T842	
Board: 258	♠ K8764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ72	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A765	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	
Board: 259	♠ QJT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J9654	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K8	
Board: 260	♠ K6432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A52	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ JT843	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ98

♦ 76

♣ AKQ987

South:

♠ QT732

♥ 76

♦ 53

♣ J542

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9852

♥ AKJ2

♦ Q9

♣ K7

South:

♠ QT63

♥ Q75

♦ A4

♣ T842

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 258

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 3

♦ K2

♣ AK8632

South:

♠ K8764

♥ KQ72

♦ A765

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X

3 ♥ 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 74

♦ 3

♣ AT764

South:

♠ QJT7

♥ KQ

♦ J9654

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 260

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT97

♦ 95

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ K6432

♥ A52

♦ JT843

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 261	♠ A93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7643	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q6	
Board: 262	♠ AQ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT73	
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 263	♠ QJT843	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT92	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 85	
Board: 264	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQT54	
Board: 265	♠ KJ853	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 43	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T83	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 985	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ A93

♥ 85

♦ AQ7643

♣ Q6

South:

♠ K2

♥ KJ72

♦ J982

♣ JT7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X
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3 ♠	4 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ 842

♦ KT73

♣ Q5

South:

♠ KJT95

♥ A76

♦ QJ94

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠

2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 263

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT843

♥ AQT92

♦ -

♣ 85

South:

♠ K6

♥ 54

♦ K983

♣ AT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	2NT
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Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 264

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q9

♣ KQT54

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ J87654

♦ 76

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ 43

♦ T83

♣ 985

South:

♠ 6

♥ T

♦ KQJ754

♣ AKQT3

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	2NT ¹
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Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 261 ♠ K2 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KJ72 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J982 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 9 ♣ JT7

Board: 262 ♠ KJT95 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A76 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ QJ94
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ 2

Board: 263 ♠ K6 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
 Dealer: West ♥ 54 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ K983 East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
 HCP: 10+1 ♣ AT972

Board: 264 ♠ KJ874 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ J87654 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ 76 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
 HCP: 5+3 ♣ -

Board: 265 ♠ 6 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
 Dealer: East ♥ T You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQJ754
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKQT3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ A93

♥ 85

♦ AQ7643

♣ Q6

South:

♠ K2

♥ KJ72

♦ J982

♣ JT7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X
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3 ♠	4 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ 842

♦ KT73

♣ Q5

South:

♠ KJT95

♥ A76

♦ QJ94

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠

2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 263

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT843

♥ AQT92

♦ -

♣ 85

South:

♠ K6

♥ 54

♦ K983

♣ AT972

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹	X	2NT
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Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 264

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q9

♣ KQT54

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ J87654

♦ 76

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ 43

♦ T83

♣ 985

South:

♠ 6

♥ T

♦ KQJ754

♣ AKQT3

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	2NT ¹
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Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 266 ♠ 5 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJT4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQT642 East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ 7

Board: 267 ♠ Q865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK83 West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 843

HCP: 12 ♣ K9

Board: 268 ♠ AKT86 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 8 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT86 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T5 East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 269 ♠ AT7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J96432 East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6 East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AJ

Board: 270 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT64 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 65 East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KQT76 West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJT4

♦ KQT642

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ 9862

♦ -

♣ T983

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 267

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q865

♥ AK83

♦ 843

♣ K9

South:

♠ 2

♥ 6

♦ AQT2

♣ AQJT832

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 268

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKT86

♥ 8

♦ QJT86

♣ T5

South:

♠ 97532

♥ KT7

♦ 54

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ J96432

♦ A6

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 986

♥ AKT7

♦ KQT8

♣ 52

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 2NT 3♠ 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 270

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQT64

♦ 65

♣ KQT76

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ853

♦ T843

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 266	♠ KQ964	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 9862	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ T983	

Board: 267	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT2	
HCP: 13+3	♣ AQJT832	

Board: 268	♠ 97532	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ KT7	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 54	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ J93	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 269	♠ 986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT7	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT8	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 270	♠ Q5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ853	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T843	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ A5	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJT4

♦ KQT642

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ 9862

♦ -

♣ T983

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 267

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q865

♥ AK83

♦ 843

♣ K9

South:

♠ 2

♥ 6

♦ AQT2

♣ AQJT832

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 268

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKT86

♥ 8

♦ QJT86

♣ T5

South:

♠ 97532

♥ KT7

♦ 54

♣ J93

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠² 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ J96432

♦ A6

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 986

♥ AKT7

♦ KQT8

♣ 52

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 2NT 3♠ 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 270

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQT64

♦ 65

♣ KQT76

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ853

♦ T843

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥² 4♥

4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 271	♠ KQT87	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT72	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 874	
Board: 272	♠ AKT53	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT653	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 92	
Board: 273	♠ AJ8543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J93	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ A852	
Board: 274	♠ KQJ98	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJ9	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ J8	
Board: 275	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT5	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A8	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ J543	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT87

♥ AQT72

♦ -

♣ 874

South:

♠ A63

♥ KJ984

♦ JT64

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 272

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KJT653

♦ -

♣ 92

South:

♠ J874

♥ Q9

♦ T832

♣ K85

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ8543

♥ -

♦ J93

♣ A852

South:

♠ K972

♥ K752

♦ 4

♣ KQJ3

W N E S

1♣ 1♣

2NT¹ Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 274

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ98

♥ AKQJ9

♦ 4

♣ J8

South:

♠ 6

♥ T765

♦ QT983

♣ 762

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J4

♥ AKJT5

♦ A8

♣ J543

South:

♠ K762

♥ Q94

♦ K64

♣ T96

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

2NT² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 271	♠ A63	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ984	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT64	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	
Board: 272	♠ J874	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ Q9	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ T832	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ K85	
Board: 273	♠ K972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K752	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ3	
Board: 274	♠ 6	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T765	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT983	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 762	
Board: 275	♠ K762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q94	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K64	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ T96	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT87

♥ AQT72

♦ -

♣ 874

South:

♠ A63

♥ KJ984

♦ JT64

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 272

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ KJT653

♦ -

♣ 92

South:

♠ J874

♥ Q9

♦ T832

♣ K85

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ8543

♥ -

♦ J93

♣ A852

South:

♠ K972

♥ K752

♦ 4

♣ KQJ3

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 274

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ98

♥ AKQJ9

♦ 4

♣ J8

South:

♠ 6

♥ T765

♦ QT983

♣ 762

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ X 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J4

♥ AKJT5

♦ A8

♣ J543

South:

♠ K762

♥ Q94

♦ K64

♣ T96

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ X

2NT² 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 276	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7643	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A874	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 277	♠ K5	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ A32	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT95	
HCP: 9	♣ 8642	

Board: 278	♠ AQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q54	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9632	
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

Board: 279	♠ AK83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ62	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K85	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 7	

Board: 280	♠ K95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ86	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 652	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J9

♥ 7643

♦ A874

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQJ852

♦ 2

♣ AJ62

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X	XX
Pass	3♥	3♠	4♥
All Pass			

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

Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ A32

♦ QT95

♣ 8642

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJT9865

♦ AKJ42

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ Q54

♦ 9632

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJT4

♥ KJT82

♦ A

♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KQJ62

♦ K85

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q754

♥ A754

♦ Q73

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95

♥ KJ86

♦ 652

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ AQ7532

♦ 8

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 276 ♠ Q8 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQJ852 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 2 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ AJ62 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Board: 277 ♠ 2 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
 Dealer: East ♥ QJT9865 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ AKJ42
 HCP: 11+4 ♣ -

Board: 278 ♠ KJT4 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJT82 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ Q82

Board: 279 ♠ Q754 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A754 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q73
 HCP: 8 ♣ T9

Board: 280 ♠ AJT3 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQ7532 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ 8
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J9

♥ 7643

♦ A874

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQJ852

♦ 2

♣ AJ62

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X	XX
Pass	3♥	3♠	4♥
All Pass			

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

Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ A32

♦ QT95

♣ 8642

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJT9865

♦ AKJ42

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ Q54

♦ 9632

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJT4

♥ KJT82

♦ A

♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KQJ62

♦ K85

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q754

♥ A754

♦ Q73

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K95

♥ KJ86

♦ 652

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ AQ7532

♦ 8

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2NT ¹	4♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 281 ♠ A987 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT432 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K98 West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ -

Board: 282 ♠ 86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q5 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJT86 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ A987

Board: 283 ♠ AJ842 You bid first.

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

Vul: Both ♦ K85432 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ 9

Board: 284 ♠ AQ74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 84 West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AJ97652

HCP: 11+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A987

♥ AQT432

♦ K98

♣ -

South:

♠ JT65

♥ K8

♦ J4

♣ AT943

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ X

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ Q5

♦ QJT86

♣ A987

South:

♠ J9

♥ AKJT43

♦ A9732

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ842

♥ A

♦ K85432

♣ 9

South:

♠ K73

♥ J8

♦ QJT6

♣ QT87

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ X

3♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ 84

♦ AJ97652

♣ -

South:

♠ KJT93

♥ K7

♦ KT8

♣ K75

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 281	♠ JT65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT943	

Board: 282	♠ J9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT43	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9732	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+3	♣ -	

Board: 283	♠ K73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT6	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QT87	

Board: 284	♠ KJT93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT8	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K75	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A987

♥ AQT432

♦ K98

♣ -

South:

♠ JT65

♥ K8

♦ J4

♣ AT943

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ X

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ Q5

♦ QJT86

♣ A987

South:

♠ J9

♥ AKJT43

♦ A9732

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ842

♥ A

♦ K85432

♣ 9

South:

♠ K73

♥ J8

♦ QJT6

♣ QT87

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ X

3♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ 84

♦ AJ97652

♣ -

South:

♠ KJT93

♥ K7

♦ KT8

♣ K75

W N E S

1♠

2♠¹ 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 285	♠ 732	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KQ6	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QT942	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 52	
Board: 286	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K982	East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
Board: 287	♠ 63	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K6543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 975	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ AT8	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 288	♠ 95	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ T84	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2+2	♣ QT8542	
Board: 289	♠ Q753	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 94	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K8	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 732

♥ KQ6

♦ QT942

♣ 52

South:

♠ QJT85

♥ J

♦ 7

♣ AQJ976

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 54

♥ K76

♦ K982

♣ Q842

South:

♠ A63

♥ 84

♦ Q7

♣ AK9763

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♣ ²	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 287

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ 63

♥ K6543

♦ 975

♣ AT8

South:

♠ KJT85

♥ QJT98

♦ Q4

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
2NT	4 ♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 288

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ T84

♦ 62

♣ QT8542

South:

♠ AQJ7432

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 289

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ 94

♦ K8

♣ AJT65

South:

♠ AKT82

♥ QJT863

♦ 4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 285	♠ QJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ J	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AQJ976	
Board: 286	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ AK9763	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 287	♠ KJT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT98	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q4	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 6	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Board: 288	♠ AQJ7432	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQJ6	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	
Board: 289	♠ AKT82	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT863	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 4	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 732

♥ KQ6

♦ QT942

♣ 52

South:

♠ QJT85

♥ J

♦ 7

♣ AQJ976

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 54

♥ K76

♦ K982

♣ Q842

South:

♠ A63

♥ 84

♦ Q7

♣ AK9763

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	X	4 ♣ ²	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 287

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ 63

♥ K6543

♦ 975

♣ AT8

South:

♠ KJT85

♥ QJT98

♦ Q4

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
2NT	4 ♥	X	All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 288

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ T84

♦ 62

♣ QT8542

South:

♠ AQJ7432

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 289

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ 94

♦ K8

♣ AJT65

South:

♠ AKT82

♥ QJT863

♦ 4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 290	♠ Q2	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 85	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J6	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+3	♣ KJT7532	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Board: 291	♠ AK832	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9743	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 7	
Board: 292	♠ AKJT4	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ752	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 6	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ 3	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 293	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT9752	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ AQ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 85

♦ J6

♣ KJT7532

South:

♠ KJT53

♥ 42

♦ AKT875

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

2♠² Pass 3♥ 4♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK832

♥ AT9743

♦ 9

♣ 7

South:

♠ QT54

♥ KQJ

♦ 87

♣ J953

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 292

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKJT4

♥ AKQ752

♦ 6

♣ 3

South:

♠ 9863

♥ 8

♦ Q952

♣ T876

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ 2♦² 4♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJT9752

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AT4

♥ A863

♦ 8632

♣ KT

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

3♠ 4NT Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 290	♠ KJT53	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 42	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT875	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Board: 291	♠ QT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87	
HCP: 9	♣ J953	
Board: 292	♠ 9863	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q952	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ T876	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 293	♠ AT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A863	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8632	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 85

♦ J6

♣ KJT7532

South:

♠ KJT53

♥ 42

♦ AKT875

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK832

♥ AT9743

♦ 9

♣ 7

South:

♠ QT54

♥ KQJ

♦ 87

♣ J953

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 292

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJT4

♥ AKQ752

♦ 6

♣ 3

South:

♠ 9863

♥ 8

♦ Q952

♣ T876

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦² 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJT9752

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AT4

♥ A863

♦ 8632

♣ KT

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

3 ♠ 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 294	♠ KQ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J976	East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 295	♠ AQJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9543	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ -	

Board: 296	♠ 973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K42	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ432	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q6	

Board: 297	♠ AKQ975	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+5	♣ AQT9876	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ 43

♦ J976

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A

♥ J865

♦ AKQ83

♣ 963

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ X XX Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ 96

♦ AK9543

♣ -

South:

♠ 9643

♥ A853

♦ Q2

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X

3 ♣ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 973

♥ K42

♦ AQ432

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ 7

♦ T985

♣ A74

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 297

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+5

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKQ975

♥ -

♦ -

♣ AQT9876

South:

♠ 8

♥ T6

♦ QT98643

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass

4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥ Pass

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 294	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J865	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ83	East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ 963	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 295	♠ 9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	

Board: 296	♠ AKJ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T985	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A74	

Board: 297	♠ 8	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT98643	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+3	♣ KJ4	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ 43

♦ J976

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A

♥ J865

♦ AKQ83

♣ 963

W N E S

1 ♦

2NT¹ X XX Pass

3 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ 96

♦ AK9543

♣ -

South:

♠ 9643

♥ A853

♦ Q2

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X

3 ♣ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 973

♥ K42

♦ AQ432

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ 7

♦ T985

♣ A74

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 3 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 297

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+5

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKQ975

♥ -

♦ -

♣ AQT9876

South:

♠ 8

♥ T6

♦ QT98643

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass

4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥ Pass

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 298	♠ AJ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 962	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A986	
HCP: 13	♣ A4	
Board: 299	♠ KQT54	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQ53	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ J8	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ 2	
Board: 300	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q95	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8742	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K9	
Board: 301	♠ KJ42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ987	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	
Board: 302	♠ AJT87	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT92	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 8	East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ 962

♦ A986

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJT74

♦ T7

♣ Q83

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQT54

♥ AKQ53

♦ J8

♣ 2

South:

♠ J82

♥ T86

♦ 43

♣ QJ875

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 865

♥ Q95

♦ A8742

♣ K9

South:

♠ AT7

♥ AKJT76

♦ J9

♣ 62

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ AQJ987

♦ 54

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9

♥ T52

♦ J98

♣ KJ983

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ Pass

3♦ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 302

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ AQT92

♦ 8

♣ 94

South:

♠ 53

♥ J864

♦ K9652

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 298	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJT74	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q83	
Board: 299	♠ J82	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T86	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 43	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ QJ875	
Board: 300	♠ AT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT76	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ 62	
Board: 301	♠ A9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T52	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J98	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ983	
Board: 302	♠ 53	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J864	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K9652	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ 72	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ 962

♦ A986

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJT74

♦ T7

♣ Q83

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 299

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQT54

♥ AKQ53

♦ J8

♣ 2

South:

♠ J82

♥ T86

♦ 43

♣ QJ875

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 865

♥ Q95

♦ A8742

♣ K9

South:

♠ AT7

♥ AKJT76

♦ J9

♣ 62

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ 4♣ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ AQJ987

♦ 54

♣ 2

South:

♠ A9

♥ T52

♦ J98

♣ KJ983

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ Pass

3♦ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 302

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ AJT87

♥ AQT92

♦ 8

♣ 94

South:

♠ 53

♥ J864

♦ K9652

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 303 ♠ QJT73 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQ432 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 15+3 ♣ K2

Board: 304 ♠ 76 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣ .
 Dealer: West ♥ AQT73 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ KQT76
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 5

Board: 305 ♠ KT6 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠ .
 Dealer: West ♥ KQT82 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ QJT76
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ -

Board: 306 ♠ AQT97 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦ .
 Dealer: West ♥ KQT965 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 8 East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 11+3 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ QJT73

♥ AKQ432

♦ -

♣ K2

South:

♠ 984

♥ T875

♦ Q54

♣ 986

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ³
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Pass	7♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQT73

♦ KQT76

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ 65

♦ A98

♣ 9863

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ KQT82

♦ QJT76

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ 75

♦ K954

♣ JT65

W	N	E	S
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1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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Pass	3♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 306

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT97

♥ KQT965

♦ 8

♣ T

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A872

♦ Q

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 303	♠ 984	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T875	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q54	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 986	

Board: 304	♠ KQ43	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 65	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A98	
HCP: 9	♣ 9863	

Board: 305	♠ AJ9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 75	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K954	
HCP: 9	♣ JT65	

Board: 306	♠ 65432	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ A872	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ A63	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ QJT73

♥ AKQ432

♦ -

♣ K2

South:

♠ 984

♥ T875

♦ Q54

♣ 986

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ³
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Pass	7♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 304

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQT73

♦ KQT76

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ 65

♦ A98

♣ 9863

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
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All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ KQT82

♦ QJT76

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ 75

♦ K954

♣ JT65

W	N	E	S
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1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
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Pass	3♦	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 306

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT97

♥ KQT965

♦ 8

♣ T

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A872

♦ Q

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
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1♦	2♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 307	♠ KQ542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K2	
Board: 308	♠ A832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 953	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 12	♣ KJT7	
Board: 309	♠ 2	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T7643	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8632	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 1+2	♣ 42	
Board: 310	♠ Q864	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ JT95432	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3+3	♣ 5	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Board: 311	♠ JT9	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 98	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 95	
HCP: 4+2	♣ QJ7632	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ 92

♦ AJT6

♣ K2

South:

♠ A9863

♥ K763

♦ Q73

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A832

♥ 953

♦ A9

♣ KJT7

South:

♠ 964

♥ AQ764

♦ 72

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 309

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ T7643

♦ J8632

♣ 42

South:

♠ AKJ864

♥ 8

♦ K

♣ AQT93

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4 ♣

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 310

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ Q864

♥ JT95432

♦ 6

♣ 5

South:

♠ T2

♥ A

♦ AQT53

♣ KQJ64

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 311

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT9

♥ 98

♦ 95

♣ QJ7632

South:

♠ 754

♥ AKQ53

♦ KQJ64

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 307	♠ A9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K763	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9	
Board: 308	♠ 964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ764	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ3	
Board: 309	♠ AKJ864	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQT93	
Board: 310	♠ T2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ A	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQJ64	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Board: 311	♠ 754	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ53	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ64	
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ 92

♦ AJT6

♣ K2

South:

♠ A9863

♥ K763

♦ Q73

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A832

♥ 953

♦ A9

♣ KJT7

South:

♠ 964

♥ AQ764

♦ 72

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 309

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ T7643

♦ J8632

♣ 42

South:

♠ AKJ864

♥ 8

♦ K

♣ AQT93

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 4 ♣

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 310

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ Q864

♥ JT95432

♦ 6

♣ 5

South:

♠ T2

♥ A

♦ AQT53

♣ KQJ64

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 311

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT9

♥ 98

♦ 95

♣ QJ7632

South:

♠ 754

♥ AKQ53

♦ KQJ64

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

Pass 3 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 312	♠ AJ752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A87	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 742	
Board: 313	♠ Q43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T7	West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQT8432	
Board: 314	♠ A7543	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ T5	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 94	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q732	
Board: 315	♠ 5432	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K74	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A862	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 84	East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ A87

♦ J3

♣ 742

South:

♠ KT964

♥ KJ4

♦ K42

♣ Q3

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q43

♥ A

♦ T7

♣ KQT8432

South:

♠ K7

♥ 32

♦ AKQ532

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

3NT³ 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. support
4. limit raise or better in !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 314

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ A7543

♥ T5

♦ 94

♣ Q732

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ9743

♦ QJT75

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 315

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♥X North

North:

♠ 5432

♥ K74

♦ A862

♣ 84

South:

♠ T8

♥ AQT85

♦ QJT53

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 312	♠ KT964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ4	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K42	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q3	
Board: 313	♠ K7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 32	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ532	West (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ9	
Board: 314	♠ 9	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKJ9743	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT75	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ -	
Board: 315	♠ T8	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT85	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT53	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ752

♥ A87

♦ J3

♣ 742

South:

♠ KT964

♥ KJ4

♦ K42

♣ Q3

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q43

♥ A

♦ T7

♣ KQT8432

South:

♠ K7

♥ 32

♦ AKQ532

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♥²

3NT³ 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. support
4. limit raise or better in !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 314

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+4

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ A7543

♥ T5

♦ 94

♣ Q732

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ9743

♦ QJT75

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X XX Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 315

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♥X North

North:

♠ 5432

♥ K74

♦ A862

♣ 84

South:

♠ T8

♥ AQT85

♦ QJT53

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

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Board: 316	♠ KJ92	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 86	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ QT862	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 317	♠ A432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT986	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AK64	

Board: 318	♠ QJ965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A72	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q86	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A4	

Board: 319	♠ AT65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ632	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	West (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ 86

♦ 42

♣ QT862

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJT974

♦ AJT85

♣ 4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ 5♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AT986

♦ -

♣ AK64

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ72

♦ A843

♣ T985

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ A72

♦ Q86

♣ A4

South:

♠ K3

♥ 864

♦ AKJ94

♣ J63

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AT65

♥ AQJ632

♦ 95

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K854

♦ QJ74

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♣²

5♣ 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 316	♠ Q	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KJT974	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT85	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ 4	East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 317	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ72	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A843	
HCP: 9	♣ T985	

Board: 318	♠ K3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 864	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J63	

Board: 319	♠ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K854	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	West (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♥X South

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ 86

♦ 42

♣ QT862

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJT974

♦ AJT85

♣ 4

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹

3♥² Pass 4♠ 5♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AT986

♦ -

♣ AK64

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ72

♦ A843

♣ T985

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ A72

♦ Q86

♣ A4

South:

♠ K3

♥ 864

♦ AKJ94

♣ J63

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 3♠ Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AT65

♥ AQJ632

♦ 95

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K854

♦ QJ74

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♣²

5♣ 5♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 320	♠ K6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT982	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJT4	
HCP: 17+3	♣ -	
Board: 321	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 975	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7542	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 9874	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 322	♠ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9432	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J962	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	
Board: 323	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT752	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K543	West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	
Board: 324	♠ Q6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT954	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT73	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ AKT982

♦ AQJT4

♣ -

South:

♠ T984

♥ 63

♦ 3

♣ Q87543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 321

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 975

♦ 7542

♣ 9874

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ AKJT63

♦ 9

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ K9432

♦ J962

♣ -

South:

♠ A52

♥ AQJT6

♦ 7

♣ T764

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♣² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJT752

♦ K543

♣ -

South:

♠ 75

♥ 9

♦ J72

♣ AQJ9732

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 324

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQT954

♦ QJT73

♣ -

South:

♠ J54

♥ 6

♦ K654

♣ T8542

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 4♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 320	♠ T984	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 63	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 2+2	♣ Q87543	
Board: 321	♠ AKT92	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AKJT63	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Board: 322	♠ A52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT6	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T764	
Board: 323	♠ 75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J72	West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ AQJ9732	
Board: 324	♠ J54	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K654	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ T8542	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ AKT982

♦ AQJT4

♣ -

South:

♠ T984

♥ 63

♦ 3

♣ Q87543

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 321

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 975

♦ 7542

♣ 9874

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ AKJT63

♦ 9

♣ Q

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ K9432

♦ J962

♣ -

South:

♠ A52

♥ AQJT6

♦ 7

♣ T764

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 4♣² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJT752

♦ K543

♣ -

South:

♠ 75

♥ 9

♦ J72

♣ AQJ9732

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹ Pass

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 324

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQT954

♦ QJT73

♣ -

South:

♠ J54

♥ 6

♦ K654

♣ T8542

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ X 4♦

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 325	♠ A7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ97643	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	
HCP: 12+4	♣ 4	
Board: 326	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9642	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q95	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Board: 327	♠ AQJ64	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT64	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ K64	West (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
Board: 328	♠ 852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A983	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q84	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	
Board: 329	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 8543	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9843	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 82	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ97643

♦ T2

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ 52

♦ A963

♣ K7

W N E S

1♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ K65

♦ K9642

♣ Q95

South:

♠ A85

♥ AQ9742

♦ Q3

♣ 62

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² X 3♥

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 327

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ KQT64

♦ -

♣ K64

South:

♠ 9853

♥ 975

♦ Q984

♣ J7

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ A983

♦ Q84

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ Q93

♥ K2

♦ KJ63

♣ K943

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 2♥² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 329

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ 8543

♦ K9843

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJT942

♥ QJT92

♦ Q

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 325	♠ KQT63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A963	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K7	
Board: 326	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9742	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ 62	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Board: 327	♠ 9853	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 975	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q984	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J7	West (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
Board: 328	♠ Q93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ63	
HCP: 12	♣ K943	
Board: 329	♠ AJT942	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT92	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ 4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ97643

♦ T2

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQT63

♥ 52

♦ A963

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 4♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ K65

♦ K9642

♣ Q95

South:

♠ A85

♥ AQ9742

♦ Q3

♣ 62

W N E S

1 ♥

2♥¹ 2♠² X 3♥

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 327

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ KQT64

♦ -

♣ K64

South:

♠ 9853

♥ 975

♦ Q984

♣ J7

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. support

Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ A983

♦ Q84

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ Q93

♥ K2

♦ KJ63

♣ K943

W N E S

1♦

2♦¹ 2♥² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 329

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ 8543

♦ K9843

♣ 82

South:

♠ AJT942

♥ QJT92

♦ Q

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 330 ♠ 32 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ AQJT4 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJT52 East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ 9

Board: 331 ♠ QT852 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 9 East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KJ85
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ AK6

Board: 332 ♠ K6 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A82 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ A873 East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 12 ♣ J983

Board: 333 ♠ J5 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AJT86 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AQ
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ T974

Board: 334 ♠ Q5 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K754 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJT8752
 HCP: 8+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJT4

♦ QJT52

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ K863

♦ AK943

♣ 742

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT852

♥ 9

♦ KJ85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKJ74

♥ 72

♦ 632

♣ T84

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ A873

♣ J983

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ9743

♦ 6

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ AJT86

♦ AQ

♣ T974

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ K943

♦ 9873

♣ K

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q5

♥ K754

♦ QJT8752

♣ -

South:

♠ A73

♥ AT962

♦ A93

♣ 54

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 330	♠ 7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ K863	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK943	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 742	

Board: 331	♠ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 632	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T84	

Board: 332	♠ 93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9743	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 333	♠ AQT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K943	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9873	
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 334	♠ A73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT962	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A93	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 54	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJT4

♦ QJT52

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ K863

♦ AK943

♣ 742

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT852

♥ 9

♦ KJ85

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKJ74

♥ 72

♦ 632

♣ T84

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♥²

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ A873

♣ J983

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ9743

♦ 6

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² 3♠ 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ AJT86

♦ AQ

♣ T974

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ K943

♦ 9873

♣ K

W N E S

1♥ 2NT¹ 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q5

♥ K754

♦ QJT8752

♣ -

South:

♠ A73

♥ AT962

♦ A93

♣ 54

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 335	♠ A876	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7532	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 14+2	♣ K	
Board: 336	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ JT	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT6	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT53	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 337	♠ KQJ872	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ KQT97	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 338	♠ A9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q975	
Board: 339	♠ KQT973	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ86	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ J	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A876

♥ KJ7532

♦ K7

♣ K

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQ9864

♦ 54

♣ 853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 336

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ JT

♦ KQJT6

♣ KJT53

South:

♠ K643

♥ Q96

♦ 84

♣ 9842

W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT ¹	4♥	5♣
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 337

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQJ872

♥ -

♦ A2

♣ KQT97

South:

♠ T3

♥ T95

♦ K9643

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
4♥	4♠	X	All Pass

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

Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ A9843

♥ Q2

♦ 98

♣ Q975

South:

♠ 2

♥ K63

♦ AKJT53

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥	4♦
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 339

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQT973

♥ Q

♦ AKQ86

♣ J

South:

♠ 52

♥ 9742

♦ T752

♣ 932

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
4♥	4♠	X	All Pass

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 335	♠ KT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9864	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 853	
Board: 336	♠ K643	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q96	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 9842	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 337	♠ T3	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T95	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K9643	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 542	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 338	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K63	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT53	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ AK2	
Board: 339	♠ 52	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 9742	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T752	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 932	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A876

♥ KJ7532

♦ K7

♣ K

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQ9864

♦ 54

♣ 853

W	N	E	S
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 336

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ JT

♦ KQJT6

♣ KJT53

South:

♠ K643

♥ Q96

♦ 84

♣ 9842

W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT ¹	4♥	5♣
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 337

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQJ872

♥ -

♦ A2

♣ KQT97

South:

♠ T3

♥ T95

♦ K9643

♣ 542

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
4♥	4♠	X	All Pass

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

Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ A9843

♥ Q2

♦ 98

♣ Q975

South:

♠ 2

♥ K63

♦ AKJT53

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥	4♦
All Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 339

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ KQT973

♥ Q

♦ AKQ86

♣ J

South:

♠ 52

♥ 9742

♦ T752

♣ 932

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	Pass
4♥	4♠	X	All Pass

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 340	♠ K62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ4	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T973	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 341	♠ 32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ92	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ J3	

Board: 342	♠ T75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A9762	

Board: 343	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ74	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ853	
HCP: 14+2	♣ QT8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ K62

♥ KQ4

♦ T973

♣ J86

South:

♠ AQJ75

♥ 753

♦ AKJ6

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ X 2NT² 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJ92

♦ KJ75

♣ J3

South:

♠ KT7

♥ T754

♦ AQ96

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣ Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ T75

♥ T2

♦ AQ8

♣ A9762

South:

♠ AQ984

♥ A8543

♦ 97

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJ74

♦ AQ853

♣ QT8

South:

♠ K9853

♥ A965

♦ 72

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 340	♠ AQJ75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 753	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ 5	

Board: 341	♠ KT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T754	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 342	♠ AQ984	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8543	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 97	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	

Board: 343	♠ K9853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A965	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ K62

♥ KQ4

♦ T973

♣ J86

South:

♠ AQJ75

♥ 753

♦ AKJ6

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ X 2NT² 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AQJ92

♦ KJ75

♣ J3

South:

♠ KT7

♥ T754

♦ AQ96

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣ Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ T75

♥ T2

♦ AQ8

♣ A9762

South:

♠ AQ984

♥ A8543

♦ 97

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJ74

♦ AQ853

♣ QT8

South:

♠ K9853

♥ A965

♦ 72

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 344	♠ 54	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT62	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ87	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ A	

Board: 345	♠ QT85	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 9653	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT3	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 346	♠ T98654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK964	
HCP: 10+3	♣ K	

Board: 347	♠ K	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ32	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ953	
HCP: 18+3	♣ 5	

Board: 348	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT986	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ K864	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 54

♥ KQT62

♦ AKQ87

♣ A

South:

♠ T98

♥ J98

♦ J9543

♣ 72

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 345

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ QT85

♥ 9653

♦ KT3

♣ 94

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT87

♦ Q8

♣ KJT87

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

3 ♦ 4 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T98654

♥ 2

♦ AK964

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ QT

♦ QT87

♣ 83

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹ 4 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 347

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ32

♦ AQJ953

♣ 5

South:

♠ 98543

♥ T86

♦ 76

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T2

♥ J6

♦ AT986

♣ K864

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKT43

♦ K542

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 344	♠ T98	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J98	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J9543	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 72	

Board: 345	♠ 3	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT87	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT87	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 346	♠ AKQ72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT87	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 83	

Board: 347	♠ 98543	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T86	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ 76	
HCP: 3+1	♣ QJ4	

Board: 348	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT43	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K542	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 54

♥ KQT62

♦ AKQ87

♣ A

South:

♠ T98

♥ J98

♦ J9543

♣ 72

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ X 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 345

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ QT85

♥ 9653

♦ KT3

♣ 94

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT87

♦ Q8

♣ KJT87

W N E S

1 ♦ 2NT¹

3 ♦ 4 ♥ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T98654

♥ 2

♦ AK964

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ QT

♦ QT87

♣ 83

W N E S

1 ♠ 4 ♠

2 ♠¹ 4 ♥² Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

Board: 347

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ32

♦ AQJ953

♣ 5

South:

♠ 98543

♥ T86

♦ 76

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T2

♥ J6

♦ AT986

♣ K864

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKT43

♦ K542

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 349 ♠ KQJ653 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A874 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ -
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ 965

Board: 350 ♠ AKT64 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQ95 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 85
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ 4

Board: 351 ♠ QT87 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K2 East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 4
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQJ964

Board: 352 ♠ Q53 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQJ2 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ AKT83 East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 19+2 ♣ -

Board: 353 ♠ J Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 5 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ JT53
 HCP: 9+3 ♣ AQJ9765

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ653

♥ A874

♦ -

♣ 965

South:

♠ A2

♥ KJT93

♦ AJ96

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 350

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ AKQ95

♦ 85

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q3

♥ J76

♦ QJ7643

♣ T7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ QT87

♥ K2

♦ 4

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ 63

♥ A764

♦ AJT75

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦²

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 352

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQJ2

♦ AKT83

♣ -

South:

♠ JT72

♥ 875

♦ J6

♣ 8753

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 5

♦ JT53

♣ AQJ9765

South:

♠ K74

♥ -

♦ AKQ874

♣ KT82

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 349 ♠ A2 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJT93 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJ96
 HCP: 17+1 ♣ A2

Board: 350 ♠ Q3 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ J76 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJ7643
 HCP: 6+2 ♣ T7

Board: 351 ♠ 63 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A764 East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJT75
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ T8

Board: 352 ♠ JT72 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
 Dealer: West ♥ 875 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ J6 East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 2 ♣ 8753

Board: 353 ♠ K74 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ874
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ KT82

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ653

♥ A874

♦ -

♣ 965

South:

♠ A2

♥ KJT93

♦ AJ96

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

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

Board: 350

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ AKQ95

♦ 85

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q3

♥ J76

♦ QJ7643

♣ T7

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ QT87

♥ K2

♦ 4

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ 63

♥ A764

♦ AJT75

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ 2 ♣¹ 2 ♦²

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 352

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQJ2

♦ AKT83

♣ -

South:

♠ JT72

♥ 875

♦ J6

♣ 8753

W N E S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 5

♦ JT53

♣ AQJ9765

South:

♠ K74

♥ -

♦ AKQ874

♣ KT82

W N E S

1 ♦

2 ♦¹ 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 354	♠ 95	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ63	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ98	East (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ T	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Board: 355	♠ 73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7432	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A52	

Board: 356	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT75	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T87	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 357	♠ AQJ863	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT76	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ T7	West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♦ X South

North:

♠ 95

♥ KQJ63

♦ AKQ98

♣ T

South:

♠ J8

♥ 42

♦ J6532

♣ J982

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2NT ¹	X	4♦
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AK7432

♦ 97

♣ A52

South:

♠ AT42

♥ Q96

♦ AQ65

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ QT75

♦ T87

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK9863

♦ A3

♣ K93

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 357

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ AQJ863

♥ -

♦ QJT76

♣ T7

South:

♠ 954

♥ K97

♦ 985

♣ KQ98

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
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XX	3♠	Pass	Pass
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4♥	4♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 354	♠ J8	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 42	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J6532	East (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ J982	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Board: 355	♠ AT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q96	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ65	
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

Board: 356	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9863	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A3	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ K93	

Board: 357	♠ 954	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K97	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 985	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ98	West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♦ X South

North:

♠ 95

♥ KQJ63

♦ AKQ98

♣ T

South:

♠ J8

♥ 42

♦ J6532

♣ J982

W	N	E	S
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1♣	2NT ¹	X	4♦
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X	All Pass		
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1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ AK7432

♦ 97

♣ A52

South:

♠ AT42

♥ Q96

♦ AQ65

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T6

♥ QT75

♦ T87

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK9863

♦ A3

♣ K93

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	3♠	4♥
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 357

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ AQJ863

♥ -

♦ QJT76

♣ T7

South:

♠ 954

♥ K97

♦ 985

♣ KQ98

W	N	E	S
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1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²	X
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XX	3♠	Pass	Pass
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4♥	4♠	X	All Pass
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 358

♠ AJT93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT65

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q64

Board: 359

♠ J73

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East

♥ A5

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT53

HCP: 8

♣ J932

Board: 360

♠ Q6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ974

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 84

HCP: 13+2

♣ AT3

Board: 361

♠ 6542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT873

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ AK9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJT93

♥ Q

♦ AT65

♣ Q64

South:

♠ K2

♥ A985

♦ KQJ87

♣ A7

W N E S

1♠ 2♠¹ 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 359

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ J73

♥ A5

♦ QT53

♣ J932

South:

♠ AQT84

♥ QJT642

♦ 2

♣ 8

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ974

♦ 84

♣ AT3

South:

♠ A874

♥ KT865

♦ K9

♣ K8

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ 2♠² Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 361

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ 2

♦ QT873

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ743

♦ KJ642

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

2♥¹ Pass 2♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 358

♠ K2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A985

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQJ87

HCP: 17+1

♣ A7

Board: 359

♠ AQT84

RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East

♥ QJT642

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 9+3

♣ 8

Board: 360

♠ A874

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT865

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K9

HCP: 13+1

♣ K8

Board: 361

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ743

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ642

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+2

♣ 7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJT93

♥ Q

♦ AT65

♣ Q64

South:

♠ K2

♥ A985

♦ KQJ87

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 359

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J73

♥ A5

♦ QT53

♣ J932

South:

♠ AQT84

♥ QJT642

♦ 2

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ974

♦ 84

♣ AT3

South:

♠ A874

♥ KT865

♦ K9

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 361

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ 2

♦ QT873

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ743

♦ KJ642

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
2 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ ²
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 362 ♠ 6 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A7 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KJ98532
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ Q96

Board: 363 ♠ AJT6432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ J West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A87 East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ 42

Board: 364 ♠ 63 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QJT954
 HCP: 9+3 ♣ KQJ42

Board: 365 ♠ AJ6 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KQ7532 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ - East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ QJ75

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ A7

♦ KJ98532

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQT862

♦ -

♣ AKJ75

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AJT6432

♥ J

♦ A87

♣ 42

South:

♠ -

♥ Q62

♦ 642

♣ AKJT965

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 364

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ -

♦ QJT954

♣ KQJ42

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q972

♦ 8

♣ T86

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 365

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ KQ7532

♦ -

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 52

♥ AT9864

♦ A94

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 4 ♦³ 4 ♠ 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

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

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 362	♠ 75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT862	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 13+3	♣ AKJ75	
Board: 363	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q62	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 642	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKJT965	
Board: 364	♠ AKQ98	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q972	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T86	
Board: 365	♠ 52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9864	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A94	East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ K2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ A7

♦ KJ98532

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQT862

♦ -

♣ AKJ75

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AJT6432

♥ J

♦ A87

♣ 42

South:

♠ -

♥ Q62

♦ 642

♣ AKJT965

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 364

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ -

♦ QJT954

♣ KQJ42

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q972

♦ 8

♣ T86

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 365

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ KQ7532

♦ -

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 52

♥ AT9864

♦ A94

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠²

Pass 4 ♦³ 4 ♠ 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

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

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 366	♠ J9864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KT	

Board: 367	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ852	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 15+1	♣ J986	

Board: 368	♠ AQJ43	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ864	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+3	♣ 3	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 369	♠ KT643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J94	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J3	

Board: 370	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT42	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J9864

♥ Q97

♦ K73

♣ KT

South:

♠ AKQT5

♥ AT3

♦ 82

♣ 987

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ852

♦ A

♣ J986

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQT4

♦ 985

♣ 753

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 368

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ43

♥ 4

♦ AKQ864

♣ 3

South:

♠ K98652

♥ 8

♦ T72

♣ 642

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠

X All Pass

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

Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT643

♥ AK8

♦ J94

♣ J3

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ 762

♦ 8

♣ AKQ64

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ KQT42

♦ AJ7

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 75

♦ 98

♣ Q872

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 366	♠ AKQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 987	
Board: 367	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT4	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 985	
HCP: 9	♣ 753	
Board: 368	♠ K98652	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T72	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ 642	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 369	♠ AJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 762	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQ64	
Board: 370	♠ AKQ65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q872	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J9864

♥ Q97

♦ K73

♣ KT

South:

♠ AKQT5

♥ AT3

♦ 82

♣ 987

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ852

♦ A

♣ J986

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQT4

♦ 985

♣ 753

W N E S

1 ♥ 2NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 368

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQJ43

♥ 4

♦ AKQ864

♣ 3

South:

♠ K98652

♥ 8

♦ T72

♣ 642

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 4 ♠

X All Pass

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

Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT643

♥ AK8

♦ J94

♣ J3

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ 762

♦ 8

♣ AKQ64

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ 3 ♥²

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

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

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ KQT42

♦ AJ7

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 75

♦ 98

♣ Q872

W N E S

1 ♠

2NT¹ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 371	♠ 94	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 6432	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QT43	
HCP: 8	♣ AQ6	
Board: 372	♠ 73	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ J6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT932	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ KT43	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Board: 373	♠ 95	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT4	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ AQJ9875	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Board: 374	♠ AK973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7542	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ 953	
Board: 375	♠ KJT94	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKT653	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ T4	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ 6432

♦ QT43

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ KQT875

♥ KQT98

♦ -

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 73

♥ J6

♦ QT932

♣ KT43

South:

♠ KQJ54

♥ AKQ842

♦ 74

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² Pass 3♣ 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 373

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ JT4

♦ 4

♣ AQJ9875

South:

♠ AKT73

♥ 3

♦ QJT98

♣ T2

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

X 3♠ X 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ AK973

♥ 7542

♦ K

♣ 953

South:

♠ T

♥ AJ

♦ AQJT86

♣ K764

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♥ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 375

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJT94

♥ AKT653

♦ -

♣ T4

South:

♠ Q7

♥ Q

♦ 9763

♣ J87632

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 2♠

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 371	♠ KQT875	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT98	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 95	
Board: 372	♠ KQJ54	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AKQ842	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 74	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Board: 373	♠ AKT73	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT98	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ T2	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Board: 374	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT86	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ K764	
Board: 375	♠ Q7	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9763	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ J87632	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ 6432

♦ QT43

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ KQT875

♥ KQT98

♦ -

♣ 95

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 372

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 73

♥ J6

♦ QT932

♣ KT43

South:

♠ KQJ54

♥ AKQ842

♦ 74

♣ -

W N E S

1♣ 2♣¹

2♦² Pass 3♣ 3♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

Board: 373

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ JT4

♦ 4

♣ AQJ9875

South:

♠ AKT73

♥ 3

♦ QJT98

♣ T2

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

X 3♠ X 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ AK973

♥ 7542

♦ K

♣ 953

South:

♠ T

♥ AJ

♦ AQJT86

♣ K764

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ X 3♥ 4♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 375

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJT94

♥ AKT653

♦ -

♣ T4

South:

♠ Q7

♥ Q

♦ 9763

♣ J87632

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ X 2♠

3♦ 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 376 ♠ 9 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT32 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 94

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KQT65

Board: 377 ♠ KQT754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T5 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ KJ6

Board: 378 ♠ AJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A962 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 32

HCP: 15 ♣ AQT4

Board: 379 ♠ AKJ2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T62 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

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

HCP: 10+2 ♣ QT8643

Board: 380 ♠ QJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ32 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 86

HCP: 11 ♣ Q963

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT32

♦ 94

♣ KQT65

South:

♠ AT6432

♥ KQ98

♦ J6

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 377

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT754

♥ K9

♦ T5

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ A963

♥ 7

♦ 98

♣ AQT854

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A962

♦ 32

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ K842

♥ Q54

♦ A6

♣ K832

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T62

♦ -

♣ QT8643

South:

♠ Q74

♥ 7

♦ KQ862

♣ AK97

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AQ32

♦ 86

♣ Q963

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ765

♦ J953

♣ A54

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 376 ♠ AT6432 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KQ98 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J6

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 3

Board: 377 ♠ A963 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 98 East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AQT854

Board: 378 ♠ K842 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q54 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6

HCP: 12 ♣ K832

Board: 379 ♠ Q74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ862 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AK97

Board: 380 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ765 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ J953

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT32

♦ 94

♣ KQT65

South:

♠ AT6432

♥ KQ98

♦ J6

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦ 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 377

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT754

♥ K9

♦ T5

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ A963

♥ 7

♦ 98

♣ AQT854

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A962

♦ 32

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ K842

♥ Q54

♦ A6

♣ K832

W N E S

1♣

2NT¹ 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. strength cue bid

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T62

♦ -

♣ QT8643

South:

♠ Q74

♥ 7

♦ KQ862

♣ AK97

W N E S

1♣ 2NT¹ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AQ32

♦ 86

♣ Q963

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ765

♦ J953

♣ A54

W N E S

1♥

2NT¹ 3♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 381	♠ 752	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K986	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT864	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 382	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q542	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9864	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A6	

Board: 383	♠ AKQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7643	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ A7	

Board: 384	♠ -	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT73	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ852	
HCP: 18+3	♣ KJ	

Board: 385	♠ A98	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 9642	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT986	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ 8	East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 752

♥ K

♦ K986

♣ AT864

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AJT865

♦ QJT52

♣ -

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

X

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q542

♦ Q9864

♣ A6

South:

♠ J4

♥ K9763

♦ AKT75

♣ J

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹

2 ♠²

3 ♠

4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ A8

♦ J7643

♣ A7

South:

♠ 93

♥ J765

♦ AQT

♣ Q986

W

N

E

S

1 ♦

2NT¹

X

3 ♥

3NT

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQT73

♦ AKQ852

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 762

♥ J5

♦ J43

♣ 75432

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 385

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 5 ♥ X South

North:

♠ A98

♥ 9642

♦ QT986

♣ 8

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ85

♦ 5

♣ QJT653

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

2 ♠¹

3 ♥²

4 ♥

4 ♠

5 ♥

X

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 381	♠ Q8	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT865	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT52	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 382	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9763	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKT75	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ J	

Board: 383	♠ 93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J765	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q986	

Board: 384	♠ 762	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J5	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J43	
HCP: 2+1	♣ 75432	

Board: 385	♠ 6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQJ85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 5	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ QJT653	East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 752

♥ K

♦ K986

♣ AT864

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AJT865

♦ QJT52

♣ -

W

N

E

S

1 ♣ 2NT¹

X 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q542

♦ Q9864

♣ A6

South:

♠ J4

♥ K9763

♦ AKT75

♣ J

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

2 ♥¹ 2 ♠² 3 ♠ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ A8

♦ J7643

♣ A7

South:

♠ 93

♥ J765

♦ AQT

♣ Q986

W

N

E

S

1 ♦ 2NT¹ X

3 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQT73

♦ AKQ852

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 762

♥ J5

♦ J43

♣ 75432

W

N

E

S

1 ♣ 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 385

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 5 ♥ X South

North:

♠ A98

♥ 9642

♦ QT986

♣ 8

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ85

♦ 5

♣ QJT653

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹

3 ♥² 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 386	♠ 8732	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A93	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92	
Board: 387	♠ QT6	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ J7542	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 952	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 87	
Board: 388	♠ A73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T942	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Board: 389	♠ KJ932	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ K	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 87653	West (RHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ 75	
Board: 390	♠ AKJ943	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJ72	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ 5	West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ 8732	♠ KJ4
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ 8642
North HCP: 12	♦ AT	♦ J2
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	♣ AQT8
Contract: 2♥ South		

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²
All Pass			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 387

	North:	South:
Dealer: East	♠ QT6	♠ 53
Vul: N-S	♥ J7542	♥ KQT83
North HCP: 3+1	♦ 952	♦ Q
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 87	♣ KJT64
Contract: 4♥X North		

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 388

	North:	South:
Dealer: North	♠ A73	♠ Q5
Vul: None	♥ T942	♥ 3
North HCP: 13	♦ A8	♦ KJT9632
South HCP: 8+3	♣ AJ63	♣ Q98
Contract: 5♦X North		

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
4♠	5♦	X	All Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 389

	North:	South:
Dealer: East	♠ KJ932	♠ Q8
Vul: E-W	♥ K	♥ AJT652
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 87653	♦ -
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 75	♣ QJT94
Contract: 3♣ North		

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹
X	3♣	All Pass	
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 390

	North:	South:
Dealer: West	♠ AKJ943	♠ 8765
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ72	♥ 84
North HCP: 15+3	♦ T	♦ 75
South HCP: 0+1	♣ 5	♣ 87632
Contract: 5♠X North		

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 386	♠ KJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8642	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J2	
HCP: 11	♣ AQT8	
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Board: 387	♠ 53	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT83	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT64	
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Board: 388	♠ Q5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT9632	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q98	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
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Board: 389	♠ Q8	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT652	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ QJT94	
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Board: 390	♠ 8765	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ 84	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 0+1	♣ 87632	West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 8732

♥ A93

♦ AT

♣ KJ92

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ 8642

♦ J2

♣ AQT8

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	2♥ ²

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 387

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ QT6

♥ J7542

♦ 952

♣ 87

South:

♠ 53

♥ KQT83

♦ Q

♣ KJT64

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5♦X North

North:

♠ A73

♥ T942

♦ A8

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 3

♦ KJT9632

♣ Q98

W	N	E	S
	1♣	2♣ ¹	3♦

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♦ X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 389

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KJ932

♥ K

♦ 87653

♣ 75

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AJT652

♦ -

♣ QJT94

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2NT ¹

X 3♣ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 390

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 5♠X North

North:

♠ AKJ943

♥ AQJ72

♦ T

♣ 5

South:

♠ 8765

♥ 84

♦ 75

♣ 87632

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♠

Pass Pass 5♦ Pass

Pass 5♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 391 ♠ AQJ62 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ954 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 9 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+3 ♣ J West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 392 ♠ 3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ75 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQJ632 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ J7

Board: 393 ♠ AKT987432 Partner bids first.

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

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 11+5 ♣ 42

Board: 394 ♠ 62 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ JT9 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ K97543

HCP: 4+2 ♣ 87

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ62

♥ AKQ954

♦ 9

♣ J

South:

♠ 543

♥ 63

♦ 72

♣ 986543

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² Pass

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ75

♦ KQJ632

♣ J7

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 9

♦ T98

♣ AKT982

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2♥² 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+5

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT987432

♥ A

♦ T

♣ 42

South:

♠ -

♥ Q9542

♦ AKJ742

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ JT9

♦ K97543

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 85

♦ 6

♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 391 ♠ 543 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 63 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 72 East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 0+2 ♣ 986543 West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

Board: 392 ♠ AT5 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9 West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T98 East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ AKT982

Board: 393 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q9542 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ742

HCP: 12+3 ♣ Q9

Board: 394 ♠ AKQ73 RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 85 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 6

HCP: 15+2 ♣ AQT32

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ62

♥ AKQ954

♦ 9

♣ J

South:

♠ 543

♥ 63

♦ 72

♣ 986543

W N E S

1♦ 2♦¹ 2♥² Pass

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ75

♦ KQJ632

♣ J7

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 9

♦ T98

♣ AKT982

W N E S

1♣

2♣¹ 2♥² 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+5

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT987432

♥ A

♦ T

♣ 42

South:

♠ -

♥ Q9542

♦ AKJ742

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♦

2NT¹ 4♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ JT9

♦ K97543

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 85

♦ 6

♣ AQT32

W N E S

1♥ 2♥¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 395 ♠ QT974 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A9 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 87
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ AK94

Board: 396 ♠ KQ9654 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K84 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ 7 East (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q43

Board: 397 ♠ AK983 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q62 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ A643
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ 7

Board: 398 ♠ Q6 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 953 East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ AK943
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ QJ6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT974

♥ A9

♦ 87

♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK85

♥ K6

♦ 543

♣ QJ65

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

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

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9654

♥ K84

♦ 7

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AT72

♥ AQT9752

♦ A

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ 5 ♦ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK983

♥ Q62

♦ A643

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJT84

♦ K5

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 398

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 953

♦ AK943

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A2

♥ A7

♦ T85

♣ AT9832

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 395	♠ AK85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 543	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ65	

Board: 396	♠ AT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT9752	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	East (RHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ 5	

Board: 397	♠ QJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT84	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ9	

Board: 398	♠ A2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T85	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AT9832	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT974

♥ A9

♦ 87

♣ AK94

South:

♠ AK85

♥ K6

♦ 543

♣ QJ65

W N E S

1 ♣

2NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦²

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥³

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

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

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9654

♥ K84

♦ 7

♣ Q43

South:

♠ AT72

♥ AQT9752

♦ A

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

2NT¹ 3 ♥ 5 ♦ 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK983

♥ Q62

♦ A643

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJT84

♦ K5

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT¹ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 398

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 953

♦ AK943

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A2

♥ A7

♦ T85

♣ AT9832

W N E S

1 ♦ 2 ♦¹ 3NT

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

North hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 399	♠ KQJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ87432	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 7	
Board: 400	♠ KQ84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK752	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ K93	
Board: 401	♠ J6432	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A954	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT94	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Board: 402	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ AKJ943	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKQ43	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 2

♦ KJ87432

♣ 7

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q76

♦ AQT6

♣ AK54

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ 2

♦ AK752

♣ K93

South:

♠ AJ97653

♥ Q9

♦ Q6

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
X	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ J6432

♥ -

♦ A954

♣ KT94

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ 97

♦ KQT32

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 402

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ943

♦ 9

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ QJ9852

♥ T52

♦ 543

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

South hands

Opps_Michaels_and_Unusual

Board: 399	♠ A8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q76	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT6	
HCP: 19	♣ AK54	
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Board: 400	♠ AJ97653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+3	♣ 85	
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Board: 401	♠ KQT85	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 97	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT32	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
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Board: 402	♠ QJ9852	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: West	♥ T52	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 543	
HCP: 3+2	♣ 6	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 2

♦ KJ87432

♣ 7

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q76

♦ AQT6

♣ AK54

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ 2

♦ AK752

♣ K93

South:

♠ AJ97653

♥ Q9

♦ Q6

♣ 85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	2NT ¹	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
X	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ J6432

♥ -

♦ A954

♣ KT94

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ 97

♦ KQT32

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 ♠ ²	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 402

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ943

♦ 9

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ QJ9852

♥ T52

♦ 543

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
1 ♦	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT