

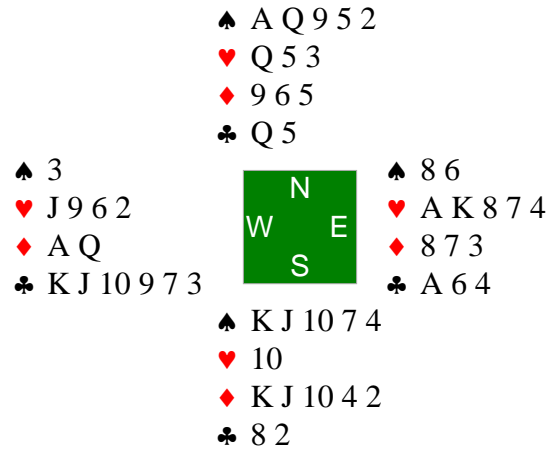
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Board 1

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5332 2533 5152 1426 HCP 10 11 8 11 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

06999C97E05439FFC18346D0B0C2

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

1 boards f

♠ J 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 7

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 5

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A K Q 6 3

♥ J

♦ A 9

♣ K J 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 1462 2533 5125 5323 HCP 1 13 18 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

2 boards f

055DCC1CD8CA9FF6583E17B1C096

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ J 10 7

♣ A 4

♠ Q 6 5

♥ K 10 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ A 7

♥ A Q J 9 7 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 9 6

♣ K Q J 7 3

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Shape 3334 2722 3055 5332 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -170

4 boards f

067824EF6CEACCE13413F6760644

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ A 7 5 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ 8

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 8 6
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K 7 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 6

♠ —
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ A 10
♣ A K J 9 7 2

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Shape 4324 4162 0526 5431 HCP 3 10 18 9 Losers 10 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

5 boards f

05EB1D624EADDA0E22712D7B97B5

Board 5

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 10 6 5 2

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A 4 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ K J 10 8 5

♣ —

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Shape 4225 4333 3550 2335 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

07E367E1036B2879FA277104035D

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

6 boards f

♠ A Q 7
♥ 8 7 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ J 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 7

♠ K 10 8 5 2
♥ 2
♦ 2
♣ A K J 10 6 3

♠ —
♥ A K Q 10 9 6
♦ A Q J 5 3
♣ 9 4

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Shape 5341 5116 0652 3334 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 10 5 3 8

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

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

12 boards f

07A767AEB1CF0DB4079FEA2642CD

Board 7

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ J 8

♦ A K 8 7 4

♣ J 9 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ K 3

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ A K 10 7 6

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ 8

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Shape 3514 2155 5521 3253 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by East

Down 1 — NS +200

13 boards f

045D867DB796361C31509FADFF77

Board 8

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ J 5 3 2

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

Shape 3163 4504 5152 1624 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 7 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 6 — NS -480

15 boards f

05B2B3EAA1A657A62D2971D5E613

Board 9

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3
♥ A K 5
♦ Q 6
♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ 10 9 8 4 3
♣ A Q 10 8 3

♠ 9 5
♥ 9 4 2
♦ A K J 5 2
♣ K 9 2

♠ A K J 10 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 7
♣ —

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Shape 3055 2353 5710 3325 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

18 boards f


15999D9E9F4A31F5DFAE8813C6D6

Board 10

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 2335 1723 6151 4234 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

19 boards f

17A5AE5F8FA2BBA6C2FBC5392F59

Board 11

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ A 5 4 2

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♠ 4 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 6 3

♠ A K J 10 9 8

♥ A K 10 8 3

♦ 10 7

♣ —

Shape 2344 2245 6520 3334 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 10

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

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

23 boards f

1413E2B7A8AD026352CF638F92F6

Board 12

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2335 3316 5521 3271 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

24 boards f

15E0E2681040FB0447BAEA3077AA

Board 13

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 5
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 6 5 2
♣ —

♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 8 7
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K 6 5 2

♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ J
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 10 8 4

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Shape 3334 4153 2506 4450 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

25 boards f

179ED4CD989403B6C214DF890C74

Board 14

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 8 6 2

♣ Q 4

♠ 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ 2

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7

♣ K J 10 6 3 2

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Shape 3523 1642 5026 4252 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

26 boards f

14696DC72545CA6FED1A836695C1

Board 15

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2533 5233 2650 4027 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -510

29 boards f

140390CB908C1C7548D233A2BD56

Board 16

East Deals

None Vul


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

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	♠ 8 7 2
	♥ K J 9 6 2
	♦ Q 7
	♣ A Q 5

♠ K J 10 4 3
♥ 4
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 10 9 7

Shape 3433 3523 5125 2362 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

31 boards f

15E0E060F742EEA256F8D7C83E0B

Board 17

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A K J 9 6 5 4

♥ J 6 3

♦ 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q 6 4

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 10 8

♣ J 5 2

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Shape 2335 3253 1525 7330 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

34 boards f

25715D5C7CFCB79A0D18963B0208

Board 18

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 4522 3055 1543 HCP 0 19 9 12 Losers 11 4 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !H
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

36 boards f

26999E9B3AEB85F2567A5172E189

Board 19

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ K

♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ J

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K J 8 7 6 4

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 10

♠ A K Q 9 2

♥ 10 3

♦ A Q J 10 6 2

♣ —

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Shape 1246 4522 5260 3415 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

37 boards f

2564F1C021A4CE43E224407D097B

Board 20

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ K 4 2
♦ 3 2
♣ K J 4 3

♠ J 6 3
♥ Q 9 8 5 3
♦ A 10 6
♣ 9 7

♠ A 8 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 8 7 5
♣ 8 2

♠ 10
♥ A J 10 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q 10 6 5

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Shape 3532 5062 1525 4324 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

38 boards f

27D4D374D0D10762123EB0461708

Board 21

East Deals


Both Vul

♠ A K J 10

♥ Q 6 5

♦ A Q 9 4 3

♣ 10



♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K J 10 7 3

♦ 6

♣ K 9 3

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 8 7 5

♣ A Q J 5 2

Shape 5314 3613 1165 4351 HCP 0 13 11 16 Losers 10 6 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

39 boards f

2491BB55568546F6BE5FF33EA51C

Board 22

East Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ Q J 9 6
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ K
♣ K 6 5

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 9 8 3
♣ 2

Shape 2245 4513 5161 2524 HCP 1 16 10 13 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

40 boards f

2555A903A4A5D9228F5562C5BB30

Board 23

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3352 3343 5512 2236 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

41 boards f

27D21314FC401CDD2CFBC2E2F14A

Board 24

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4324 2542 0265 7312 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

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

42 boards f

247890B0874BD1920D00FB9E2A20

Board 25

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 9 5
♥ A Q 5
♦ K Q 9 8 6 2
♣ 9 7

♠ A 10
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 5

♠ K Q J 8 4
♥ 3 2
♦ J
♣ A K Q 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4423 2443 5215 2362 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 8 4 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

43 boards f

26D2656C28C4D0EE380C05526FD5

Board 26

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 4441 0526 5143 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

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

44 boards f

27704CF0CC11ED0D015A70048F76

Board 27

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ K J 8 7 4 3

♦ 6

♣ 6 2

♠ A K 6 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ 3

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ A K Q J 5 4

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Shape 4612 5251 1156 3424 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 8 6 3 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

45 boards f

246AC5DA27655F3EE7AD5642F1EC

Board 28

East Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 2245 5323 1651 5224 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

46 boards f

2673ADA595A6257A51C19E02A435

Board 29

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 3361 6511 1327 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 7 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

47 boards f

25A1D7A49922C78BE3C1A5D5271D

Board 30

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ A Q 10 7 5 3
♦ 2
♣ Q

Shape 3361 0445 5611 5026 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by East

Made 6 — NS -950

48 boards f

34A309D1AAABC82899FC8D1D0BED

Board 31

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ J

♠ —

♥ Q 7 4

♦ K J 10 9 8 7 3

♣ A 10 3

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 0373 5503 4126 HCP 7 10 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS −1090

49 boards f

363F85A7A1A75679C12285F5E380

Board 32

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5 4
♣ A Q 10 3

♠ K Q J 10 5 2
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ 8
♣ 2

Shape 2452 2164 6511 3316 HCP 8 11 9 12 Losers 8 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +790

51 boards f

371D8193D49101D8829D3B03F94D

Board 33

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ 5 3

♦ J

♣ A K 10 9 6 3 2

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 8 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 9 7 4

♣ J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 1633 5062 3217 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

53 boards f

35719D7E9EB7AB151DC52A81255F

Board 34

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 2

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ A 4

♣ 10 9 2

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

Shape 4243 3523 5350 1327 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♣ by East
- Made 7 — NS -640

54 boards f

375788D6B49C98077A34D2EE4598

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 8

N
E

W
S

♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ 4
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 9 6 2

Shape 2344 3622 5116 3361 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

56 boards f

35D37F7C3C841C26C132F474417D

Board 36

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ 10
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 9 2
♣ Q J 10 9 5 4

Shape 4342 5242 1156 3703 HCP 1 20 9 10 Losers 11 4 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 7 ♥ by West
- Made 7 — NS -2210

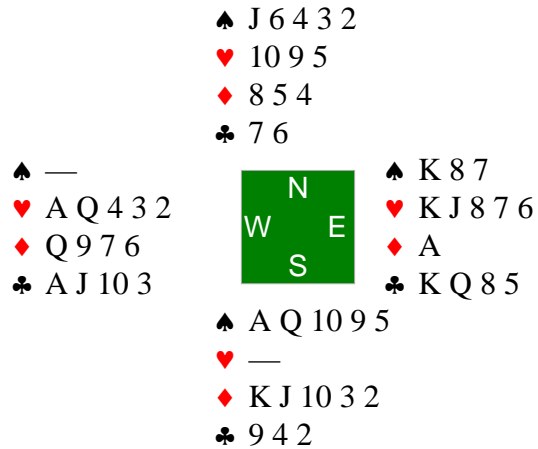
58 boards f

34B957B31585805F52128F3C3534

Board 37

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5332 3514 5053 0544 HCP 1 16 10 13 Losers 11 5 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by East
 Made 7 — NS -1010

60 boards f

3757E0E26327221781CBCFD1FE09

Board 38

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 9 3

♠ A J

♥ A 8 4

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 10 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ K Q J 9 7 4

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 2326 1561 6133 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

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

61 boards f

34D8F724442153EC554C1D06C119

Board 39

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 5 4 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ K 9

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ A Q J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5431 4522 0355 4135 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

68 boards f

46EC53E6C460E541C6D2E0948DDA

Board 40

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ K 10 8 6 5
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ A 3
♣ 9 8 3

♠ K 10 8
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ Q J 9 7 4
♣ K

♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 10 9 5
♦ 2
♣ A J 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 0454 3451 2515 8023 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

70 boards f

47BFD6ACE6A6EE5B29CD2A94B95B

Board 41

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ A 3

♦ K J 10 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 7 5

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ 8 2

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ A 8 2

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5

♦ —

♣ Q 4

W

N

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Shape 2155 2443 5602 4243 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

71 boards f

44E3D414D714DF1CF27CF99E340F

Board 42

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5152 1714 1156 6421 HCP 2 11 15 12 Losers 8 5 3 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

75 boards f

4658F0D86B046134CA52F7C9E141

Board 43

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2452 5332 0355 6304 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 9 8 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

77 boards f

44F76F46EF252E5D0DD55741F0A8

Board 44

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ Q 7 4
♦ K J 9 8 7
♣ Q 9

♠ A J 6 3
♥ A 3
♦ 4 3
♣ 10 8 7 6 4

♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 2
♣ A K J 5

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3352 5314 1552 4225 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

78 boards f

469FCE9CC8BCF1933096487610D6

Board 45

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ K J 5
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ K 6 4 2

♠ K J 9 2
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ A K Q 10
♣ 9

♠ 5 4
♥ A Q 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 8

♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ —
♦ J 5
♣ Q J 10 7 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 2632 5026 4441 HCP 7 10 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

79 boards f

45AB6BA769A3B9778AA5071516FF

Board 46

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 8 6 5 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ K J 8

♥ 4 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6

♥ A K Q J 10 6

♦ 2

♣ —

W

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Shape 3262 3217 6610 1354 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 5 2 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

80 boards f

54839323EFAAB28CEBE7D3FD9F0E

Board 47

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ 4

♠ Q 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ —

♥ K 5 3

♦ 10 7

♣ A K Q J 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 10 9 8 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 8

W

N

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Shape 2353 0328 6511 5251 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 10 4 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

82 boards f

5577E862B42C185F1A6515C831E2

Board 48

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

♠

♥

♦

♣



♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5143 4432 1525 3343 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♣ by North
 Down 1 — NS -50


83 boards f

57AFA7F58E27E7879A582F85EA3B

Board 49

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K J 8 7 4
♥ A K 10 9 5 3
♦ —
♣ 6

Shape 3343 1237 6601 3262 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 12 6 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

84 boards f

565DBCB4923CD0A752C61ED0B80F

Board 50

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A K 10 5 2
♣ A

♠ A 7
♥ A J 9 7 5 4
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 8 2

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 9 4 3

W N E S

Shape 3244 2632 5116 3451 HCP 2 11 11 16 Losers 11 7 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

85 boards f

55F314FC8D0C5BA41FF3CB1A1DC4

Board 51

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 5431 1525 2155 5332 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

86 boards f

5754E863692812F4F9C46A4F3FD8

Board 52

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3262 5323 0526 5332 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

87 boards f

5447F0473490D650DC6D0146D702

Board 53

East Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

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

Shape 3523 5503 1165 4252 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

89 boards f

5777D0BA90F0D652F299CC181BDA

Board 54

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 2812 3055 6421 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 7 5 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

90 boards f

54EFFB809C8088DDD188505E0801

Board 55

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7

♥ K

♦ Q 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♦ A J 8 4

♣ 4

♠ 5 4

♥ J 8 7 5 4

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ A K

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 9 6 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 2641 2542 5107 4153 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 N by West			
Made 2 — NS −120			

91 boards f

56999FB9499F3C992A0B33D63276

Board 56

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 9 5 3 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ A Q J 8

♠ 9 7 6 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ 4 2

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ A K Q 10 8

♥ 7

♦ A Q J 8 7 6

♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 5224 2524 5161 1534 HCP 1 11 16 12 Losers 10 7 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -450

93 boards f

546AF810E82C42D822D565090BC5

Board 57

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ K

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 6 5 4 2

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W E
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♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A K J 8 4 3

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 10 8

Shape 5413 3361 0535 5134 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 4 ♥ by North
 Made 5 — NS +450

94 boards f

565969AAB6893903915D72D09536

Board 58

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 9 7 6 3

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A 7 6 4 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ 8

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ K Q

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ 4

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N

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Shape 3244 4531 5251 1417 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

95 boards f

5593ADA9E2B32272452908C782E1

Board 59

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K Q 7 6 2

W

N

E

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♠ 8 7

♥ A

♦ A J 10 9 8 3 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ K Q J 9 6 2

♦ K

♣ 5

Shape 3424 2173 5611 3235 HCP 1 13 18 8 Losers 11 6 3 8

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

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

96 boards f

646555E722111F4FA61279326534

Board 60

East Deals

None Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	

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

Shape 6124 5413 1561 1345 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 9 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ × by South

Made 3 — NS +470

99 boards f

67BBEBAF4DA83FBE0137CAA9EF71

Board 61

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ 6
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ 9 7 6
♥ J 7 5
♦ A K 10 5 4
♣ 8 5

♠ J 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ A K Q 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ K Q 10 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ 10

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Shape 3352 2056 5521 3514 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

100 boards f

66D78C399898023F9BDFB97D0216

Board 62

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ Q 5 4

♠ Q 9 8 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 7 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ K J 10

W N E S

Shape 5323 1624 5053 2443 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

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

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

101 boards f

65580BDCDC0E059AC76F5CF019B5

Board 63

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 4 2
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 9 3 2

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 9 7 2
♣ 10 8

♠ A 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K 7 6

♠ 8 2
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ A Q J 5 4

W

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Shape 4432 3613 2155 4243 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

103 boards f

64E99D49A1AC2A52F9274E11A28B

Board 64

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ 7

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A K Q J 7 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ K J 10 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 6 3

♦ 6

♣ 10

♠ Q 8 5

♥ K 8 4

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♣ 6 2

W

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Shape 3334 3352 5611 2146 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS −150

104 boards f

65CB98618C844690080D5599FB1B

Board 65

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 3

♥ 3

♦ A K 7 4 3 2

♣ Q 6 5 4

N

W

S

E

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 9 5

♥ K 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 4

♥ Q

♦ J 6

♣ K J 10 8 7

Shape 3631 3523 5125 2164 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -600

107 boards f

666FABE118CA0B56FE36952F29CF

Board 66

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ A 8

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A K 9 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ J

Shape 5314 2335 2551 4243 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 8 4 8

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

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

108 boards f

6715984898A837C45797F48A5CC6

Board 67

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2452 3613 5107 3271 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 6 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. support
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

109 boards f

643BAAA12B819FC3B51322CC502F

Board 68

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ Q 10 8 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A J 6 5 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 5

♠ 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A K J

♣ A J 9 8 6 2

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ 7

♣ 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 5332 1336 5512 2263 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

110 boards f

66B74889B5DA1E9FCF5AC6C89ECA

Board 69

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A J

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ Q J

W

N

E

S

♠ K 6

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A 8 7

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 4 2

♣ K 4

Shape 1606 2533 5062 5242 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 5 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

111 boards f

6590BF58FA8C82523528D238D69A

Board 70

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ K J 7 4

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 7

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10

♣ A Q 10 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3226 2641 5125 3451 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

114 boards f

75B2E3B1ABE96A24188E1276C2B3

Board 71

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ Q 10

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 6 5 4 3

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ K J 2

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ 6

♣ 8 7

W

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Shape 3226 2263 5512 3442 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

115 boards f

77B397987203D9B1AE86D7D1161A

Board 72

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A J 8

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ J

♥ K Q 9 5 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 5

♠ A K Q 8 7 6

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 8 4

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 3235 1714 6151 3343 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 10 4 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

116 boards f

7654FEEE68A007A6F7522DC014F1

Board 73

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 8
♥ Q J 10 8 5
♦ J
♣ A J 10 4 3

Shape 3244 3352 2515 5332 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

117 boards f

75E3C0786A28026CB642D85EEACB

Board 74

East Deals


E-W Vul

♠ A K 5 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q J 10 5 3 2

♣ —



♠ 10 9

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ 7

♣ J 9 7 6 4 3

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ 5 4

♦ A K 9 6

♣ A 2

Shape 2416 5242 1525 5260 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

119 boards f

7493CDAFABE66E5181C15F9AEC8D

Board 75

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ K 8 7 6 2

♠ —

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ K Q 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 4

♠ 9 8 5

♥ A 8 5 4

♦ J 4

♣ A Q J 5

♠ A Q J 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 10

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 0463 3424 6511 4045 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 6 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

120 boards f

75929D8DF8AFCE039111E646DFFA

Board 76

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ 10 5
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ J

Shape 2425 1543 5251 5224 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

123 boards f

76DFABA2A72279B38F6D53D902FE

Board 77

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ J

♣ A K J 8 7 5

♠ K Q J 8 7

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ K 9 4

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2254 3316 5530 3343 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣× by East
Made 4 — NS -570

125 boards f

74E3684AD02866CAEA047338BD3D

Board 78

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 6 4

N
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♠ K Q 9 5

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 8 7 4

♣ A 5

Shape 4324 4162 1525 4432 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 9 4 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

126 boards f

7674E5C4A560E851C4732509D201

Board 79

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3451 4261 1525 5206 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 5 6 4

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

127 boards f

751D9A279D9D4FFC4D370B1A8B99

Board 80

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 8 6

♦ K 5 4 3 2

♣ A J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K 4

♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 10 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 9 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A J 10 9 8 7

♣ 8

W

N

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Shape 5422 2605 5161 1255 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

128 boards f

847DA3BBADE9BB29076203C58F1C

Board 81

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

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♣

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

Shape 4441 2146 5521 2335 HCP 5 11 10 14 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

129 boards f

8655C8F3E8F88C4F444712C0CA79

Board 82

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 4 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 8 6

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 4

Shape 1732 5233 1156 6322 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 7 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

130 boards f

85DE98DC4C01F847115624F83D1F

Board 83

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 4
♥ 9 4 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ 10 7 3

♠ 10 7 5 3 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 8 6 5
♣ A 6

♠ J 8 6
♥ A K Q 7 6 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 8 2

♠ K
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 3 2
♣ K Q J 9 5 4

W N E
S

Shape 5332 3622 1156 4333 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 10 7 4 9

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

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

131 boards f

877843C430F16AD4521518EA53EB

Board 84

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 9 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 4

♠ Q 10 8 4 2
♥ A J 10
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 10 6

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WSE
S

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 8 7 6 5 3
♦ —
♣ K 3 2

♠ —
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K J 10 7 3
♣ A Q J 8 5

Shape 3253 5503 0355 5332 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

132 boards f

86B81B9FD58906FCC9423BB69259

Board 85

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ Q 8
♣ J 10 7 2

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ 6 2
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ K Q 5

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ —
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♣ A 8

W

N

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Shape 3424 2533 5062 3424 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 3 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

141 boards f

8468F91F24EC55CECC5842926121

Board 86

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7
♥ K
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ K 9 3 2

♠ Q J 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A 9 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ A K 6
♣ Q

♠ 4
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ J 9
♣ A J 10 7 6

W

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E
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Shape 3343 5431 1525 4144 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 10 6 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

142 boards f

866FF5FBEB6B020E6E066BB99F3A

Board 87

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ K 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ Q J 10 5 4 2

♣ —

W

N

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♠ A 10 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K 6

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

Shape 4315 4126 2560 3442 HCP 0 14 8 18 Losers 10 5 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -490			

144 boards f

94DD9B9488C8EED298DE8FE8FEC1

Board 88

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ A 9 6 5 3
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ A 10 9 8 6 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 2

♠ —
♥ A K Q 8 7 6
♦ K J 10 7 4
♣ K 5

♠ K Q J 7 5
♥ 9 4
♦ Q
♣ Q J 10 7 4

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Shape 0454 0652 5215 8122 HCP 5 16 11 8 Losers 8 3 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

145 boards f

96BB59B7AD89C1C249921779CB23

Board 89

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ K 7 4
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ J 2
♦ A K 10 7 4 3
♣ —

Shape 2542 3325 5260 3316 HCP 0 14 15 11 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

2. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

95E65378E82408F411A3A329F702

Board 90

East Deals

E-W Vul

146 boards f

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

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

Shape 5242 2254 2605 4342 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

148 boards f

965D089C86BCC6143C971AFD1299

Board 91

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A
♥ A Q 8 6 5 3 2
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ —
♦ K 5 2
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 5314 1741 5035 2353 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

151 boards f

949BFDA2E2A89E2A881273D0233F

Board 92

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q J 6 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K 9 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ 5

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ 10 7 4

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Shape 4135 1444 5503 3361 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

155 boards f

9666759DA3AE372289A333B335EF

Board 93

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 7
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ A 10 8

♠ A K
♥ Q
♦ A K 9 3
♣ J 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 7 6 4
♥ A J 10 8 6 2
♦ 7
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 4153 2146 6610 1534 HCP 5 17 8 10 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

156 boards f

97A76C38A568D4FEE66E4D0D0C46

Board 94

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 8

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ K 10 6 5 2

♥ 9

♦ K 8 6 5 4 3

♣ A

W

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♠ A J

♥ A K J 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 3

Shape 3424 5161 2605 3253 HCP 4 10 18 8 Losers 10 5 3 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

157 boards f

94F8E8A839AFF009220B42295C6D

Board 95

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9
♥ A J 9
♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 8 4 2

♠ J 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 7 5

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 3
♦ A K Q J 8 6 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 10
♥ K Q 10 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ A K Q 9 3

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Shape 5332 3172 2605 3334 HCP 1 10 16 13 Losers 11 6 3 9

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

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

158 boards f

96D4741A49C8099F0C4D3952EC1B

Board 96

East Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5512 4522 1165 3244 HCP 5 17 10 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. strength cue bid
 3 ♥ by East
 Made 3 — NS -140

159 boards f

952BB25BA2A885CA89C7EB207314

Board 97

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 3
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 4 3
♣ A Q 6 5 3

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

Shape 3433 2245 5503 3262 HCP 8 14 9 9 Losers 10 7 7 7

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

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

161 boards f

A6947CBCD1B6B85E128403E55AF2

Board 98

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ K Q 8
♣ J 4

♠ K 8 3
♥ A J 8 7 3
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ 5

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ 4
♦ 9 3
♣ A K Q 9 6

W N E S

Shape 2245 3541 5125 3532 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

163 boards f

A751A797A32B8ACA6ADFF685D7A9

Board 99

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 5 4 3

♣ A 4 2

♠ 10

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 4 2

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ A J

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 1354 2416 6520 4153 HCP 0 16 15 9 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♣ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

164 boards f

A6E74C00E1A41662DD38147619ED

Board 100

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 2

♥ 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8

♣ 9 8 4

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ A

♠ 10

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K Q 10 6 5

W N E

S

Shape 5233 3451 1525 4234 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

165 boards f

A5587DC0CC5E4D8CC717AA1045F9

Board 101

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

Shape 2632 5422 2155 4234 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

168 boards f

A5EA6F6FDF870DFEC067F226CBFF

Board 102

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A J 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 3

♣ 9

N

W E

S

♠ K Q 6

♥ J

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 6 3 2

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ 7

Shape 2434 3127 1561 7321 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 10 5 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT ¹
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			

169 boards f

A74EC4D01140DFD54C82B234552A

Board 103

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ 5 4
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ J 8 3

♠ J 4 2
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ 2
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ A 10 7 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3
♦ A 9 7
♣ 9

♠ 6 5
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ K Q 10 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3514 4531 2155 4243 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

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

173 boards f

A4B338DE9894947FCE7C3EB1FE9B

Board 104

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2164 2533 6025 3721 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 6 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

175 boards f

A5659BBAA3E62A439E45FFF6A019

Board 105

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	♠ A 8 6
	♥ K 7 2
	♦ J 8 3
	♣ K J 8 5

♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 3

Shape 2245 3334 5521 3343 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

176 boards f

B46513E10767539DFE2A05C12714

Board 106

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ A J 10 5 3 2

♣ 2

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♠ A 10 9

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 9 3

Shape 6322 3415 1561 3145 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 9 7 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

178 boards f

B5C160542CE94BF01DE655172984

Board 107

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ Q 6 5 4 2
♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 8
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 8
♣ 9 4

♠ 2
♥ K J 10 6 3
♦ J 7
♣ K Q J 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4351 4432 1525 4135 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +530

180 boards f

B6E465B4EE94C220D4B23F5E7F22

Board 108

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6 4 2

♠ K 4 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ A K Q 10 7

♣ 5 3

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 7

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Shape 3145 3352 3505 4441 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣× by North
Made 4 — NS +870

183 boards f

B47834847BC5D4428E1C7DDF73E6

Board 109

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K 6

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A J 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A J

♣ J 4 3

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♠ Q 7

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 9 2

♣ A K Q 9 6

Shape 2443 5323 2155 4522 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 9 4 8

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

185 boards f

B773319A839939BF76DF25229299

Board 110

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ Q J 10 8 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A K J 4 3
♣ —

Shape 4144 2524 6250 1525 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 7 7 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 5 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

186 boards f

B4E5675547E2D4895CDDEA7E22CE

Board 111

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ J 8 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 5 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 6 5 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 3
♣ A Q 8 6

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 8 5
♣ K J

♠ 8
♥ A K 10 5 3
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ 9 7

W N E S

Shape 1345 5422 1552 6124 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

189 boards f

B4F45345F854B29904100ED3C72E

Board 112

East Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4423 3523 2155 4342 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

191 boards f

B5736D284F6F2BFE1D2B15F618CE

Board 113

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6223 4315 0562 3343 HCP 3 17 11 9 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. show your better suit
 3. strength cue bid
- 3 N by West
 Made 3 — NS -600


192 boards f

C47613E7E720E906370BC32F91DC

Board 114

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 6322 1327 1552 5242 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 8 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

195 boards f

C7AD9BE6936E0FE62DB2393E9965

Board 115

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ A 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ 9

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 10 8 6 4

♠ 10 2

♥ K J 3

♦ A 10 9 7 4

♣ K J 9

♠ A K J 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 7 2

♦ J 6

♣ —

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Shape 4135 2353 5620 2335 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +200

197 boards f

C563B5EAA19BA201412FD1EE05B6

Board 116

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 8 7 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q 5 4

♥ K 2

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 8 7 5 3

♠ A 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A J 9 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ A Q J 9 6 4

♦ 6 4

♣ —

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Shape 3334 2263 5620 3226 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

198 boards f

C793BD63B712F789D2CE09128DD0

Board 117

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K J 9

♦ J 9

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ Q

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 7 4 2

♣ 2

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Shape 3424 1534 5161 4324 HCP 0 16 16 8 Losers 11 6 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

200 boards f

C5D3BD8D1D9F4A89172611ED199E

Board 118

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 7 5 3 2

♦ A 5

♣ A 10 7

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♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ 6 4

♦ K Q J 10 4 2

♣ —

Shape 5323 1723 5260 2137 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. 0/5 or 2/5

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -1370

201 boards f

C75667A82408D98DEC2CDD8677CB

Board 119

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 4

♠ A K 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 6

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Shape 3442 3343 3505 4153 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

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

202 boards f

C4D01B57C4441DCD5244B1752402

Board 120

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8
♥ 5 4
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ J 10 8 6 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ K
♣ K Q

♠ 5
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 6 4 3
♣ A J 10 6 3

Shape 4522 5512 1165 3244 HCP 4 19 8 9 Losers 9 4 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

203 boards f

C6E6E774602CE330E78DD10E0778

Board 121

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 6 5

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ Q J 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 9 7

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 8 2

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Shape 4342 3154 1615 5332 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 10 5 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

205 boards f

C4ED67CB45250FB5D989666248FE

Board 122

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ A 9 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 4
♣ A J 10 8 7 6

♠ K J 5 4 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ K Q 9

♠ 8 6
♥ A K 10 5 4
♦ K J 10 8 5
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2533 5143 2551 4216 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

207 boards f

C5D1EAA3A796C9FE8A624AE4AA53

Board 123

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ K Q J 6 4 3
♦ 8
♣ 4

Shape 0337 3343 5611 5152 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 8 8 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

210 boards f

D558F66F6DEF41323B0CF5662ED0

Board 124

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 7

♣ J 9 5

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ A 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 7

W

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Shape 4234 5233 0553 4423 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

211 boards f

D74CFD286C2D050B3767623074D8

Board 125

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K 10 9

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q J 4 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A K J 10

♣ 8 7 6

W

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Shape 6331 5143 0526 2443 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

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

212 boards f

D665F66800EC38D651CE7421C760

Board 126

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 5251 0526 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

214 boards f

D7FEEC95AEAEFA2EAE0FBB231575

Board 127

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 10 9 8 7

♠ 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 10 8 7 6

♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ K J 10 8 7 4

♦ 4

♣ K

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Shape 4126 1273 5611 3433 HCP 5 10 10 15 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

215 boards f


D450D404B5DFCE65371D18C4527D

Board 128

East Deals

None Vul

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



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

♠ J	
♥ 8	
♦ K Q J 8 7 4	
♣ A K Q 5 4	

Shape 4342 4612 1165 4324 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100


216 boards f

D5A963A6EBAA4022F1B2CAC28761

Board 129

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8 2
♦ —
♣ 9

Shape 1426 3073 5701 4243 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 8 6 2 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

218 boards f

D4106054C71754FFC169F2CC2E16

Board 130

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 8

♠ —

♥ K 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ A K Q 9 4

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Shape 4333 4513 0355 5242 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 3 — NS +110

219 boards f

D615799008F8744ED8622A055F3D

Board 131

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ A K 4 2

♠ A J 5 4 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 8 6 5

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 3

♠ Q

♥ 6 5

♦ K J 10 7 5

♣ Q J 10 9 7

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Shape 5323 5431 1255 2434 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 10 6 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

222 boards f

D6AE67AFC9AF47E3F18E803F8645

Board 132

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ 4

♥ J 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 9 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 6 5 3

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ J

♣ 5

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Shape 1633 3046 6511 3253 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

223 boards f

D59098399618C45C7249B3958AC4

Board 133

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ K Q 10 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ Q 10

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A K J 10 8 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A K J 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 8

♣ A K 10 9 8 2

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Shape 2443 3631 6016 2353 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
5 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +420

225 boards f

E664AC34FD21C727220C1DB4C71B

Board 134

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ Q J 4

♦ K J 6 5

♣ J 10 5

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 7

♠ A

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q 9 8 4 3

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ K 4

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 6 4

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Shape 7321 1264 2515 3343 HCP 2 10 19 9 Losers 8 6 3 10

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

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

226 boards f

E55E75DCFC484F1574FAC6219F80

Board 135

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2443 5422 2155 4423 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

227 boards f

E7BD6EED98AB3FFD866A48A707E9

Board 136

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A Q 8 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ J 10 6 5 2

♣ K 7 6

♠ K 6 5

♥ J

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 5

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Shape 2353 3154 5602 3334 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -600

231 boards f

E4E84068ED2F98499EE83D000BF1

Board 137

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 9 8 6 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 6 4

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Shape 4441 3262 2506 4234 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +200

232 boards f

E5ABE097992286D48165E5EB4231

Board 138

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ 2

♦ A J 4

♣ J 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 2

♥ 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 3

♠ 6 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ A Q 4

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ A K 10 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 8

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Shape 2353 2353 5602 4135 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 7 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

234 boards f

E4D96EE6A7544E3E05E713E935D3

Board 139

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 8

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ J

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6 3

♣ 10

♠ K 10 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A 4

♣ J 6 5 2

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Shape 4234 3424 1561 5224 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 3 — NS +110

237 boards f

E4D5686CBA28ED4E11DB206FFDCC

Board 140

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 6 4

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 5 2

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Shape 3262 4342 1615 5224 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 7 3 8

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

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

238 boards f

E694C87D909FD10D40138B13BCB1

Board 141

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ Q 3 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ J 9 7 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 10 9 6 4

♦ A

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A J 10 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 5

♣ A K J 7 3

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Shape 3460 2614 6025 2344 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 8 7 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990

239 boards f

E5E06560B490E94316F46644CBC9

Board 142

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ 7

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K J 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 5

♠ K Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 7

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ 8 3

♠ J 10

♥ A K Q 9 5

♦ —

♣ A Q J 10 6 4

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Shape 1462 5242 2506 5233 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

240 boards f

F429EB1CBC60CF22CD6C0BA1FB50

Board 143

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ A 7 4

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q J 9 7 6

♣ 8

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ J 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 6 2

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Shape 4351 3244 2605 4243 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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

242 boards f

F56AABD2B2A61166B1AABBC3B20D

Board 144

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 9 7 2

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♠ 9 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♠ A 8

♥ Q 9

♦ Q J 9 7 4 3

♣ K 5 4

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ —

Shape 2227 2263 7510 2443 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

244 boards f

F67E5A8AB99143B118BF9CF2DA56

Board 145

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ A K Q 4 3 2

♠ 4 3
♥ A J 8 6 4
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 9 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3 2
♦ 2
♣ 9 6

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ 7 5

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Shape 1246 4612 6052 2533 HCP 11 10 9 10 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

245 boards f

F5712164E4D8590E912856BB3224

Board 146

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10
♥ A 4 3
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ A K 9 7

♠ K 8 6 3 2
♥ 8
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 8 5 3

♠ A Q 9 5
♥ 10 9 7 5
♦ A K 7 3
♣ 4

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 5143 4441 2515 2344 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

248 boards f

F5B79B65A26BFD8256C1352EAED1

Board 147

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2245 3343 5530 3325 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

249 boards f

F7AF65ADA1CADBCD0DC6911A942F

Board 148

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 6 4

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ —

♦ K 6 3

♣ K Q J 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 5 3

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ J 5

♣ 3

♠ K

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ A Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 2

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Shape 3433 1453 5521 4036 HCP 0 13 18 9 Losers 12 7 4 6

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

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

250 boards f

F47738E2672737F6234FA31D7601

Board 149

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 8 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A K 9 8 3

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 4

♦ K

♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A J 10 9 8 3

♣ K

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Shape 6223 4117 1561 2542 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 3 — NS -500

251 boards f

F6D42C24D421AE75F072E7321BDA

Board 150

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 5 2
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ K 9
♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 10 4 3
♥ —
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 8 6
♥ A J 3 2
♦ A Q J 8 5
♣ 5 3

♠ 9
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ 3 2
♣ A K Q J 7

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Shape 5044 2452 1525 5422 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

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

253 boards f

F4AFA3BBF22F2F65A2DDF88FCE53

Board 151

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 10 9

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 6 4 3

♣ J 7 3

♠ 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A K Q 10 9 4 2

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 7

♦ 8

♣ 5

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Shape 2263 2227 5611 4342 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

254 boards f

F66BF568192AC6E9621E3F52CD64

Board 152

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ A 5

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 8 7 2
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ Q 2

Shape 4225 5332 0652 4234 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

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

F5F260B46A24A81352D9313A0B2C

Board 153

East Deals

E-W Vul

255 boards f

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 5 4

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 10

♣ A J 7 4

♠ K J 7

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A K 8 7 5

♣ 8 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K J 10 9 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

Shape 6124 3352 2515 2452 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

256 boards f

04F3409688901FC09F8E19D11CE0

Board 154

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ A

♦ A K 10 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K J 8 6

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ Q 6

♠ K

♥ Q 10 9 7 5 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ 2

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 8 3 2

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Shape 3442 1723 5116 4162 HCP 6 10 9 15 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

257 boards f

067BBB018E9904BD1540399950D6

Board 155

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ Q 6 3
♣ J 2

♠ 2
♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 8
♣ Q 10 8 7 5 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ 10 7 4 3 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ —
♦ A K 10 5 4
♣ 9 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4432 3532 5053 1426 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

258 boards f

055DD5612E6CD8D92B2E4C02F776

Board 156

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 5422 0553 4234 HCP 5 15 8 12 Losers 10 6 7 7

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

260 boards f

0662F4346C6F24E5CD4991621432

Board 157

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ K Q 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ A J 10 6 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 9 8 3
♣ 10

♠ 5
♥ A J 10 9 8 4
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 4243 5251 1615 3334 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

261 boards f

056C7BD0E0E93217822722F408E1

Board 158

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K

♥ Q 8

♦ Q J 9 7 5 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 6 5 2

♦ A

♣ A Q J 4 3

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Shape 5233 2263 1615 5332 HCP 0 15 16 9 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

265 boards f

07EB542EE8F4D8BECC7A336F26EE

Board 159

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ K 10 3

♣ —

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A J 9 6

♣ Q 8 6 3 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ K 9

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A Q J 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K J 10 9 7

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Shape 3145 3253 1615 6430 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♣ by North
Made 5 — NS +150

266 boards f

04D3854787926A758CD7C1290D89

Board 160

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ K Q J 7 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A 6 5
♥ 8
♦ A 10 5
♣ K 8 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 8
♥ A 10 6
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A Q J 6

♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 9 4
♦ K Q J 8 6
♣ 7

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Shape 2722 3334 5251 3136 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

06C4E57064E319781E55012C2521

Board 161

East Deals

N-S Vul

267 boards f

♠ A K 10

♥ Q 8

♦ 7 4

♣ K 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ K J 10 4 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 9 7 6

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ 10

W

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Shape 6241 4351 0625 3226 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

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

269 boards f

04E19BBF21AD232FD31A9A2200B7

Board 162

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ Q 2
♦ A J 9 7 4 3
♣ A J 10

♠ J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 6 5 4

♠ —
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ K 6 5
♣ K Q 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 5 2
♥ A J 10 9 8 4
♦ 2
♣ 3

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Shape 6133 0436 5611 2263 HCP 3 11 10 16 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

270 boards f

065C9D0490A2F985553E50927138

Board 163

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A 7 5 3
♥ A K J 7 5 4
♦ Q 8 7
♣ —

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ 10
♦ 9 2
♣ A Q J 5 2

Shape 3253 4630 5125 1435 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010


272 boards f

14C7D36726E9BBDA6CCD610E3785

Board 164

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ A Q J 3 2
♣ 7

Shape 3433 3235 2551 5224 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 3 ♠ by West
 Made 4 — NS -170

274 boards f

15D562A7A7B825728A7E8912AB7B

Board 165

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K 8 6 2
♥ A 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5 3
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ 6
♣ 10

Shape 2245 4234 6511 1453 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2 N by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

275 boards f

176B1563E122032379F4E65F9AFA

Board 166

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K 6 5

♣ K J 7

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 9

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A Q 7 4

♥ K 4 3

♦ 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ 3

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ 6

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Shape 4144 4315 1651 4333 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

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

276 boards f

1665C0E5E44CF2D6FA27709B1C22

Board 167

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 3352 1525 6322 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

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

277 boards f

156BA5A291D5B6CB7E87283272AB

Board 168

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2245 3244 6511 2443 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

279 boards f

1472E868F8EB260F40628F7CB3CD

Board 169

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ A Q 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 7 4

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Shape 2443 5044 2515 4441 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

280 boards f

157CDF40FC0456181D36F0DF35A1

Board 170

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

♠ 2

♥ 2

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ A Q J 10 8 5



♠ A Q 9

♥ K 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K 4

Shape 5242 3532 1156 4513 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

281 boards f

17ADEE6DA9A19F7A2B854E3D250D

Board 171

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3172 5710 1228 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 11 5 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ × by South

Made 5 — NS +850

282 boards f

14D83D90909FEC0EB1FF1A4AB790

Board 172

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ K 7

♠ K 8 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 9 8 6

♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4

♥ A Q J 10 5 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 9 2

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Shape 3253 1633 6115 3442 HCP 6 11 10 13 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

284 boards f

17D2B09F96310B9EC3B19E1BF136

Board 173

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4225 0634 6061 3523 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 5 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1050

285 boards f

1455256FA52F3FF455230271CF6F

Board 174

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 7 4

♠ K 10 9 6 5

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ 5

♠ J

♥ K Q J 10 6 2

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ 8

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A 7

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

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Shape 5251 5206 1651 2335 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 7 4 4 9

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

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

287 boards f

157894B097CAB4C90015D3AC0952

Board 175

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5
♥ A Q 9
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ 8 6 3

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ K J 9 6
♣ 10 2

♠ A 2
♥ K J 6 5 2
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ J 5

♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ 4
♦ 4
♣ A K Q 9 7 4

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Shape 3442 2542 5116 3343 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

288 boards f

24EBB3BBA3212DED5D14BA4F850F

Board 176

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 5

♦ K J 10

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ 10 9 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 5

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K Q J 4 2

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 6 3

♣ 6

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Shape 4351 2236 5521 2335 HCP 0 16 11 13 Losers 10 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ ¹
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -460			

289 boards f

266BE96B31CED6C31538119F60EA

Board 177

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 5
♥ 10 8
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 10 9 8 2
♥ J 6
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 7 5

♠ A Q 3
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 4
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ A K Q 6 2
♣ 6 3

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Shape 4243 3424 1552 5224 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 11 7 3 8

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

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

290 boards f

25D49BB584A0D604DBFF5A3483D8

Board 178

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ J 8 3
♦ A Q J 9 8 4
♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 7 5 2
♣ Q

♠ 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 2
♦ 10 3
♣ K 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 10
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 8 4 2

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Shape 2362 1624 5116 5341 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

291 boards f

277782B3B9D1194B11BA8193FF03

Board 179

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ K 6

♠ 10 3
♥ A Q J 6 3
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A 8
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 3
♣ A Q 8 4 3 2

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 2416 6070 2515 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 9 6 2 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -600

294 boards f

27D06563E5810EC253C74AE82756

Board 180

East Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 2524 5314 1552 5053 HCP 0 11 16 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

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

6 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

297 boards f

2767EEBEAABACD8553A78C0BFD66

Board 181

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 3

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♠ A 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5

♥ A K J 6 2

♦ 7

♣ 5

Shape 1435 3154 6511 3343 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

298 boards f

244992ACA1211A9FF9EC13BA267A

Board 182

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ A J 10 7

♠ 10 9 5 3
♥ A
♦ Q 8 6
♣ K 9 4 3 2

♠ A 2
♥ K 9 8 5
♦ A 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 5

♠ K Q J 8 4
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ 3
♣ Q 6

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Shape 4135 2452 5512 2344 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

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

301 boards f

24DD989CF98C7A631EE4900DB2CB

Board 183

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A J 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ K J 9 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q 10 6 5

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Shape 2353 2542 5215 4333 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 6 5 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

303 boards f

25C3EEEF036D373FE62D39975DC0

Board 184

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ A J 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ 10 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ K Q 10 8 6 3

♣ 2

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Shape 5332 2236 1561 5314 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

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

304 boards f

349388B500DC7D10825A489DFA85

Board 185

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A J 8 7

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ J 8

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 10 8 6 4

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ A

♠ A K Q 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q 2

♣ K J 10 8 5

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Shape 2533 3541 6025 2344 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

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

36407FA4E1A81D05F330657F2406

Board 186

East Deals

N-S Vul

305 boards f

♠ J 7
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ J 9 8 5

♠ 9 8 6 3 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ A J 7 6
♣ 2

♠ A K 5 4
♥ 9
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ K 7 4

♠ Q 10
♥ Q J 10 5 3
♦ 10
♣ A Q 10 6 3

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Shape 5341 4153 2515 2434 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

306 boards f

35A3B1AA61B586D2D396AAE623FA

Board 187

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 10

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 6 5 4 2

♠ J

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A K J 8 7 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 6 5

♥ A Q J 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ —

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Shape 1147 1363 7600 4333 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 7 7 1 9

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

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

307 boards f

376DECA8380D4439F7EF0FBA6C72

Board 188

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ 9 7
♣ A 10 8

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 10 9 5
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ 4 2

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K 10 6 5 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 4
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q J 9 3

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Shape 4342 4063 2515 3523 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 10 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

308 boards f

3627F1796AE90AE2EF47C72B44BE

Board 189

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K 8

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 3

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ —

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 5 4

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Shape 3424 4045 1651 5323 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

309 boards f

359A55BF3D9F05B49E095ADF22F0

Board 190

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K J 9 6

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K 9 8

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 4

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 4

♣ 8 2

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Shape 4234 2623 5152 2434 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

310 boards f

37EE9FE59DAB66FE8CB5061C3A68

Board 191

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 6

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 4

♦ A K J 8 7 4

♣ K 10

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ 7 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3235 2362 5503 3343 HCP 4 15 10 11 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

34D410B8540511C18D03D7073856

Board 192

East Deals

None Vul

311 boards f

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q 3
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ K 10 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 7 6 4
♦ 7
♣ 2

♠ J 2
♥ A K J 9 5 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q 7
♥ —
♦ A J 10 5 4 2
♣ A K Q J 3

W N E S

Shape 6511 2623 2065 3244 HCP 3 11 17 9 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2 N by South
Down 2 — NS -100

317 boards f

345DB38C08AC03D685DF10D0817B

Board 193

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K 2

♦ K 9 5 4 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ Q J 9 7 3

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ 8

♠ A 2

♥ A 8 6 5 4

♦ J 2

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ 10

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3541 2524 5125 3253 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

318 boards f

36EBE778E70909F11F2503BAEA17

Board 194

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 8 5
♣ 4 3

♠ Q
♥ 7 2
♦ K J 6 2
♣ A K J 7 5 2

♠ 4
♥ A K J 6 3
♦ A Q 10 9 4 3
♣ Q

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Shape 6322 1246 1561 5314 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

319 boards f

35D6EF6D4FAAED5CC7DF2577C735

Board 195

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 10

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ 5 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ A 7 5 4 3 2

♣ A 10

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ —

♣ K J 7 6 4 3

♠ 10

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ K Q J 9 8 6

♣ 8

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Shape 2362 4306 1561 6214 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +200

321 boards f

468D97E6A7ADDD662582D284863D

Board 196

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 2

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ A 10 9 7 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 8

♥ K 9 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4 3

♣ K J

♠ 7 2

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ A K J 10 6 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ 4

Shape 2425 1372 7501 3145 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

323 boards f

4794CC988D72DF38852EDDB4CA13

Board 197

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 5 3
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 7 4
♣ J 7 5

♠ 8 6 2
♥ K J 7 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 10 6 3

♠ 10
♥ A Q 9 5 2
♦ K J 9 6 5
♣ 9 2

♠ A Q J 7 4
♥ 6
♦ 10 2
♣ A K Q 8 4

W

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Shape 3433 1552 5125 4333 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 10 6 4 10

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

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

325 boards f


45DB91AAA2228537E281C5516EA9

Board 198

East Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

♠ K Q J 9 6 2
♥ Q J 10 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ —

Shape 2335 2362 6610 3136 HCP 3 15 9 13 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

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

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS -1540

326 boards f

4771998FD281E7C3807B5EAA0BF5

Board 199

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A K 10 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 8 7 3

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 6 5

♥ K J 5

♦ Q 5

♣ Q 9 8 6 3

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ 7

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Shape 1543 3325 5251 4324 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 N by West			
Made 2 — NS -120			

327 boards f

442878A1C128DA7A1EE6EA5CF83C

Board 200

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ J

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6 5

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ Q J

♠ Q

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 4 3 2

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A K 10 9 8 5 3

♣ —

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Shape 4135 3370 1516 5422 HCP 5 10 15 10 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Made 6 — NS +650

328 boards f

45F39A9DBF5D3ACFD254890E8896

Board 201

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ 9 4

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ K 9 7 4 2

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 10 7 6 2

♦ A 7

♣ A J 8

♠ K Q J 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2425 2623 6052 3343 HCP 3 14 9 14 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

329 boards f

47D067ABE3E3EB7219760142DBFA

Board 202

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 9 7 3 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ K 6
♣ 7 5

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ —
♣ K Q J 10 9 3

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ A J 10 8 5 4
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 2254 4306 1561 6322 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 9 5 4 8

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

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

330 boards f

4450E84929E8EE73C16C08AD16DE

Board 203

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

♠ K 10 9 7 2
♥ 8
♦ A 8 7
♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ A 3 2
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ 8

♠ 4
♥ K J 10 9 6 4
♦ 3
♣ A K 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3343 4351 1615 5134 HCP 3 16 11 10 Losers 11 5 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

331 boards f

469A59ADD1893DB1EB039742DA5A

Board 204

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 10 6 4

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 9

♣ K Q J 10 9 8

♠ K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 10 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 10 7 3 2

♣ —

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Shape 2344 3613 5260 3226 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

332 boards f

47AD9DA61F2F2297D5FBAA013966

Board 205

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ A K 7 4 3

W

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♠ 2
♥ K J 8 7
♦ A K J 10
♣ J 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 5
♥ A Q 10 9 5 2
♦ 9 4
♣ —

Shape 5134 1444 5620 2245 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 9 7 3 7

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

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

333 boards f

4430774855D40DAFBAF63EF47A48

Board 206

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 6 4

♥ A K 7 6 5 4 3

♦ A

♣ J 9

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ K 8

♠ 8 7

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 3334 5242 2155 3712 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

334 boards f

46F7C408F84A10BF7D423ABF4768

Board 207

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J
♥ A J 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 7

♠ Q 9 5
♥ K Q 10 6 3
♦ 9 6
♣ 10 6 5

♠ 10 7 6 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 8 4
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ K Q J 9 2

W N E S

Shape 3523 5134 2155 3631 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

335 boards f

450FE95FEF2FEB87034AF98AE21C

Board 208

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K 9 6 5 4

♣ K 5

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 8 7 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 6

♥ Q 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 7

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ A Q J 10 2

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 4513 2227 2551 5152 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

336 boards f

546365E487561B1EFE6305B13922

Board 209

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ K 5 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ A K 10 6

♥ 10 9 8

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 9 6

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 6 2

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ Q

Shape 5224 4324 2551 2344 HCP 1 12 18 9 Losers 10 8 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

337 boards f

5664ECD5202B094E15E4322CD375

Board 210

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ J 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ 8 5

♠ —

♥ A K J 10 6 4

♦ 10 9

♣ A K J 6 4

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ 10 3

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Shape 6232 3352 0625 4234 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 10 7 4 7

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

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

339 boards f

5773EA7CF000D2CE9267F94658D8

Board 211

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ 10 8 4
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ K J 9 8 5 2
♥ A Q J 5
♦ 6 4
♣ 5

♠ A Q 6 4 3
♥ 9 7 3 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A 6

♠ 7
♥ K 6
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ Q J 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1345 5422 1255 6421 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

344 boards f

55DCEF5DD8F84F2F1A5AE6F41446

Board 212

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3244 4603 0355 6241 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 11 5 4 7

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

346 boards f

547C52F44436049D36D0EEDA6953

Board 213

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7
♥ J 9
♦ A 8 5
♣ K 10 7 5 4

♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ A Q 10 7
♦ K 6 2
♣ 8 3

♠ 8
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ A Q J 9 6

♠ A K J 3 2
♥ K 8 6 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 3235 5521 1255 4432 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

348 boards f

579DB7D49C88550AC8A572301BDB

Board 214

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A 9 6

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 10 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ 8 5

♠ 9 5
♥ A Q J 9 3 2
♦ A J
♣ K 3 2

♠ A K J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ 5 4
♣ Q J 10 7 4

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Shape 3352 2623 5125 3343 HCP 0 15 11 14 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

349 boards f

547D66D82665918A021B462561D1

Board 215

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ 8 7 5
♦ A
♣ K J 8 7 5

♠ Q 2
♥ A
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ A 10 9 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 6

♠ 9 8
♥ K J 10 4 3
♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4315 5431 2551 2146 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -100

350 boards f

5677B991AABA7252DB741EF219BA

Board 216

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ —
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 7 4
♥ A K 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ J
♦ K J 10 7 3 2
♣ 6

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ Q 8 7 5 3
♦ A 6
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 2047 4522 5161 2713 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 7 6 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

351 boards f

55B8D25096B827495846B9CF2896

Board 217

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 8 6 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 5
♦ A 10 8 7 5 3
♣ 8 5

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ K Q J 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ 9 4

♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 4
♣ A Q 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 4522 5215 2362 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

352 boards f

64EBB8ACF1A927D98F0DAE491FDD

Board 218

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 2

♥ K J

♦ J

♣ J 10 8 6 4 2

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 4

♦ Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 5

♠ 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ 9

♣ K Q

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Shape 3361 1354 5512 4216 HCP 2 11 16 11 Losers 9 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 N by West			
Made 2 — NS −120			

353 boards f

66DB319A8B989A8217F9314DE55E

Board 219

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 6 5
♦ 4 2
♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K 7 5
♥ J 8 4
♦ K 8 5
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ 4 2
♥ A Q 10 9 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A J 7

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ 3
♦ A Q J 10 9 6
♣ 10

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Shape 3334 2623 5161 3325 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

356 boards f

663B7A1434780D33647CCC025999

Board 220

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ A K J 10 8 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ K 4

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ A 8

♠ 2

♥ 7

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ Q J 10 7 6 5

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Shape 6322 5332 1156 1633 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

358 boards f

67CF64F420250CEFC96B4A1DECD2

Board 221

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 3 2

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10

♣ 10 7 4

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 5 2

♠ —

♥ K J 10 8 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ K 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 8 4 3

♣ A 8 6

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Shape 4432 3253 0625 6133 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 10 8 5 6

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

359 boards f

64A3974030903E58FC8DDADE46B3

Board 222

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ 6

♠ J 9
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 3
♥ K 10 8 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A K 2

♠ A K 10 6 2
♥ A
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 8 7

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Shape 2344 3523 5125 3451 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

360 boards f

65AB63E8B6B233ABF5A639961F17

Board 223

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 7 5

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ A K 9 8 3 2

♠ A J 10 8 6 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ 3

♣ Q

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Shape 4054 1336 6511 2542 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

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

362 boards f

6493EC9C901E8DB8CBA0735EC1CA

Board 224

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 6 5 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 10

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 5 4

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ A Q J 9 8 6

♥ K 6

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 6

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Shape 1453 2533 6205 4252 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +510

364 boards f

679B95F122B3B3C9149374164B4A

Board 225

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ K Q 8

♠ J 7 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ J

♦ Q J 10 9 6

♣ 7 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ A 10 9 6 3

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Shape 3343 3505 5152 2443 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

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

365 boards f

64B45944910416BB4FDC053DC1D8

Board 226

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ J 3
♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 7 5 3
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 9

♠ K Q 7
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 8 7

♠ A J 8
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ A Q 10 6 2

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Shape 4531 3532 3055 3325 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by East

Down 1 — NS +100

366 boards f

66C56D54A0E0CF1F4008E4C5E6C3

Board 227

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ A 9 7 6 4 2
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ 3

♠ A 10 9 5 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ K 9 8
♣ A K 4

♠ K Q 7
♥ Q 8
♦ A Q 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 2

♠ J
♥ K J 10 5 3
♦ 6
♣ Q J 10 7 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2641 3253 1516 7033 HCP 5 13 8 14 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -1010

7443DC9CB2947F238910729ED12C

Board 228

East Deals

None Vul

368 boards f

♠ K 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ A J 8 6 5 3

♣ 7 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 9 4 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 9 5

♥ K Q 10 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ A 9 8

♠ Q J 10 7 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3253 3613 5215 2362 HCP 10 13 8 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

369 boards f

7669D763FB2A3B31E2F39F28B732

Board 229

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 6
♥ J 9 8 6 3 2
♦ 5
♣ A 8

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ —
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 10 7 2

♠ A Q
♥ K 5
♦ K 3
♣ K Q J 9 6 5 3

♠ 5 3
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ A J 10 9 4
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 5053 2227 2551 4612 HCP 2 18 11 9 Losers 8 4 6 7

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

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

370 boards f

751A7CDFC89CC1FC1E7A03149AB2

Board 230

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ A J 6 3
♣ 9

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ J 9 5
♦ 4
♣ A 7 6 3 2

♠ K 6
♥ A Q 10 7 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ Q 5

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

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Shape 4315 2632 3055 4441 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

371 boards f

775E34E8AF2484E7576EC8C606DC

Board 231

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 4 2

♥ K

♦ K 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ —

♠ J 9

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 2

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ J 8 7

W

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Shape 3424 3343 2506 5170 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS -200

372 boards f

768798FCB9095A5ECE1E8F14953A

Board 232

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 7 6 5

♣ J 10 3

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ 9 8

♥ K 9 8 6 4 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ A 5

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 2

♣ K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 4405 2632 5053 2353 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

373 boards f

75F023C568EC5C056076B1D12676

Board 233

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ J
♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ K 8 3
♥ Q 8
♦ Q 8 6 3 2
♣ 6 3 2

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ K

♠ 5
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ 10 9
♣ A J 10 9 7

Shape 3253 5251 1525 4414 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

374 boards f

77CFADED99A2BF362C86EFD68E07

Board 234

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ K Q J

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ 10 8 6 4 3

♠ —
♥ J 4
♦ A K Q 9 7 5 3
♣ A 9 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 6 3
♥ K Q 10 7 5
♦ 10
♣ 7

W

N

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Shape 3415 0274 6511 4243 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

375 boards f

7451D417F42C050A9CF259E6D8CA

Board 235

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K J 6 4 3 2
♥ J 6
♦ A 6
♣ A 9 5

♠ A 5
♥ A K Q 7 5 3
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q

♠ 7
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K J 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4324 2641 1255 6223 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

376 boards f

75A3EBB496ABE5B7F2C66304D59B

Board 236

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ K 10 2

♣ 9 3

♠ 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 8 2

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ Q 4

W

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Shape 1273 1336 6502 5332 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

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

378 boards f

749F1575B6995DA5F7C602FE5C9F

Board 237

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 7 6 4
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 9 8

♠ Q 9 3
♥ A K 10 9 3 2
♦ 10
♣ A 7 2

♠ A J 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 8 7 6
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2254 3613 5161 3415 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

379 boards f

765839583C60DA1108DCE53F4605

Board 238

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K J 4
♦ J 6 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ —
♥ 10 5
♦ A K Q 9 7
♣ A Q J 10 7 6

♠ K J 8 7 4 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 3

♠ A Q 10 3
♥ A Q 9 8 6
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 4

W

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Shape 6322 4531 0256 3334 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 6 3 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

381 boards f

74E9688899A271EE104E9B11EE8D

Board 239

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K 9 6

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ 5

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ A K 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 7

W

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Shape 2344 3451 5503 3145 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

384 boards f

845DF4549A341A726EC1103AB734

Board 240

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6
♦ A 7
♣ J 9 8 7 4

♠ K 6
♥ K 10 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 5
♣ A 6

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ A Q J 9 5
♦ J 9 4
♣ 3

♠ J 3
♥ 7
♦ K Q 10 3 2
♣ K Q 10 5 2

W N E S

Shape 5125 4531 2155 2632 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

387 boards f

87B76DCDABA1297F4687DA866B21

Board 241

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ A 8

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ K Q 10 9 2

N

W

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♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 8

♣ A J 8 6 3

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ K J 10 9 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ —

Shape 2443 4135 5620 2245 HCP 3 13 9 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

389 boards f

85D0EC21E0CAD376EA5E4DE0040B

Board 242

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 10 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ —

♥ K Q J 7 4

♦ K 6 5

♣ A K J 4 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A 9 6

♦ A Q J 9 4

♣ 9 2

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Shape 3424 3352 0535 7132 HCP 2 11 17 10 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

390 boards f

87556828FC60C10C571DCA55E226

Board 243

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5 3
♥ J
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ A 9 6 4

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ K Q 5
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 10 7 4
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ J 8 6
♣ 7

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 5431 0535 4144 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

391 boards f

84F91014C794161462FB111C6DCD

Board 244

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ 7 3

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ K Q 10 8 4

N

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♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 9 8 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ J 6

Shape 6232 2722 1255 4234 HCP 6 10 8 16 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

392 boards f

85DFED2E614B8654396F3B36EC77

Board 245

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K J 7

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ 10 9
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ Q 9 4

♠ J 10 8 6 2
♥ A 8
♦ J
♣ A 10 6 5 2

♠ 9
♥ K Q J 6 3
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ 8 3

Shape 4243 5215 1552 3433 HCP 4 10 15 11 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

393 boards f

87458FABAAADE5DF0E059AC1ECEF

Board 246

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ A 9 6

♣ A 10 9 6 4

♠ 7 6

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ Q J 5

♣ J 7 5

♠ A

♥ 8 5

♦ K 10 8 7 3 2

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q J 10 9 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 3

Shape 2533 1264 5611 5035 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 5 5 7

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

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

402 boards f

95E8504DBE3C557E3CDE00F6D277

Board 247

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3235 5431 1165 4612 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 11 6 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

403 boards f

972DDD282C241D050E4150F43C6D

Board 248

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A K 9 8 6 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 5 4 3

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K J 9 7 3 2

♣ —

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Shape 8311 3370 0526 2236 HCP 9 11 10 10 Losers 6 6 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +930

405 boards f

95FF9593CE8F969B3D77E44E19BA

Board 249

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 7 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 4

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 8 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 9 8 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 4

♣ 5

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Shape 2344 2515 6151 3433 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 5 5 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

407 boards f

94405BE4F70411FFC61E9414C152

Board 250

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 3
♥ J 8
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K 9 6 5 4 2
♦ K
♣ K J 8

♠ 5
♥ Q
♦ Q J 10 7 5 4
♣ A Q 10 5 4

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Shape 4423 3613 1165 5242 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS −140

410 boards f

945091CCBCB042939D81221B0B44

Board 251

East Deals


None Vul

♠ Q

♥ J 10

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 5

♣ K 7 6



♠ 5 4 3

♥ Q 9 6 3 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K J 10 8 7 6

♥ 5

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 10 2

Shape 3532 3523 6115 1273 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

411 boards f

96E49FE5A9B6656141468FEE029E

Board 252

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ 10

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7

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S

♠ 3

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ K 2

♦ A Q 10 9 6

♣ K 5

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 9 8 4

♦ J

♣ A

Shape 1435 4252 5611 3145 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 10 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

412 boards f

97D56468E7D05A6026291E3857FA

Board 253

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 2
♥ 4 2
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ A 6

♠ K Q 9 8 3
♥ A 10 9 5 3
♦ 5
♣ J 3

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 7 6
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q 10 8 4

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Shape 4054 5512 0625 4252 HCP 2 10 11 17 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

414 boards f

96919D66A5EDE7834002C7ACF051

Board 254

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K J 10 2

♠ 6

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ A 8 7 6 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 7 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ —

♣ 7 4 3

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Shape 1462 3343 5503 4135 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

416 boards f

A4FB18A868A223CA6C0171443D3A

Board 255

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K

♦ A K Q J 8 2

♣ A 9

♠ K 9 6 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ Q 10

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 7 4

Shape 5323 4162 2515 2443 HCP 3 18 11 8 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS −170

420 boards f

A695E511A6A38339ADD5E6067A8F

Board 256

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 6

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 2

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ —

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Shape 3334 1363 6520 3226 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

421 boards f

A5782364D228B07D6635B66B3411

Board 257

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ A 9 8 6 5 3

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 6 2

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♠ K 10 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 7 6 5 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ A Q 8 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K 4

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 8

♣ A Q 10 9 3

Shape 5053 5242 2515 1633 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

422 boards f

A77EE9E33361602172C80E1DD94D

Board 258

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4333 5242 0562 4306 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 10 8 5 5

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

423 boards f

A499DEAAA2E1BB5D602C5EB23F45

Board 259

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10

♥ 9 4 3

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ A 10 8 2

W

N

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S

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A K 8 5

♦ A Q 9

♣ 9 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 2

♦ K 8 6 5 3

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 2

♣ 7 6

Shape 2155 4432 5512 2344 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

426 boards f

A4F06868273C48F932210A14EB03

Board 260

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ 8 6

♠ J 10 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 7 5

♠ —

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ J 4

♣ A K Q 10 9 4

♠ K Q 9

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 8 5 3

♣ J 3 2

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Shape 7312 3163 0526 3442 HCP 1 11 16 12 Losers 9 6 3 8

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

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

429 boards f

A431ABBBAB6BC1BEAAB2CFA57A0E

Board 261

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7 6 4
♥ K J 10 7 4
♦ 4
♣ —

Shape 2335 2065 7510 2533 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

430 boards f

A61FEDE4C4640010A10D6BC19537

Board 262

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 4

♥ 2

♦ A K 6

♣ K 7 6 4 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ —

♠ 10 5

♥ A 8 3

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 9 8

W N E

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Shape 5440 2353 2515 4135 HCP 5 11 8 16 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

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

431 boards f

A558E4A3E0518A170A3524E950B5

Board 263

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ Q 9 2
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ —
♣ A K J 5 3

Shape 4252 3442 3505 3244 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

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

432 boards f

B431472BA764D5C94232E7023B28

Board 264

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ A 6 3

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ A 9 8

♠ A Q 6 4 3 2

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ —

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 10 7

♥ 9

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ J

♥ Q J 10 5 2

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 10 2

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Shape 6403 3145 1552 3343 HCP 9 11 8 12 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♥
2 NT	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥× by South			
Made 3 — NS +530			

433 boards f

B6D5BCD0A49A0F5EB710608D01F6

Board 265

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 2
♥ K 7 2
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ A 4 3

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♠ 8 5
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ A J 7 2
♣ 9 7

♠ K J 10 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 6 5

Shape 3343 2542 5215 3343 HCP 2 11 11 16 Losers 11 7 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

437 boards f

B5A96A63A3B3053811A515886902

Board 266

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 8

♦ A K 8 4 3

♣ A 9 7 6 5 3

♠ 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q J 10 7 2

♣ Q J 10

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 4

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Shape 5332 3253 5602 0256 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 10 7 4 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

439 boards f

B4ABB3A2BAEDBFDE6E881EDF69F5

Board 267

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 9 2

♦ K Q

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 5

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ 7 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A K 9 4

♠ A K Q J 9 6

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 2

♣ 6

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Shape 1165 2344 6511 4423 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 7 8 3 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♦ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

442 boards f

B450E41524499E36D7581209C130

Board 268

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 4 3

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♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 9 7 6 5
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 7

♠ 9
♥ K J
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ A K J 6 2

Shape 6313 3631 1255 3244 HCP 3 10 18 9 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

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

443 boards f

B6CE94949F840638F27B3CAE1D1F

Board 269

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

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♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ 4
♦ 8 6
♣ K Q 10 8 5

Shape 5314 1543 5125 2461 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 5 ♠× by South
- Made 5 — NS +850

444 boards f

B7EB490CECECD858EEFE01B9BEEF

Board 270

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 7 6 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ K 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ K 8

♥ 9 8

♦ Q J 10 7 6 3 2

♣ A 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 9 8

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Shape 2353 2272 2515 7303 HCP 14 10 8 8 Losers 7 6 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠× by West
Made 4 — NS -790

446 boards f

B675ADE69FA36CC161972912B20F

Board 271

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 4 3

♠ Q 8
♥ A 3
♦ K J 9 2
♣ A K 8 7 5

♠ A 9 7
♥ J 6 4
♦ A Q 6
♣ J 10 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ K Q 10 9 7 5
♦ 5
♣ 9

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Shape 3253 3334 5611 2245 HCP 2 12 9 17 Losers 10 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

448 boards f

C47BA3A96D859DFA63EE0D2ABE93

Board 272

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 8 6
♥ A 8 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ Q J 10 9 5

♠ A J 7
♥ 9 2
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ A K 7 2

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ K Q J 7 6 4
♦ 10
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2254 3244 6610 2335 HCP 1 18 11 10 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

449 boards f

C6D34CE8FBD85708923EFA74F210

Board 273

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 5 3
♥ J 6 5 4 3
♦ K 6
♣ —

♠ 8 6 2
♥ K 8
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K 9 4
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 9

♠ 7
♥ Q
♦ Q J 10 8 5
♣ K Q 10 8 4 2

W N E
S

Shape 3244 3523 1156 6520 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 9 8 5 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

450 boards f

C55CF87CDDDB423A08C6671E1C6D

Board 274

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 4324 5512 0265 4342 HCP 0 11 16 13 Losers 11 6 3 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

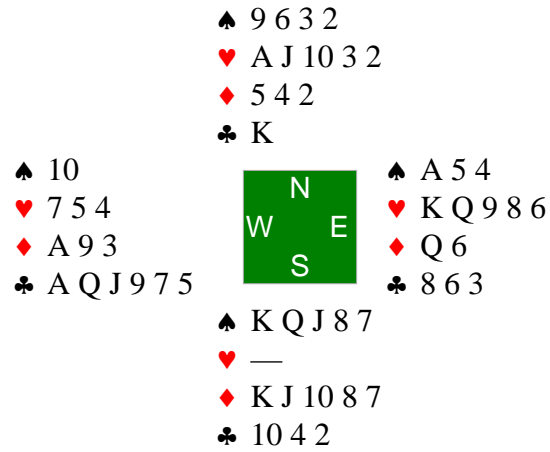
454 boards f

C745929D81C01593B11F79780708

Board 275

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4531 3523 5053 1336 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

455 boards f

C4E9071567E2A38FF2CA65670A7D

Board 276

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A 6 3

♣ K J 9 8 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A J 10 9 5 4

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ —

W

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Shape 3424 4135 2650 4234 HCP 8 11 11 10 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +200

456 boards f

C55F092EEAAE2BE1D11E512F8739

Board 277

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K 8 7 5 2

♠ K Q 9 6 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ 3

♣ Q J 10 6

♠ A 5

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ —

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Shape 6214 2434 2650 3145 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

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

458 boards f

C450151568344DCFDD4243E4C834

Board 278

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4531 5422 0256 4234 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. surplus

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

459 boards f

C664ECE7C45EAC4AF037053681E6

Board 279

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K 10 9

♣ 5 3

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 6 5 4 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 9 2

♦ 8

♣ A K J 9 7

W N E S

Shape 3424 3172 2515 5332 HCP 1 13 17 9 Losers 11 6 4 8

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

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

461 boards f

C443908CB30CF09252DA9840BF22

Board 280

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ J 9 3

♦ A K J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 7 4

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ A J 3

♠ K Q J 8 5 3

♥ 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

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Shape 2434 3523 6106 2380 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 8 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

462 boards f

C6C4270CEC646C7683FBE5C2F323

Board 281

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6 5 4 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ 5

♠ K Q 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 10 9 8

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ K 7 6 3 2

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 9 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 10 9

W

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Shape 3442 3055 1615 6331 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

463 boards f

C557B8C495B41C3D3749708B9795

Board 282

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ K 10 8 7 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A Q J 10 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 6 5

♥ A J 9 3 2

♦ 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 10 9 5

W

N

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Shape 3370 3514 6025 1534 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

464 boards f

D4BBAF3D2FA37DB33F2FB95026BA

Board 283

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ Q J 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 7 6

♣ 3 2

♠ 9 4

♥ 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ A K J 10 8 7 6

♠ A K 10 8 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 3

♦ 3

♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 5062 2137 6511 0733 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 5 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣× by East

Made 6 — NS -1090

466 boards f

D5E37429E018D3E47606904AEC7A

Board 284

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3244 4342 1516 5341 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

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

468 boards f

D6F46C55E22080E5E950C17F0666

Board 285

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 9 5 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ A 4
♦ K 4
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K Q 6 4 2
♥ Q 6
♦ A Q 8 3 2
♣ 4

♠ 9
♥ K J 10 8 7 2
♦ 7
♣ A K 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 2353 5251 1615 5224 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 11 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

469 boards f

D5BF754E959D59CA9DF6CF569E4C

Board 286

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ K J 6 4

♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 8

♣ K J 10 9 7

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 9 4 2

♥ J 10 9 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ A 5

♠ A J 10 7 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 2

Shape 0445 5602 5071 3325 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 6 5 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +650

470 boards f

D7ADADCE6B896725B6BAEF3A6C7E

Board 287

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 10

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q 7 6 4 2

♠ Q 5

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A K 10 8

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A K J 9 8 5 3

♦ —

♣ 3

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ J 9 5

W

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Shape 2245 4063 5701 2434 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♥ × by North

Made 6 — NS +1660

473 boards f

D76361B9E3B53E630B230ED6B7CE

Board 288

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A K 8

♥ 4

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A J 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ —

W

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Shape 4324 3136 3550 3433 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Made 4 — NS +930

474 boards f

D4C97726E325F77C201E5029467F

Board 289

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ A 10 4

♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ A 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 8 5 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4
♣ K J 9 2

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 7 4
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ 8 7 5

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Shape 5233 5224 0553 3433 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

476 boards f

D7FC6EA4ABB51569EE89EE490F8F

Board 290

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ A 10

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 10 9 8 6 4

♠ 9 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A K 7 5 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K Q J 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ A Q

W

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Shape 2443 3163 5602 3235 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

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

477 boards f

D4BF9853D0AC173CFC1D42829DD5

Board 291

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ K Q J 9 6 3 2

♦ K

♣ A Q 9

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 10 8 7

W

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Shape 3262 2713 5125 3343 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

478 boards f

D66FE259EBEBAAF27C53E71524A

Board 292

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 6 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 9 8 5 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A 5
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A Q 4 3 2
♥ Q 3
♦ 7 6
♣ A J 10 7

♠ 9
♥ A K J 10 9 7
♦ Q J 10 9 8 2
♣ —

W N E S

Shape 2236 5224 1660 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

479 boards f

D52B70D46AA844A62B01D9C433D0

Board 293

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ 6 5

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 8

♠ 10 8

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 9

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ A 7 3

W

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Shape 4342 3343 2506 4252 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT ¹
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

480 boards f

E4D4FB15F0C41D333F624E172894

Board 294

East Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q 9 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ K 8 7 4

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

Shape 6232 2524 1255 4432 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. surplus
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -450

481 boards f

E6195838BC9AD095190E4C713676

Board 295

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ 9
♥ Q J 4 3 2
♦ J 6 5
♣ A 8 7 4

W N E S

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ A K 10 9 8 7
♦ 8 3 2
♣ —

♠ J 10 8
♥ —
♦ A K Q 10 7
♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 5224 4630 3055 1534 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

482 boards f

E511A1B1AAA6AF7616F9511662A9

Board 296

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3046 3451 6610 1336 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

483 boards f

E77D60E3A30236696F25F5530B3A

Board 297

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A K 8 7 4
♥ 4
♦ A 7
♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ J
♥ K Q J 8 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 4
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 5233 5125 1651 2434 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 11 5 4 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♥ by North
- Down 2 — NS -200

484 boards f

E6D19A7BBABE52D0D87BB38162DE

Board 298

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0166 4603 5152 4522 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 5 5 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

485 boards f

E563E8A83604D4CB59E6C0D2C0A3

Board 299

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ J 6 4

♠ K 9 8 6 5 4 3
♥ J
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ 7

♠ A 7
♥ 9 7 4
♦ A 5 4 3 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 2
♥ A K Q 6 2
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2443 2353 2506 7141 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 11 8 3 5

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

486 boards f

E755888E98144CC4554494B8DDCA

Board 300

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ Q 2

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 4
♦ A 10 8 7 6 5
♣ A 7 3

♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A J 10 7 5 3
♦ Q 9 3
♣ —

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

W N E S

Shape 1642 4630 5008 3163 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

487 boards f

E4D791F691B7049AD28F267DBE5F

Board 301

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ K J 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 3

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J 8 7 2

♦ 8

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2245 2614 6151 3433 HCP 2 12 10 16 Losers 9 6 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 6 — NS -480

488 boards f

E561F030E0644B0C6915FA270F95

Board 302

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 5
♥ K Q 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ 5

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A K Q J
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K Q J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 5341 4243 1525 3334 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

490 boards f

E43BF06868E3F00D8E9A2B211508

Board 303

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 7 6

♠ K 10 9
♥ A K 9
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ 8 4 3

♠ Q J
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q J 6 5 2
♣ A 10 5

♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 9 2

W N E S

Shape 6322 2263 2515 3343 HCP 4 14 9 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

491 boards f

E6F495E124E4A5C4119E2CC24E56

Board 304

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 4

♥ A

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 7 5

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ A K J 10 9 8 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ A J 10 8 5

W

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Shape 3334 2470 3505 5134 HCP 3 11 11 15 Losers 11 5 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♦ by East

Made 7 — NS -940

492 boards f

E7B793809FC03AFACAC09317D67D

Board 305

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 3

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ A 4 3

♣ 2

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K J 5 4

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ Q 10 6

W

N

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Shape 2434 1525 5053 5431 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ × by East

Made 5 — NS -990

493 boards f

E4D47450355D0717925ACECCBDF4

Board 306

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ K J 3 2

♦ Q 7

♣ J 10 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ A Q 10 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 9 8

♠ 7 3

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 8 2

♣ A K Q 4 2

W

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Shape 3343 4612 2065 4423 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 12 5 3 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

494 boards f

E6FB5C14F88A9D7D8B3256523C08

Board 307

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ Q 5

♣ A 7

♠ 10 9 7

♥ —

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ K Q J 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 4522 3055 2542 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

495 boards f

E565ABAFDBA13983E92296133A86

Board 308

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 9 7 3

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A

♥ J 5 4

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 5 2

♥ A K Q 10 7 6

♦ Q

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 4234 1345 6610 2254 HCP 4 11 16 9 Losers 10 7 2 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

496 boards f

F4692C49FC20C8DEE89DEE73108B

Board 309

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ J 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A Q 6

♠ K 10 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K J 8 6 5

♣ 8 5

♠ A Q 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 7 3

W

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S

Shape 3352 3352 2506 5233 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

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

497 boards f

F67BC8EB232966BE4901D1245E5D

Board 310

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5
♥ A 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 5 2

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ K 7 6
♦ J 6 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ A 9 7 3 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q J

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ A K Q 10 7
♣ K 4

W

N

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Shape 4333 5323 1552 3235 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 11 8 4 8

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

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

499 boards f

F77953E126638DCF2ADCF14BAAC1

Board 311

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2443 4234 2551 5215 HCP 6 13 8 13 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS −1430