

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 1	♠ Q963	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K65	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J1092	
HCP: 6	♣ 87	You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ AQ7654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 973	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K4	
Board: 3	♠ 1062	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J63	
Board: 4	♠ K2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q987	
Board: 5	♠ A42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ QJ98742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	
Board: 6	♠ KQ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ972	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q963	♠ K	1NT	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ QJ10943	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J1092	♦ 4	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ AJ964				
Contract: 6♣X S			1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ7654	♠ 2				
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ AQ64			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 85	♦ KQ92				
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ A853				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1062	♠ K93	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ AJ10752	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ982	♦ K	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 16	♣ J63	♣ KQ7	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K2	♠ QJ9863				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 104			1NT	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 85	♦ 9643				
South HCP: 3	♣ Q987	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A42	♠ J96	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A987532				
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ98742	♦ 5				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ 72				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ	♠ 10853				
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ A75			1NT	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ K653	♦ 10972				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ972	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 1	♠ K	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ10943	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ964	Partner bids first.
Board: 2	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A853	
Board: 3	♠ K93	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ10752	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	
Board: 4	♠ QJ9863	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 9643	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 5	
Board: 5	♠ J96	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A987532	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 72	
Board: 6	♠ 10853	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10972	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 86	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q963	♠ K	1NT	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ QJ10943	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J1092	♦ 4	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ AJ964				
Contract: 6♣X S			1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ7654	♠ 2				
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ AQ64			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 85	♦ KQ92				
South HCP: 15	♣ K4	♣ A853				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1062	♠ K93	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ AJ10752	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ982	♦ K	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 16	♣ J63	♣ KQ7	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K2	♠ QJ9863				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 104			1NT	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 85	♦ 9643				
South HCP: 3	♣ Q987	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A42	♠ J96	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A987532				
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ98742	♦ 5				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ 72				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ	♠ 10853				
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ A75			1NT	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ K653	♦ 10972				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ972	♣ 86				
Contract: 1N E						

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Board: 7	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

Board: 8	♠ AK9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1098642	

Board: 9	♠ 3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10654	

Board: 10	♠ KQ765	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A764	

Board: 11	♠ AJ2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10953	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 12	♠ AKJ109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ J1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ QJ98542	1NT	Pass	Pass	3♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ84	♥ K3	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ1096	♦ 83				
South HCP: 10	♣ J97	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK9	♠ 105			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 742	♥ KQ108				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ A7542				
South HCP: 9	♣ 1098642	♣ 53				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ 654	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ AJ10842				
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ63	♦ 985				
South HCP: 5	♣ AK10654	♣ 8				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ765	♠ J8			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ KJ8743				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 9	♣ A764	♣ Q				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ2	♠ 987643	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q1073				
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ10953	♦ 6				
South HCP: 6	♣ 52	♣ A6				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ109	♠ 8762			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ 43	♥ AK98				
North HCP: 9	♦ J1085	♦ 742				
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ A2				
Contract: 1N E						

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Board: 7	♠ QJ98542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 8	♠ 105	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A7542	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	

Board: 9	♠ 654	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ10842	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 10	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ8743	
Vul: Both	♦ Q763	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 11	♠ 987643	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A6	

Board: 12	♠ 8762	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK98	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ QJ98542	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ QJ84	♥ K3	1NT Pass Pass 3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ1096	♦ 83	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J97	♣ A8	
Contract: 3♠ S			

Board: 8	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AK9	♠ 105	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 742	♥ KQ108	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ A7542	
South HCP: 9	♣ 1098642	♣ 53	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 9	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ 654	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ AJ10842	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ63	♦ 985	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK10654	♣ 8	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 10	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ765	♠ J8	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ KJ8743	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ Q763	
South HCP: 9	♣ A764	♣ Q	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 11	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AJ2	♠ 987643	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q1073	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ10953	♦ 6	
South HCP: 6	♣ 52	♣ A6	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 12	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ109	♠ 8762	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 43	♥ AK98	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J1085	♦ 742	
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ A2	
Contract: 1N E			



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Board: 13  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ J94  
♥ J10  
♦ AK82  
♣ Q1054

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 14  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ Q7  
♥ AJ104  
♦ K8  
♣ AQ742

East Opens 1NT.  
West Redoubles if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ 9874  
♥ K7  
♦ 10962  
♣ A32

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 16  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ 87542  
♥ K8  
♦ J  
♣ QJ873

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 14

♠ K103  
♥ 10643  
♦ AJ8  
♣ AQ10

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 18  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ 10  
♥ 9632  
♦ A98632  
♣ K9

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ Q1054

South:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q9863  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 14  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♣ E

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ AQ742

South:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ J932  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
XX <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP  
 2. 4432 or 4441  
 3. artificial

Board: 15  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9874  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ 10962  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ KQ52  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J1075

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 16  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ QJ873

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 17  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ 10643  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ Q742  
 ♣ J9642

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 18

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 9632

♦ A98632

♣ K9

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ 104

♦ KQJ4

♣ 10764

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

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Board: 13	♠ A76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9863	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9832	

Board: 14	♠ K932	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K853	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J932	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	You bid first.

Board: 15	♠ KQ52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	

Board: 16	♠ J63	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 17	♠ 62	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ Q742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9642	

Board: 18	♠ KJ3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10764	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ Q1054

South:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q9863  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 14  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♣ E

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ AQ742

South:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ J932  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
XX <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	AP

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP  
 2. 4432 or 4441  
 3. artificial

Board: 15  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9874  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ 10962  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ KQ52  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J1075

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 16  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ QJ873

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 17  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ 10643  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AQ10

South:  
 ♠ 62  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ Q742  
 ♣ J9642

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 18

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 9632

♦ A98632

♣ K9

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ 104

♦ KQJ4

♣ 10764

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

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Board: 19	♠ KQ543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q54	

Board: 20	♠ QJ102	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9764	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q875	

Board: 21	♠ KJ10987	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 22	♠ KJ976	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 23	♠ K10732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 24	♠ K3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

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Board: 19  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ543  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ Q54

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q985  
 ♦ QJ84  
 ♣ 9763

West North East South  
 1NT AP

Board: 20  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q875

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ 832  
 ♦ AJ765  
 ♣ A63

West North East South  
 1NT AP

Board: 21  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KJ10987  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ Q832  
 ♣ QJ932

West North East South  
 1NT AP

Board: 22  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KJ976  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 832  
 ♥ AJ96  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 652

West North East South  
 1NT AP

Board: 23  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10732  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ Q942  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ KJ10972

West North East South  
 1NT AP

Board: 24  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ Q7642  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ J9862  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 965

West North East South  
 1NT AP



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Board: 19	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q985	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9763	

Board: 20	♠ A6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 21	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ932	

Board: 22	♠ 832	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 652	

Board: 23	♠ 85	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10972	

Board: 24	♠ J9862	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 965	

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Board: 19  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ543  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ Q54

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q985  
 ♦ QJ84  
 ♣ 9763

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 20  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q875

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ 832  
 ♦ AJ765  
 ♣ A63

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 21  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KJ10987  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ Q832  
 ♣ QJ932

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 22  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KJ976  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ 1063  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 832  
 ♥ AJ96  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 652

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 23  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10732  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ Q942  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ KJ10972

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 24  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ Q7642  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ J9862  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 965

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 25	♠ 9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ1063	

Board: 26	♠ AQ6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ9854	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 27	♠ —	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6542	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1063	

Board: 28	♠ 96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ53	

Board: 29	♠ 532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ873	
Vul: EW	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Board: 30	♠ AK3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ96532	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q9854  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KQJ1063

South:  
 ♠ J6432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ976  
 ♣ 954

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 26  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ KQ9854  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ 1097  
 ♥ J1072  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ K7

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 27  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q832  
 ♦ Q6542  
 ♣ Q1063

South:  
 ♠ AJ642  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AJ95

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 28  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AK9865  
 ♣ KJ53

South:  
 ♠ J753  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ762

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 29  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ KQ873  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ AJ943

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 30  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ KQ96532  
♦ 8  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ 9865  
♥ A10  
♦ A97  
♣ 10754

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 25	♠ J6432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 954	
Board: 26	♠ 1097	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ K7	
Board: 27	♠ AJ642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ95	
Board: 28	♠ J753	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ762	
Board: 29	♠ KJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ943	
Board: 30	♠ 9865	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10754	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q9854  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KQJ1063

South:  
 ♠ J6432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ976  
 ♣ 954

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 26  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ KQ9854  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ 1097  
 ♥ J1072  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ K7

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 27  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q832  
 ♦ Q6542  
 ♣ Q1063

South:  
 ♠ AJ642  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AJ95

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 28  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AK9865  
 ♣ KJ53

South:  
 ♠ J753  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ762

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 29  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ KQ873  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ AJ943

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 30  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK3  
♥ KQ96532  
♦ 8  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ 9865  
♥ A10  
♦ A97  
♣ 10754

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 31	♠ K754	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1052	

Board: 32	♠ K7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10963	

Board: 33	♠ K76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10543	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1065	

Board: 34	♠ 8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J654	

Board: 35	♠ 109	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1095	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ10752	

Board: 36	♠ J654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J10965	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K3	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ 752  
 ♣ K1052

South:  
 ♠ QJ93  
 ♥ AQ9874  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 32  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ QJ863  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ 10963

South:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AKQ1074  
 ♣ 854

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 33  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ QJ10543  
 ♣ 1065

South:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ AK742  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K872

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 34  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q9854  
 ♦ J76  
 ♣ J654

South:  
 ♠ K7543  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ 432  
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 35  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q1095  
 ♣ KJ10752

South:  
 ♠ J863  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 36  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ J10965  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ AQJ76

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 31	♠ QJ93	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ9874	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ9	

Board: 32	♠ AJ3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 854	

Board: 33	♠ J104	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK742	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K872	

Board: 34	♠ K7543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 35	♠ J863	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 36	♠ 32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ76	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ J6  
♦ 752  
♣ K1052

South:  
♠ QJ93  
♥ AQ9874  
♦ —  
♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 32  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ QJ863  
♦ 96  
♣ 10963

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ 7  
♦ AKQ1074  
♣ 854

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 33  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 1N W

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ 8  
♦ QJ10543  
♣ 1065

South:  
♠ J104  
♥ AK742  
♦ K  
♣ K872

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 34  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ Q9854  
♦ J76  
♣ J654

South:  
♠ K7543  
♥ AK2  
♦ 432  
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 35  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 1N W

North:  
♠ 109  
♥ 9  
♦ Q1095  
♣ KJ10752

South:  
♠ J863  
♥ KQ75  
♦ KJ76  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 36  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ J654  
♥ J10965  
♦ K5  
♣ K3

South:  
♠ 32  
♥ Q74  
♦ Q106  
♣ AQJ76

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 37	♠ KQ54	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ986	

Board: 38	♠ 9873	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 73	

Board: 39	♠ A8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K9632	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1092	

Board: 40	♠ J10972	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 41	♠ J1076	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K95	

Board: 42	♠ 52	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQ953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ54	♠ J1098	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q5	♥ J1086	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ 3	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ986	♣ AK104	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 38	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9873	♠ QJ4	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ1052	♥ 964	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AJ9	
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ A852	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 39	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A8	♠ J1094	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K9632	♥ 1074	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AK5	♦ J9873	
South HCP: 2	♣ 1092	♣ 7	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 40	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10972	♠ Q43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ109	♥ 873	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AK95	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ K76	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 41	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J1076	♠ AQ8	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K53	♥ 2	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 872	♦ A1096	
South HCP: 10	♣ K95	♣ 107643	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 42	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ KQJ76	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K1092	♥ 764	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ953	♦ A8	
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ 653	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 37	♠ J1098	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1086	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK104	

Board: 38	♠ QJ4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A852	

Board: 39	♠ J1094	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1074	
Vul: None	♦ J9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 7	

Board: 40	♠ Q43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 873	
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K76	

Board: 41	♠ AQ8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107643	

Board: 42	♠ KQJ76	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 764	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 653	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ54	♠ J1098	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q5	♥ J1086	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ 3	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ986	♣ AK104	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 38	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9873	♠ QJ4	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ1052	♥ 964	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AJ9	
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ A852	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 39	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A8	♠ J1094	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K9632	♥ 1074	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AK5	♦ J9873	
South HCP: 2	♣ 1092	♣ 7	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 40	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10972	♠ Q43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ109	♥ 873	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AK95	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ K76	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 41	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J1076	♠ AQ8	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K53	♥ 2	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 872	♦ A1096	
South HCP: 10	♣ K95	♣ 107643	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 42	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ KQJ76	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K1092	♥ 764	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ953	♦ A8	
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ 653	
Contract: 1N E			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 43	♠ A764	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J5	

Board: 44	♠ AKJ10953	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	

Board: 45	♠ 985	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K10842	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

Board: 46	♠ 82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ1065	

Board: 47	♠ 983	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ10643	

Board: 48	♠ K97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10965	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1098	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ KQJ9  
 ♦ 543  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ Q852  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 10987432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 44  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10953  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ QJ75  
 ♦ Q876  
 ♣ K105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 45  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ K10842  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AK4

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 10762  
 ♣ J1082

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 46  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ QJ1054  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ1065

South:  
 ♠ AQ653  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 47  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 983  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KJ10643

South:  
 ♠ Q752  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ A10964  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 48  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ 10965  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AK1098

South:  
 ♠ QJ654  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ J984  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 43	♠ Q852	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10987432	

Board: 44	♠ 82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q876	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K105	

Board: 45	♠ AKQJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1082	

Board: 46	♠ AQ653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 47	♠ Q752	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 48	♠ QJ654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ J984	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ KQJ9  
 ♦ 543  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ Q852  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 10987432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 44  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10953  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ QJ75  
 ♦ Q876  
 ♣ K105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 45  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ K10842  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AK4

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 10762  
 ♣ J1082

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 46  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ QJ1054  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ1065

South:  
 ♠ AQ653  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 47  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 983  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KJ10643

South:  
 ♠ Q752  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ A10964  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 48  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ 10965  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AK1098

South:  
 ♠ QJ654  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ J984  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 49	♠ 97653	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 50	♠ AQJ10973	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 51	♠ KQ8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ87	

Board: 52	♠ A86543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Board: 53	♠ A5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A7654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 986	

Board: 54	♠ QJ32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 98765	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ2	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 97653  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 107432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 50  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ10973  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ Q8653  
 ♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 51  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKJ92  
 ♣ QJ87

South:  
 ♠ 9654  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 52  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A86543  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J8753  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ AQ865

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ A7654  
 ♣ 986

South:  
 ♠ QJ9874  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 54

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ 98765

♦ K

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ A7

♥ 3

♦ J976

♣ K87654

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 49	♠ AKQ8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 107432	

Board: 50	♠ K	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1042	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8653	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ4	

Board: 51	♠ 9654	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A9654	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9	

Board: 52	♠ —	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J8753	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	

Board: 53	♠ QJ9874	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A964	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	

Board: 54	♠ A7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K87654	



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 97653  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 107432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 50  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ10973  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ Q8653  
 ♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 51  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKJ92  
 ♣ QJ87

South:  
 ♠ 9654  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 52  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A86543  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J8753  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ AQ865

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ A7654  
 ♣ 986

South:  
 ♠ QJ9874  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 54

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ 98765

♦ K

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ A7

♥ 3

♦ J976

♣ K87654

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 55	♠ 983	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9852	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10964	

Board: 56	♠ AKJ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q864	

Board: 57	♠ K8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 864	
Vul: EW	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9863	

Board: 58	♠ AJ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A7632	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ75	

Board: 59	♠ J1086	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ 964	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A874	

Board: 60	♠ J10853	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J854	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J1096	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 983	♠ KQ74	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 9852	♥ Q	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ Q976	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10964	♣ Q873	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 56	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ	♠ 2	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ QJ953	♥ 1072	1NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ Q8543	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q864	♣ AJ95	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 57	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ J752	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 864	♥ Q	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K105	♦ Q643	
South HCP: 11	♣ J9863	♣ AQ52	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 58	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ	♠ Q8732	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A7632	♥ QJ10	1NT Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ Q7	Pass 2♥ <sup>1</sup> AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ75	♣ 942	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 59	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J1086	♠ KQ7	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J98652	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 964	♦ KQJ	
South HCP: 12	♣ A874	♣ 10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 60	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10853	♠ AQ	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J854	♥ K107	1NT AP
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ KJ43	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1096	♣ K843	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 55	♠ KQ74	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q873	

Board: 56	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8543	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ95	

Board: 57	♠ J752	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ52	

Board: 58	♠ Q8732	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 942	

Board: 59	♠ KQ7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J98652	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 60	♠ AQ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K843	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 983	♠ KQ74	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 9852	♥ Q	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ Q976	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10964	♣ Q873	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 56	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ	♠ 2	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ QJ953	♥ 1072	1NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ Q8543	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q864	♣ AJ95	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 57	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ J752	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 864	♥ Q	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K105	♦ Q643	
South HCP: 11	♣ J9863	♣ AQ52	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 58	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ	♠ Q8732	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A7632	♥ QJ10	1NT Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ Q7	Pass 2♥ <sup>1</sup> AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ75	♣ 942	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 59	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J1086	♠ KQ7	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J98652	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 964	♦ KQJ	
South HCP: 12	♣ A874	♣ 10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 60	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10853	♠ AQ	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J854	♥ K107	1NT AP
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ KJ43	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1096	♣ K843	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 61	♠ 53	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK98	
Vul: EW	♦ J543	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	
Board: 62	♠ K106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 63	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K9876	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K108764	
HCP: 6	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ AJ10932	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5432	
Board: 65	♠ 9864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q106	
Board: 66	♠ 42	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1043	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ J543  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ AK10853

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 62  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ AQ763  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q952  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ J82  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 63  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥XN

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K9876  
 ♦ K108764  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AJ8754  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	X♥	AP

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 64  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ10932  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK5432

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A106543  
 ♦ Q10972  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 65  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9864  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ Q106

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ Q965  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		



Board: 66

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQ1076

♦ K4

♣ A1043

South:

♠ 7653

♥ 982

♦ A106

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
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1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 61      ♠ K4      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 765  
Vul: EW      ♦ 82      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ AK10853

Board: 62      ♠ Q952      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ K97  
Vul: Both      ♦ J82      You bid first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ QJ8

Board: 63      ♠ AJ8754      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ43      East Bids X♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 12      ♣ J64      Partner bids first.

Board: 64      ♠ K      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ A106543  
Vul: None      ♦ Q10972      You bid first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 8

Board: 65      ♠ J10      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q965  
Vul: NS      ♦ J9543      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 5      ♣ J8

Board: 66      ♠ 7653      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 982  
Vul: Both      ♦ A106      You bid first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ QJ6

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ J543  
 ♣ QJ6

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ AK10853

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 62  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ AQ763  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q952  
 ♥ K97  
 ♦ J82  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 63  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥XN

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K9876  
 ♦ K108764  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AJ8754  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	X♥	AP

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 64  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ10932  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK5432

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ A106543  
 ♦ Q10972  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 65  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9864  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ Q106

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ Q965  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 66

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQ1076

♦ K4

♣ A1043

South:

♠ 7653

♥ 982

♦ A106

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
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1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 67	♠ K1054	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9863	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J2	
HCP: 9	♣ A5	You bid first.
Board: 68	♠ A953	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10654	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	
Board: 69	♠ J84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K1053	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	
Board: 70	♠ Q83	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K9872	
Vul: NS	♦ K10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 71	♠ J65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ J9742	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	
Board: 72	♠ AJ953	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1054	♠ 72	1NT	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J9863	♥ —	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ KQ764	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ KQJ976				
Contract: 6♣ X S			1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A953	♠ J7				
Vul: EW	♥ K10654	♥ 83			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q10753				
South HCP: 11	♣ 964	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J84	♠ Q73	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ107	♥ 4				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1053	♦ AQ82				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ 109752				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q83	♠ 96				
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ A5			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ K10974	♦ AQ86				
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q10943				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J65	♠ Q	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ J1075				
North HCP: 8	♦ J9742	♦ A85				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	♣ Q9873				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ953	♠ Q10				
Vul: Both	♥ 9872	♥ QJ3			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5	♦ A643				
South HCP: 14	♣ 98	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 1N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 67	♠ 72	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ764	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ976	Partner bids first.
Board: 68	♠ J7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10753	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 69	♠ Q73	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109752	
Board: 70	♠ 96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10943	
Board: 71	♠ Q	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1075	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9873	
Board: 72	♠ Q10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ42	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1054	♠ 72	1NT	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J9863	♥ —	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ KQ764	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ KQJ976				
Contract: 6♣ X S			1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A953	♠ J7				
Vul: EW	♥ K10654	♥ 83			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q10753				
South HCP: 11	♣ 964	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J84	♠ Q73	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ107	♥ 4				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1053	♦ AQ82				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ 109752				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q83	♠ 96				
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ A5			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ K10974	♦ AQ86				
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q10943				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J65	♠ Q	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ Q4	♥ J1075				
North HCP: 8	♦ J9742	♦ A85				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	♣ Q9873				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ953	♠ Q10				
Vul: Both	♥ 9872	♥ QJ3			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5	♦ A643				
South HCP: 14	♣ 98	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 1N E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 73	♠ J85	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ543	
Board: 74	♠ KQJ75	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 75	♠ Q109763	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 76	♠ K7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	
Board: 77	♠ AK4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	
Board: 78	♠ AK84	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A1076	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K8762	
HCP: 14	♣ —	Partner bids first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J85  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ QJ543

South:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ J98532  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 74  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ75  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 10984  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 75  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q109763  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ QJ3  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AJ632  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ 10754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 76  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ QJ1032  
 ♦ A1032  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ 10532  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 77  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ QJ983  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 102

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ K98765

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 78  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK84  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ K8762  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ KQJ1054

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 73	♠ Q9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ J98532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	
Board: 74	♠ 10984	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1095	
Board: 75	♠ K	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10754	
Board: 76	♠ 10532	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK96	
Vul: None	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	
Board: 77	♠ 63	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K98765	
Board: 78	♠ 1073	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1054	You bid first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J85  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ QJ543

South:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ J98532  
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 74  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ75  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ 10984  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 75  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q109763  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ QJ3  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AJ632  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ 10754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 76  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ QJ1032  
 ♦ A1032  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ 10532  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ 864  
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 77  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ QJ983  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 102

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ K98765

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 78  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK84  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ K8762  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ KQJ1054

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 79	♠ 974	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q52	

Board: 80	♠ J1076	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ762	

Board: 81	♠ K962	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1094	

Board: 82	♠ 986	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 86542	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10743	

Board: 83	♠ A105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ53	

Board: 84	♠ 8632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 974  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ Q52

South:  
 ♠ KJ1062  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ 10987

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 80  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J1076  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A983  
 ♣ AQ762

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ A107654  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 81  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K962  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ A1094

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ J104  
 ♦ K97653  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 82  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 10743

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ9764  
 ♣ Q85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 83  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ QJ53

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ 98762  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 84  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ865  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 9872  
 ♦ 1072  
 ♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 79	♠ KJ1062	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10987	

Board: 80	♠ 83	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A107654	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 81	♠ 543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J104	
Vul: Both	♦ K97653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

Board: 82	♠ A5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q85	

Board: 83	♠ K9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ 98762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 84	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9872	
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 974  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ Q52

South:  
 ♠ KJ1062  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ 10987

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 80  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J1076  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A983  
 ♣ AQ762

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ A107654  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 81  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K962  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ A1094

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ J104  
 ♦ K97653  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 82  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ 86542  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 10743

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ9764  
 ♣ Q85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 83  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ QJ53

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ 98762  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 84  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ865  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 9872  
 ♦ 1072  
 ♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 85	♠ J4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q102	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ10874	
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	You bid first.
Board: 86	♠ 3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 107652	
Vul: NS	♦ J10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K6	
Board: 87	♠ 64	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9642	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10543	
HCP: 5	♣ K8	You bid first.
Board: 88	♠ A764	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 89	♠ Q853	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ63	
Board: 90	♠ Q87543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ QJ10874  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ AKJ9  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
2♠	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 86  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 107652  
 ♦ J10952  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ K1075  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J982

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 87  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ 10543  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ AK1053  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ976  
 ♣ 53

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 88  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ Q1032  
 ♦ A532  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 9875  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ AJ10862

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 89  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q853  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 1094  
 ♣ AQ63

South:  
 ♠ A10976  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 90  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q87543  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ J74  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ Q954  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 85	♠ 105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 63	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ73	Partner bids first.
Board: 86	♠ K1075	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ8	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ A	
HCP: 15	♣ J982	
Board: 87	♠ AK1053	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ976	
HCP: 13	♣ 53	Partner bids first.
Board: 88	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9875	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ J4	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ10862	
Board: 89	♠ A10976	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A532	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 90	♠ A106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q954	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ 93	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ42	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q102  
♦ QJ10874  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 63  
♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
2♠	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 86  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 107652  
♦ J10952  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ K1075  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ A  
♣ J982

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 87  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ Q9642  
♦ 10543  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ AK1053  
♥ J  
♦ KQ976  
♣ 53

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 88  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ A764  
♥ Q1032  
♦ A532  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 9875  
♦ J4  
♣ AJ10862

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 89  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ Q853  
♥ 108  
♦ 1094  
♣ AQ63

South:  
♠ A10976  
♥ A532  
♦ QJ2  
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 90  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ Q87543  
♥ J7  
♦ J74  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ A106  
♥ Q954  
♦ 93  
♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 91	♠ J82	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	

Board: 92	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK963	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

Board: 93	♠ KJ82	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1064	

Board: 94	♠ A9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7632	
Vul: Both	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 95	♠ KJ3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK982	
Vul: None	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 96	♠ Q2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J954	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 53	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J82	♠ 74	
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ10986	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ J86	♦ Q53	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J7	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 92	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ Q10653	
Vul: NS	♥ AK963	♥ 87	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ432	♦ 986	1NT AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q9	♣ K87	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 93	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ82	♠ 104	
Vul: EW	♥ AK108	♥ 95432	West North East South
North HCP: 17	♦ Q	♦ A752	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ A1064	♣ Q9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 94	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9	♠ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♥ Q7632	♥ 4	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K1062	♦ Q874	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 73	♣ KQ42	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 95	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ3	♠ Q765	
Vul: None	♥ AK982	♥ 10	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 854	♦ Q96	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 98	♣ A10432	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 96	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q2	♠ 973	
Vul: EW	♥ J954	♥ K10	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ64	♦ 10987	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ KQ108	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 91	♠ 74	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ10986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

Board: 92	♠ Q10653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ K87	

Board: 93	♠ 104	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 95432	
Vul: EW	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9	

Board: 94	♠ QJ105	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q874	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ42	

Board: 95	♠ Q765	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10432	

Board: 96	♠ 973	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ 10987	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ108	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J82	♠ 74	
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ10986	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ J86	♦ Q53	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J7	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 92	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ Q10653	
Vul: NS	♥ AK963	♥ 87	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ432	♦ 986	1NT AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q9	♣ K87	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 93	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ82	♠ 104	
Vul: EW	♥ AK108	♥ 95432	West North East South
North HCP: 17	♦ Q	♦ A752	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ A1064	♣ Q9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 94	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9	♠ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♥ Q7632	♥ 4	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K1062	♦ Q874	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 73	♣ KQ42	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 95	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ3	♠ Q765	
Vul: None	♥ AK982	♥ 10	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 854	♦ Q96	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 98	♣ A10432	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 96	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q2	♠ 973	
Vul: EW	♥ J954	♥ K10	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ64	♦ 10987	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ KQ108	
Contract: 1N E			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 97	♠ 108543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK52	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 98	♠ AJ9876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1065	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	

Board: 99	♠ J92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J982	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9	

Board: 100	♠ A2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K97652	

Board: 101	♠ A864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8654	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 963	

Board: 102	♠ AJ10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ65	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8743	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 108543	♠ —	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AK52	♥ J83	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K75	♦ AQ8432	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ QJ93	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9876	♠ 3	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ K1065	♥ Q842	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ 10976	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 109	♣ KJ86	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♥ S			

Board: 99	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J92	♠ K543	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ QJ5	♥ K10863	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J982	♦ 104	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ9	♣ A2	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 100	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A2	♠ K873	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 52	♥ KJ108	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 854	♦ Q2	
South HCP: 11	♣ K97652	♣ Q104	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 101	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A864	♠ Q	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 8654	♥ A107	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AQJ973	
South HCP: 13	♣ 963	♣ 754	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 102	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ10	♠ 8742	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ65	♥ 1093	1NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A1084	
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ8743	♣ 65	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 97	♠ —	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ93	

Board: 98	♠ 3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ 10976	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ86	

Board: 99	♠ K543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K10863	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 100	♠ K873	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q104	

Board: 101	♠ Q	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 754	

Board: 102	♠ 8742	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 65	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 108543	♠ —	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AK52	♥ J83	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K75	♦ AQ8432	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ QJ93	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9876	♠ 3	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ K1065	♥ Q842	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ 10976	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 109	♣ KJ86	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♥ S			

Board: 99	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J92	♠ K543	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ QJ5	♥ K10863	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ J982	♦ 104	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ9	♣ A2	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 100	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A2	♠ K873	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 52	♥ KJ108	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 854	♦ Q2	
South HCP: 11	♣ K97652	♣ Q104	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 101	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A864	♠ Q	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 8654	♥ A107	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ AQJ973	
South HCP: 13	♣ 963	♣ 754	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 102	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ10	♠ 8742	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ65	♥ 1093	1NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ A1084	
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ8743	♣ 65	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 103	♠ 10982	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 104	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ972	
Vul: None	♦ K8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 105	♠ 1043	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K102	

Board: 106	♠ QJ62	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 107	♠ —	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1098764	
Vul: NS	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q653	

Board: 108	♠ 10865	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 10982  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ 9874  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ10543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 104  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ K8432  
 ♣ A10

South:  
 ♠ KJ1082  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ QJ8

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 105  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K102

South:  
 ♠ A65  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 943  
 ♣ Q98543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 106  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ62  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ KQJ42  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 10874  
 ♥ A432  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 107  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1098764  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ Q653

South:  
 ♠ Q109753  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 108

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10865

♥ KJ94

♦ KQ84

♣ 10

South:

♠ A97

♥ Q732

♦ J7

♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 103	♠ 75	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9874	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ10543	

Board: 104	♠ KJ1082	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

Board: 105	♠ A65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q98543	

Board: 106	♠ 10874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K987	

Board: 107	♠ Q109753	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 108	♠ A97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q732	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ96	



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 10982  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ 9874  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ10543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 104  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ K8432  
 ♣ A10

South:  
 ♠ KJ1082  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ QJ8

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 105  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K102

South:  
 ♠ A65  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 943  
 ♣ Q98543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 106  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ62  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ KQJ42  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 10874  
 ♥ A432  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 107  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1098764  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ Q653

South:  
 ♠ Q109753  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 108

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10865

♥ KJ94

♦ KQ84

♣ 10

South:

♠ A97

♥ Q732

♦ J7

♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 109	♠ K1095	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ97	

Board: 110	♠ QJ85	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10832	

Board: 111	♠ K10986	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J743	

Board: 112	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ732	

Board: 113	♠ 108642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ 94	

Board: 114	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ A108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K1095  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A542  
 ♣ KQ97

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ QJ10753  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 110  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J10832

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ96  
 ♦ J107543  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 111  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10986  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ J743

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ6543  
 ♦ 964  
 ♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 112  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ102  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ KJ732

South:  
 ♠ J106542  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ 1054  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 113  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 108642  
 ♥ 1093  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 94

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AJ854  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 114  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ A108543  
 ♣ 93

South:  
 ♠ J1052  
 ♥ AJ102  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AJ86

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 109	♠ A63	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ10753	
Vul: None	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 110	♠ 7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ J107543	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7	

Board: 111	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ6543	
Vul: Both	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1085	

Board: 112	♠ J106542	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 843	
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 1	♣ 9	

Board: 113	♠ KQ53	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 114	♠ J1052	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ86	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K1095  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A542  
 ♣ KQ97

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ QJ10753  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 110  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J10832

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AJ96  
 ♦ J107543  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 111  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10986  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ J743

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ6543  
 ♦ 964  
 ♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 112  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ102  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ KJ732

South:  
 ♠ J106542  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ 1054  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 113  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 108642  
 ♥ 1093  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 94

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AJ854  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 114  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ A108543  
 ♣ 93

South:  
 ♠ J1052  
 ♥ AJ102  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AJ86

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 115	♠ AQJ108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q32	

Board: 116	♠ AKJ643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Board: 117	♠ 975	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ9853	

Board: 118	♠ 53	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ532	

Board: 119	♠ AQ83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ Q753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 120	♠ 10876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q109872	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 5	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQJ108  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ Q32

South:  
 ♠ 43  
 ♥ QJ1082  
 ♦ J976  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 116  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ643  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ K9732

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 117  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ9853

South:  
 ♠ A10864  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ KJ982  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 118  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AQJ532

South:  
 ♠ J9842  
 ♥ AQ742  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 119  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ83  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ Q753  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ J862  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 108765

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		



Board: 120

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10876

♥ Q109872

♦ 76

♣ 5

South:

♠ A5

♥ J54

♦ AK9

♣ A7632

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 115	♠ 43	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 106	

Board: 116	♠ 108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9762	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ K9732	

Board: 117	♠ A10864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 118	♠ J9842	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 119	♠ J72	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J862	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 108765	

Board: 120	♠ A5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7632	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQJ108  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ Q32

South:  
 ♠ 43  
 ♥ QJ1082  
 ♦ J976  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 116  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ643  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ K9732

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 117  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ9853

South:  
 ♠ A10864  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ KJ982  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 118  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AQJ532

South:  
 ♠ J9842  
 ♥ AQ742  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 119  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ83  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ Q753  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ J862  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 108765

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 120

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10876

♥ Q109872

♦ 76

♣ 5

South:

♠ A5

♥ J54

♦ AK9

♣ A7632

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 121	♠ 1086	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10864	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 982	

Board: 122	♠ 5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ932	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8743	

Board: 123	♠ QJ1083	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q	

Board: 124	♠ 6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A1097	

Board: 125	♠ 1063	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1094	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ K1086	

Board: 126	♠ AKQ6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q8753	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AK10864  
 ♣ 982

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ AJ109643  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A65

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 122  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KJ932  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ K8743

South:  
 ♠ AK982  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 1095432  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 123  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ QJ1083  
 ♥ J10632  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ J1086  
 ♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 124  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 532  
 ♦ QJ1087  
 ♣ A1097

South:  
 ♠ KQ97  
 ♥ AK97  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ J85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 125  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ Q1094  
 ♣ K1086

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ AK986  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ J973

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 126

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ Q8753

♦ J4

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J98543

♥ 104

♦ 3

♣ A1064

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 121	♠ QJ4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ109643	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	
Board: 122	♠ AK982	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 1095432	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 123	♠ A5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ J1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1095	
Board: 124	♠ KQ97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK97	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J85	
Board: 125	♠ KQ2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK986	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J973	
Board: 126	♠ J98543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ A1064	



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AK10864  
 ♣ 982

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ AJ109643  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A65

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 122  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ KJ932  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ K8743

South:  
 ♠ AK982  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 1095432  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 123  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ QJ1083  
 ♥ J10632  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ J1086  
 ♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 124  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 532  
 ♦ QJ1087  
 ♣ A1097

South:  
 ♠ KQ97  
 ♥ AK97  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ J85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 125  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1063  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ Q1094  
 ♣ K1086

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ AK986  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ J973

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 126

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ Q8753

♦ J4

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J98543

♥ 104

♦ 3

♣ A1064

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 127	♠ A8542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

Board: 128	♠ AK10874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Board: 129	♠ 1053	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ532	
Vul: Both	♦ 9864	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 130	♠ J9874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1097	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 131	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ J5432	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K107	

Board: 132	♠ 94	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A8542	♠ 6	
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ J52	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ 1098754	1NT AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 76	♣ K95	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AK10874	♠ 96	1NT Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K10982	Pass 2♦ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K94	♦ J7	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ J954	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 1053	♠ AQ987	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ532	♥ J8	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 9864	♦ K3	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ QJ95	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ J9874	♠ KQ102	1NT AP
Vul: None	♥ 1097	♥ 652	
North HCP: 9	♦ AKJ6	♦ 54	
South HCP: 9	♣ 3	♣ KJ96	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ 9873	1NT AP
Vul: NS	♥ AK98	♥ Q4	
North HCP: 11	♦ J5432	♦ 87	
South HCP: 7	♣ K107	♣ AJ432	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ 94	♠ AQ107	1NT AP
Vul: Both	♥ KJ942	♥ —	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ32	♦ J10	
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ QJ87532	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 127	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J52	
Vul: None	♦ 1098754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K95	

Board: 128	♠ 96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10982	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ J954	

Board: 129	♠ AQ987	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	

Board: 130	♠ KQ102	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 652	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ96	

Board: 131	♠ 9873	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ432	

Board: 132	♠ AQ107	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ87532	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A8542	♠ 6	
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ J52	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ 1098754	1NT AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 76	♣ K95	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AK10874	♠ 96	1NT Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K10982	Pass 2♦ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K94	♦ J7	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ J954	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 1053	♠ AQ987	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ532	♥ J8	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 9864	♦ K3	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ QJ95	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 130	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J9874	♠ KQ102	
Vul: None	♥ 1097	♥ 652	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ AKJ6	♦ 54	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 3	♣ KJ96	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 131	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ 9873	
Vul: NS	♥ AK98	♥ Q4	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ J5432	♦ 87	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K107	♣ AJ432	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 132	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 94	♠ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♥ KJ942	♥ —	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ32	♦ J10	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ QJ87532	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 133	♠ J87	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1085	

Board: 134	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ6532	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ43	

Board: 135	♠ AQ3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ93	
Vul: None	♦ Q985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	

Board: 136	♠ AJ107	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10984	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 137	♠ K109	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q87643	
Vul: EW	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 138	♠ AQ10864	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J87	♠ A1096	
Vul: NS	♥ 432	♥ AQ109	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ A42	♦ J1086	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J1085	♣ 4	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 134	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ J9753	
Vul: EW	♥ KJ6532	♥ 10	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 96	♦ AJ7	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ43	♣ K1072	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 135	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ3	♠ J942	
Vul: None	♥ KJ93	♥ 75	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ A7642	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ A9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 136	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ107	♠ K65	
Vul: NS	♥ 10984	♥ K65	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ 10943	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ10	♣ 864	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 137	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K109	♠ AJ	
Vul: EW	♥ Q87643	♥ KJ	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ J96	♦ Q7532	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 2	♣ 9864	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 138	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AQ10864	♠ J3	
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ A962	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ A82	♦ J109	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J9	♣ KQ63	
Contract: 1N E			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 133	♠ A1096	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ J1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 134	♠ J9753	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1072	

Board: 135	♠ J942	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ A7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9	

Board: 136	♠ K65	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ 10943	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 864	

Board: 137	♠ AJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9864	

Board: 138	♠ J3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ63	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J87	♠ A1096	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 432	♥ AQ109	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ A42	♦ J1086	
South HCP: 11	♣ J1085	♣ 4	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 134	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ J9753	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KJ6532	♥ 10	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 96	♦ AJ7	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ43	♣ K1072	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 135	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ3	♠ J942	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ KJ93	♥ 75	1NT AP
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ A7642	
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ A9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 136	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ107	♠ K65	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 10984	♥ K65	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ 10943	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ10	♣ 864	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 137	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K109	♠ AJ	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q87643	♥ KJ	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ J96	♦ Q7532	
South HCP: 11	♣ 2	♣ 9864	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 138	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AQ10864	♠ J3	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ A962	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A82	♦ J109	
South HCP: 11	♣ J9	♣ KQ63	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 139	♠ Q8753	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K642	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	

Board: 140	♠ A853	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10863	

Board: 141	♠ K73	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10875	

Board: 142	♠ Q962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J10953	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8	

Board: 143	♠ J1072	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 62	

Board: 144	♠ Q1064	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q8753  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q10743  
 ♣ A8754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 140  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A853  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ J10863

South:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ Q7654  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 141  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ A10875

South:  
 ♠ A986  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ 10965  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 142  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ J10953  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ KQ10643  
 ♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 143  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ K9632  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ K1054  
 ♣ AQ953

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 144  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ Q9532  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ106  
 ♦ KJ75  
 ♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 139	♠ A2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8754	

Board: 140	♠ 107	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7654	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 752	

Board: 141	♠ A986	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 142	♠ K7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10643	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q65	

Board: 143	♠ 5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ953	

Board: 144	♠ J	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q8753  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q10743  
 ♣ A8754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 140  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A853  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ J10863

South:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ Q7654  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 141  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ A10875

South:  
 ♠ A986  
 ♥ KJ86  
 ♦ 10965  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 142  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ J10953  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A8

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ KQ10643  
 ♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 143  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ K9632  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ K1054  
 ♣ AQ953

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 144  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ Q9532  
 ♦ Q106  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ106  
 ♦ KJ75  
 ♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 145	♠ J1094	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 146	♠ J9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

Board: 147	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ 10986	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q963	

Board: 148	♠ 1084	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ7432	

Board: 149	♠ AJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1073	

Board: 150	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 96432	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A10943	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1094	♠ KQ6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ J10652	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ 865	♦ KJ73	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ2	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9	♠ KQ1073				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ85	♥ 4			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K10754	♦ J963				
South HCP: 6	♣ 54	♣ 963				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KJ963	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q42	♥ KJ	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 10986	♦ AK75	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q963	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1084	♠ KQ52				
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ Q9854			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ A97				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ7432	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ	♠ Q10983	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ A1085				
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ 84				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q1073	♣ 64				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ K763				
Vul: NS	♥ 96432	♥ J7			1NT	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J9	♦ KQ10				
South HCP: 14	♣ A10943	♣ KQ62				
Contract: 1N E						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 145	♠ KQ6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 146	♠ KQ1073	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ J963	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 963	

Board: 147	♠ KJ963	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 87	

Board: 148	♠ KQ52	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9854	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 149	♠ Q10983	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 150	♠ K763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ62	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1094	♠ KQ6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ J10652	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ 865	♦ KJ73	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ2	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9	♠ KQ1073				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ85	♥ 4			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K10754	♦ J963				
South HCP: 6	♣ 54	♣ 963				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KJ963	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q42	♥ KJ	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 10986	♦ AK75	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q963	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1084	♠ KQ52				
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ Q9854			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ A97				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ7432	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ	♠ Q10983	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ A1085				
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ 84				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q1073	♣ 64				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ K763				
Vul: NS	♥ 96432	♥ J7			1NT	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J9	♦ KQ10				
South HCP: 14	♣ A10943	♣ KQ62				
Contract: 1N E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 151	♠ KQ10874	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98	

Board: 152	♠ 983	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ J106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ	

Board: 153	♠ 1076	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 154	♠ J10865	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 155	♠ 1094	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K654	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9	

Board: 156	♠ 82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 109872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 85	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ10874  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ 92  
 ♥ AJ8643  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A10752

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 152  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 983  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ J106432  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A872  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ A73

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 153  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1076  
 ♥ Q1092  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ854  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ K8653

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 154  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J10865  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ KQJ2

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ J98542  
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 155  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 1094  
 ♥ K654  
 ♦ K874  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ AQ8763  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ J95  
 ♣ K75

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 156  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ A1094  
 ♦ 109872  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ QJ943

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 151	♠ 92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ8643	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A10752	

Board: 152	♠ AK5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A73	

Board: 153	♠ J	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8653	

Board: 154	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ J98542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A106	

Board: 155	♠ AQ8763	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K75	

Board: 156	♠ AK9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ943	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 1N W

North:  
♠ KQ10874  
♥ Q7  
♦ Q64  
♣ 98

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ AJ8643  
♦ —  
♣ A10752

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 152  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ 983  
♥ 64  
♦ J106432  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ A872  
♦ Q95  
♣ A73

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 153  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 1N W

North:  
♠ 1076  
♥ Q1092  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ J  
♥ KJ854  
♦ 65  
♣ K8653

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 154  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ J10865  
♥ 106  
♦ 73  
♣ KQJ2

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ5  
♦ J98542  
♣ A106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 155  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ 1094  
♥ K654  
♦ K874  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ AQ8763  
♥ A  
♦ J95  
♣ K75

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 156  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N E

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ A1094  
♦ 109872  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ K75  
♦ Q3  
♣ QJ943

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 157      ♠ 5      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 109854  
Vul: None      ♦ 98      You bid first.  
HCP: 4      ♣ KJ1052

Board: 158      ♠ AK632      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ K6      West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ A852      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
HCP: 15      ♣ J6      Partner bids first.

Board: 159      ♠ KJ5      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10842  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ87      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ J7

Board: 160      ♠ Q84      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 964  
Vul: Both      ♦ A      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQJ98

Board: 161      ♠ 2      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 109862  
Vul: Both      ♦ K1083      You bid first.  
HCP: 3      ♣ 1098

Board: 162      ♠ J1054      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ107  
Vul: EW      ♦ 5      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ J432

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ KQJ2	1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 109854	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 98	♦ K732	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ1052	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK632	♠ Q54			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ Q95	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A852	♦ 1043	X	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ J6	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ5	♠ Q9743	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ 10842	♥ K				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ 953				
South HCP: 7	♣ J7	♣ Q1082				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q84	♠ J9765			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 964	♥ J10				
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ KQ83				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ98	♣ 43				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ J1064	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ 109862	♥ Q53				
North HCP: 3	♦ K1083	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ 1098	♣ AKQJ6				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1054	♠ Q872			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AQ107	♥ —				
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ AK10832				
South HCP: 9	♣ J432	♣ 1087				
Contract: 1N E						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 157  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ KQJ2  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ K732  
♣ 6

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ Q54  
♥ Q95  
♦ 1043  
♣ 7532

East Opens 1NT.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 159  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ Q9743  
♥ K  
♦ 953  
♣ Q1082

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ J9765  
♥ J10  
♦ KQ83  
♣ 43

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 161  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ J1064  
♥ Q53  
♦ 9  
♣ AKQJ6

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 162  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ Q872  
♥ —  
♦ AK10832  
♣ 1087

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ KQJ2	1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 109854	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 98	♦ K732	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ1052	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK632	♠ Q54			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ Q95	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A852	♦ 1043	X	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ J6	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♥ E			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ5	♠ Q9743	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ 10842	♥ K				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ 953				
South HCP: 7	♣ J7	♣ Q1082				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q84	♠ J9765			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 964	♥ J10				
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ KQ83				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ98	♣ 43				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ J1064	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ 109862	♥ Q53				
North HCP: 3	♦ K1083	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ 1098	♣ AKQJ6				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1054	♠ Q872			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AQ107	♥ —				
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ AK10832				
South HCP: 9	♣ J432	♣ 1087				
Contract: 1N E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 163	♠ 76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1074	

Board: 164	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1072	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 165	♠ 764	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ53	

Board: 166	♠ QJ96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 92	

Board: 167	♠ K75	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	

Board: 168	♠ 5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK962	
Vul: Both	♦ K872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K85	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ Q10542	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ 109	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ74	♦ 52	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q1074	♣ AK98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 164	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ K764	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ 964	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ764	♦ A	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ Q10752	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 165	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 764	♠ Q3	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AJ53	♥ K76	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ QJ10762	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ53	♣ 107	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 166	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ QJ96	♠ 852	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ AK854	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q9875	♦ A10	
South HCP: 11	♣ 92	♣ 1054	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 167	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K75	♠ AJ92	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1092	♥ 8	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10932	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q83	♣ 752	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 168

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK962

♦ K872

♣ K85

South:

♠ K8763

♥ J83

♦ —

♣ AJ1062

West North East South

1NT Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 163	♠ Q10542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK98	

Board: 164	♠ K764	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10752	

Board: 165	♠ Q3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 107	

Board: 166	♠ 852	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK854	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1054	

Board: 167	♠ AJ92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ K10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 752	

Board: 168	♠ K8763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ1062	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ Q10542	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ 109	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ74	♦ 52	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q1074	♣ AK98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 164	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ K764	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ 964	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ764	♦ A	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ Q10752	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 165	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 764	♠ Q3	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AJ53	♥ K76	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 93	♦ QJ10762	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ53	♣ 107	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 166	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ QJ96	♠ 852	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ AK854	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q9875	♦ A10	
South HCP: 11	♣ 92	♣ 1054	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 167	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K75	♠ AJ92	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1092	♥ 8	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10932	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q83	♣ 752	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 168  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AK962  
♦ K872  
♣ K85

South:  
♠ K8763  
♥ J83  
♦ —  
♣ AJ1062

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 169	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ543	

Board: 170	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10875	

Board: 171	♠ Q7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ J1073	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Board: 172	♠ QJ954	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1094	

Board: 173	♠ K6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ 9863	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	

Board: 174	♠ Q8763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ K543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KJ84  
 ♣ KJ543

South:  
 ♠ QJ1087  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 170  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ J842  
 ♣ Q10875

South:  
 ♠ K985  
 ♥ 963  
 ♦ 109653  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 171  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ QJ1075  
 ♦ J1073  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ AK832  
 ♥ A643  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 172  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ954  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ 1094

South:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ A954  
 ♦ A9853  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 173  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ 9863  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ QJ10732  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J52

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 174  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q8763  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ K543  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ QJ62  
 ♣ Q10974

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 169	♠ QJ1087	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 743	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9876	
Board: 170	♠ K985	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 963	
Vul: Both	♦ 109653	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	
Board: 171	♠ AK832	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	
Board: 172	♠ 106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ A9853	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	
Board: 173	♠ QJ10732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J52	
Board: 174	♠ A4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10974	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KJ84  
 ♣ KJ543

South:  
 ♠ QJ1087  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 170  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ J842  
 ♣ Q10875

South:  
 ♠ K985  
 ♥ 963  
 ♦ 109653  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 171  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ QJ1075  
 ♦ J1073  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ AK832  
 ♥ A643  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 172  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ954  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ 1094

South:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ A954  
 ♦ A9853  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 173  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ 9863  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ QJ10732  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J52

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 174  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q8763  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ K543  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ QJ62  
 ♣ Q10974

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 175	♠ 2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ97	
Vul: None	♦ J763	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10652	
Board: 176	♠ J952	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 976	
Board: 177	♠ K106	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	
Board: 178	♠ KQJ85	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1064	
Board: 179	♠ Q652	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ94	
Board: 180	♠ KQJ9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10943	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	Partner bids first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ QJ97  
 ♦ J763  
 ♣ 10652

South:  
 ♠ AKQ1087  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 176  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ QJ984  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AKJ862  
 ♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 177  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ A1072  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ Q9542  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 178  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQJ85  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ Q1064

South:  
 ♠ A643  
 ♥ AQ98  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 179  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q652  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ AKJ94

South:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ KQ32  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 180

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ Q10943

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 53

♥ 8

♦ 9765432

♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠
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3♣	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 175	♠ AKQ1087	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	
Board: 176	♠ 874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	
Board: 177	♠ Q9542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q432	
Board: 178	♠ A643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	
Board: 179	♠ KJ104	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 180	♠ 53	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9765432	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ Q82	You bid first.



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ QJ97  
 ♦ J763  
 ♣ 10652

South:  
 ♠ AKQ1087  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 176  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ QJ984  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 976

South:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AKJ862  
 ♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 177  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ A1072  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ Q9542  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 178  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQJ85  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ Q1064

South:  
 ♠ A643  
 ♥ AQ98  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 179  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q652  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ AKJ94

South:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ KQ32  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 180

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ Q10943

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 53

♥ 8

♦ 9765432

♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠
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3♣	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 181	♠ Q98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J63	

Board: 182	♠ 7652	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ653	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 183	♠ J52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 10854	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ1082	

Board: 184	♠ AJ10653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J104	

Board: 185	♠ QJ9432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J72	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 186	♠ K10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K9872	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK86	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q98	♠ K106542	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K108	♥ A63	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K1097	♦ 3	
South HCP: 7	♣ J63	♣ 975	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 182	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7652	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KQ653	♥ 1072	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ Q74	
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ AKQ82	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 183	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J52	♠ AQ943	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K10542	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 10854	♦ 6	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1082	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 184	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ10653	♠ 92	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K9	♦ Q643	
South HCP: 8	♣ J104	♣ K732	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 185	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ9432	♠ K	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J72	♥ A1085	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ K94	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ 109543	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 186

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K9872

♦ 76

♣ AK86

South:

♠ 732

♥ AJ10

♦ KQ854

♣ 72

West North East South

1NT Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 181	♠ K106542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 975	

Board: 182	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 183	♠ AQ943	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K10542	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 184	♠ 92	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K732	

Board: 185	♠ K	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1085	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109543	

Board: 186	♠ 732	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ854	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q98	♠ K106542	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K108	♥ A63	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K1097	♦ 3	
South HCP: 7	♣ J63	♣ 975	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 182	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7652	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KQ653	♥ 1072	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ Q74	
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ AKQ82	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 183	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J52	♠ AQ943	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K10542	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 10854	♦ 6	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1082	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 184	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ10653	♠ 92	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ QJ9	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K9	♦ Q643	
South HCP: 8	♣ J104	♣ K732	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 185	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ9432	♠ K	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J72	♥ A1085	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ K94	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ 109543	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 186

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K9872

♦ 76

♣ AK86

South:

♠ 732

♥ AJ10

♦ KQ854

♣ 72

West North East South

1NT Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 187	♠ J3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q65	

Board: 188	♠ 6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 189	♠ 8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q873	

Board: 190	♠ K	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 109432	
Vul: Both	♦ A9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

Board: 191	♠ 1085	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ8632	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 108	

Board: 192	♠ A763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AQJ54  
 ♣ Q65

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ J10972

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ AK32  
 ♦ QJ8752  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ84  
 ♥ 865  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ J106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 189  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ85  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ Q873

South:  
 ♠ KQJ653  
 ♥ 1042  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J104

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 190  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 109432  
 ♦ A9865  
 ♣ K7

South:  
 ♠ 10943  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 191  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ KQ8632  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ 108

South:  
 ♠ QJ32  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q92  
 ♣ AK732

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 192  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A763  
 ♥ QJ872  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ K985  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ K10632

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 187	♠ A864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10972	
Board: 188	♠ AQJ84	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J106	
Board: 189	♠ KQJ653	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J104	
Board: 190	♠ 10943	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	
Board: 191	♠ QJ32	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK732	
Board: 192	♠ K985	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10632	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AQJ54  
 ♣ Q65

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ J10972

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ AK32  
 ♦ QJ8752  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ84  
 ♥ 865  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ J106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ85  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ Q873

South:  
 ♠ KQJ653  
 ♥ 1042  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J104

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 190  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 109432  
 ♦ A9865  
 ♣ K7

South:  
 ♠ 10943  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 191  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1085  
 ♥ KQ8632  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ 108

South:  
 ♠ QJ32  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q92  
 ♣ AK732

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 192  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A763  
 ♥ QJ872  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ K985  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ K10632

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 193	♠ KJ75	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9432	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	
Board: 194	♠ KQ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ K10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 195	♠ 762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 754	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K972	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 1042	You bid first.
Board: 196	♠ Q1082	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K73	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ642	
Board: 197	♠ J832	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J102	
Board: 198	♠ K106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KJ75  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ9432  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ A854  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 194  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ K10843  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ 9864  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ J872

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 195  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 754  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ 1042

South:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AKQJ96  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K9

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 196  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q1082  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ QJ642

South:  
 ♠ AJ97  
 ♥ 1084  
 ♦ 10762  
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 197  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J832  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ K1092  
 ♣ J102

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A1074  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ98765

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 198

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ K106

♥ KJ92

♦ KJ8742

♣ —

South:

♠ 972

♥ Q73

♦ A

♣ KJ10743

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 193	♠ 64	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1093	

Board: 194	♠ 9864	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J872	

Board: 195	♠ J543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ96	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	Partner bids first.

Board: 196	♠ AJ97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 10762	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9	

Board: 197	♠ —	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ98765	

Board: 198	♠ 972	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ10743	



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KJ75  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ9432  
 ♣ 82

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ A854  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 194  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ K10843  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ 9864  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ J872

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 195  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 754  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ 1042

South:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AKQJ96  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K9

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 196  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q1082  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ QJ642

South:  
 ♠ AJ97  
 ♥ 1084  
 ♦ 10762  
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 197  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J832  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ K1092  
 ♣ J102

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A1074  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ AQ98765

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 198

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ K106

♥ KJ92

♦ KJ8742

♣ —

South:

♠ 972

♥ Q73

♦ A

♣ KJ10743

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 199	♠ 10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK9532	

Board: 200	♠ AQ10876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 74	

Board: 201	♠ A7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ Q10974	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ85	

Board: 202	♠ K42	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ9876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 203	♠ AQ96	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q986	

Board: 204	♠ 10764	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10942	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K932	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 952  
 ♣ AK9532

South:  
 ♠ K964  
 ♥ K952  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 200  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AQ10876  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ K973  
 ♣ J10982

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 201  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q10974  
 ♣ KJ85

South:  
 ♠ J108532  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 202  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ AQ9876  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ J97653  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 203  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q986

South:  
 ♠ K108543  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 204

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10764

♥ 10942

♦ A

♣ K932

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 199	♠ K964	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K952	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 200	♠ K3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10982	

Board: 201	♠ J108532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q32	

Board: 202	♠ J97653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q105	

Board: 203	♠ K108543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ 9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ —	

Board: 204	♠ 5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q754	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 952  
 ♣ AK9532

South:  
 ♠ K964  
 ♥ K952  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 200  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AQ10876  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ K973  
 ♣ J10982

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 201  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q10974  
 ♣ KJ85

South:  
 ♠ J108532  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 202  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ AQ9876  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ J97653  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
2. to the partner's longer			

Board: 203  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q986

South:  
 ♠ K108543  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 204

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10764

♥ 10942

♦ A

♣ K932

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 205	♠ QJ103	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10876	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1084	
HCP: 6	♣ K7	You bid first.
Board: 206	♠ K98643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10	
Board: 207	♠ 92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q973	
Vul: None	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ K987	
Board: 208	♠ J106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ K1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 209	♠ Q1074	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q87643	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 210	♠ QJ82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1087	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦X S

North:  
 ♠ QJ103  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ K7

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQJ9763  
 ♣ 93

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

Board: 206  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K98643  
 ♥ J86  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ K872  
 ♣ J6543

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 207  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 92  
 ♥ Q973  
 ♦ 943  
 ♣ K987

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A1085  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A10543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 208  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ AQJ103  
 ♦ K1093  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ 98754  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 209  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1074  
 ♥ Q87643  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ KQ864

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 210  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ82  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A1087

South:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ 853  
 ♦ KQ9843  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 205	♠ 65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9763	
HCP: 13	♣ 93	Partner bids first.
Board: 206	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6543	
Board: 207	♠ A53	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1085	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10543	
Board: 208	♠ K72	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 98754	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A875	
Board: 209	♠ K632	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ864	
Board: 210	♠ 103	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9843	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦X S

North:  
 ♠ QJ103  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ K7

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQJ9763  
 ♣ 93

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

Board: 206  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K98643  
 ♥ J86  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ K872  
 ♣ J6543

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 207  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 92  
 ♥ Q973  
 ♦ 943  
 ♣ K987

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A1085  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A10543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 208  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ AQJ103  
 ♦ K1093  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ 98754  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 209  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1074  
 ♥ Q87643  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ K632  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ KQ864

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 210  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ QJ82  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A1087

South:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ 853  
 ♦ KQ9843  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 211	♠ 1086	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A42	

Board: 212	♠ J3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ A8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK97	

Board: 213	♠ AQ10863	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 214	♠ 109763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 106	

Board: 215	♠ Q974	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 216	♠ AQ42	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ KQJ32  
 ♣ A42

South:  
 ♠ Q9732  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ J75

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 212  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ A8532  
 ♣ AK97

South:  
 ♠ 10875  
 ♥ 9843  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 213  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ10863  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ 105

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q652  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ KJ986

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 214  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 109763  
 ♥ K1042  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ 9876  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 215  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q974  
 ♥ AQ1053  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ K862  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ AKJ54  
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 216  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ AK10852

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 211	♠ Q9732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A532	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J75	

Board: 212	♠ 10875	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9843	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 542	

Board: 213	♠ 2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ986	

Board: 214	♠ AKJ4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9876	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 215	♠ K862	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 216	♠ 76	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK10852	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ KQJ32  
 ♣ A42

South:  
 ♠ Q9732  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ J75

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 212  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ A8532  
 ♣ AK97

South:  
 ♠ 10875  
 ♥ 9843  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 213  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ10863  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ 105

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q652  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ KJ986

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 214  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 109763  
 ♥ K1042  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ 9876  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 215  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q974  
 ♥ AQ1053  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ K862  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ AKJ54  
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 216  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ AK10852

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 217	♠ AJ5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J52	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10876	

Board: 218	♠ KJ1076	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 643	

Board: 219	♠ 1043	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10742	

Board: 220	♠ 3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ10864	
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 221	♠ A654	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10986	

Board: 222	♠ J	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10975	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ J52  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ K10876

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ Q986  
 ♦ 109432  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 218  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ1076  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ 643

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ Q987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 219  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A10742

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ A10854  
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 220  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ KJ10864  
 ♦ AJ63  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ A873

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 221  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A654  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ Q108  
 ♣ 10986

South:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ A8754  
 ♦ AJ92  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 222  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ J10975

South:  
 ♠ K108762  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 217	♠ K42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ 109432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Board: 218	♠ Q5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q987	

Board: 219	♠ AJ52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ A10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

Board: 220	♠ QJ975	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A873	

Board: 221	♠ 98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8754	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 222	♠ K108762	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q82	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ J52  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ K10876

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ Q986  
 ♦ 109432  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 218  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ1076  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ 643

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ Q987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 219  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A10742

South:  
 ♠ AJ52  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ A10854  
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 220  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ KJ10864  
 ♦ AJ63  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ A873

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 221  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A654  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ Q108  
 ♣ 10986

South:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ A8754  
 ♦ AJ92  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 222  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ J10975

South:  
 ♠ K108762  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 223	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1098	
Board: 224	♠ 76	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ J109653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ	
Board: 225	♠ 974	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1063	
Vul: None	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q63	
Board: 226	♠ J62	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K9854	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9653	
Board: 227	♠ Q9876	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ K53	
Board: 228	♠ 4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10852	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1096	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ K109873	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ 73	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1042	♦ AQ	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ J74	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 224	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 76	♠ AQJ	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q72	♥ 963	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J109653	♦ 4	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ J108642	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 225	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 974	♠ AQ106	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q1063	♥ AK	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ Q107	♦ J9542	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q63	♣ 98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 226	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J62	♠ A10987	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K9854	♥ 106	1NT AP
North HCP: 4	♦ 4	♦ Q853	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9653	♣ AQ	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 227	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q9876	♠ A	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ KQJ94	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 976	♦ Q102	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ 9762	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 228	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ J963	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 10852	♥ K974	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ KQJ109	♦ A82	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1096	♣ KJ	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 223	♠ K109873	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J74	

Board: 224	♠ AQJ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 963	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J108642	

Board: 225	♠ AQ106	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ J9542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 98	

Board: 226	♠ A10987	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 227	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9762	

Board: 228	♠ J963	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ K109873	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ 73	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1042	♦ AQ	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1098	♣ J74	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 224	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 76	♠ AQJ	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q72	♥ 963	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J109653	♦ 4	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ J108642	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 225	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 974	♠ AQ106	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q1063	♥ AK	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ Q107	♦ J9542	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q63	♣ 98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 226	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J62	♠ A10987	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K9854	♥ 106	1NT AP
North HCP: 4	♦ 4	♦ Q853	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9653	♣ AQ	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 227	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q9876	♠ A	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ KQJ94	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 976	♦ Q102	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ 9762	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 228	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ J963	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 10852	♥ K974	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ KQJ109	♦ A82	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1096	♣ KJ	
Contract: 1N E			



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### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 229	♠ 10962	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 985	

Board: 230	♠ J10765	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A75	

Board: 231	♠ 963	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K842	

Board: 232	♠ A9632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q432	

Board: 233	♠ A1073	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10964	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 102	

Board: 234	♠ Q62	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 109432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 85432	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10962	♠ KQ83	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQ74	♥ 93	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 74	♦ K9652	
South HCP: 12	♣ 985	♣ A2	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 230	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10765	♠ Q92	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K9654	♥ Q107	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ KQ104	
South HCP: 13	♣ A75	♣ KJ3	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 231	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 963	♠ QJ82	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ K8432	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 1095	♦ Q763	
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ —	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 232	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9632	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ Q8762	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ A1097	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q432	♣ K7	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 233	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1073	♠ QJ	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q10964	♥ A5	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K2	♦ J108643	
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A73	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 234	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q62	♠ A43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 109432	♥ KJ87	1NT AP
North HCP: 2	♦ —	♦ AK43	
South HCP: 15	♣ 85432	♣ 96	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 229	♠ KQ83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ K9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	
Board: 230	♠ Q92	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ3	
Board: 231	♠ QJ82	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K8432	
Vul: None	♦ Q763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 232	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q8762	
Vul: EW	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	
Board: 233	♠ QJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ J108643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A73	
Board: 234	♠ A43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 96	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10962	♠ KQ83	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQ74	♥ 93	1NT AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 74	♦ K9652	
South HCP: 12	♣ 985	♣ A2	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 230	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J10765	♠ Q92	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K9654	♥ Q107	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ KQ104	
South HCP: 13	♣ A75	♣ KJ3	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 231	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 963	♠ QJ82	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ K8432	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 1095	♦ Q763	
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ —	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 232	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9632	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ Q8762	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ A1097	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q432	♣ K7	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 233	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1073	♠ QJ	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q10964	♥ A5	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K2	♦ J108643	
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A73	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 234	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q62	♠ A43	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 109432	♥ KJ87	1NT AP
North HCP: 2	♦ —	♦ AK43	
South HCP: 15	♣ 85432	♣ 96	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 235	♠ A10732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10	

Board: 236	♠ J764	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q102	

Board: 237	♠ AQ4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9852	

Board: 238	♠ 8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ9763	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 53	

Board: 239	♠ —	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ 96432	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ742	

Board: 240	♠ 10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1065	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A10732  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ AJ10

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ 8542  
 ♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 236  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J764  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AJ1076  
 ♣ Q102

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A97642  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ A63

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 237  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ Q9632  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 9852

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KQ10963  
 ♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 238  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ9763  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K109742

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 239  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ 96432  
 ♣ AQ742

South:  
 ♠ KQJ8642  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

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Board: 240  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ AQ82  
 ♣ Q1065

South:  
 ♠ K8632  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ J106  
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 235	♠ K	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q873	
Board: 236	♠ Q2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A97642	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A63	
Board: 237	♠ K76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q64	
Board: 238	♠ Q543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K109742	
Board: 239	♠ KQJ8642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 240	♠ K8632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ A10732  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ 103  
 ♣ AJ10

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ KQ53  
 ♦ 8542  
 ♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 236  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J764  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AJ1076  
 ♣ Q102

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A97642  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ A63

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 237  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ Q9632  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 9852

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KQ10963  
 ♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 238  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ9763  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K109742

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 239  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ 96432  
 ♣ AQ742

South:  
 ♠ KQJ8642  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 240  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A532  
 ♦ AQ82  
 ♣ Q1065

South:  
 ♠ K8632  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ J106  
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 241	♠ J10743	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A9543	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 242	♠ KJ54	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK94	

Board: 243	♠ Q64	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A643	

Board: 244	♠ A975	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 245	♠ 95	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ 109432	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 84	

Board: 246	♠ Q932	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ986	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J72	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J10743  
 ♥ A9543  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A853  
 ♣ AJ652

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 242  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ 8632  
 ♣ 653

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 243  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ A643

South:  
 ♠ K107532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ KJ742  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 244  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A975  
 ♥ 10642  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ94

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ J983  
 ♦ J109732  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 245  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ A642  
 ♦ 109432  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ KJ87  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 246  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q932  
 ♥ AQ986  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ J72

South:  
 ♠ A10876  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 241	♠ Q2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ652	

Board: 242	♠ 86	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 8632	You bid first.
HCP: 1	♣ 653	

Board: 243	♠ K107532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 244	♠ Q4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J983	
Vul: NS	♦ J109732	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Board: 245	♠ KQJ6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K532	

Board: 246	♠ A10876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1064	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J10743  
 ♥ A9543  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A853  
 ♣ AJ652

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 242  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ AK75  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ 8632  
 ♣ 653

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

Board: 243  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ A643

South:  
 ♠ K107532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ KJ742  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 244  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A975  
 ♥ 10642  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ94

South:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ J983  
 ♦ J109732  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 245  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ A642  
 ♦ 109432  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ KJ87  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 246  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ Q932  
 ♥ AQ986  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ J72

South:  
 ♠ A10876  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 247	♠ A98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9652	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1062	
Board: 248	♠ AJ765	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ Q1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
Board: 249	♠ K72	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q8754	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8542	
Board: 250	♠ KQ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ10942	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J6	
HCP: 15	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 251	♠ J98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10962	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q743	You bid first.
Board: 252	♠ J4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ9865	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 12	♣ 75	Partner bids first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ A98

♥ 9652

♦ AJ3

♣ 1062

South:

♠ 7542

♥ 10

♦ Q105

♣ AK854

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 248

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ Q83

♦ Q1075

♣ 6

South:

♠ 94

♥ 9752

♦ J9

♣ AK853

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 249

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K72

♥ Q8754

♦ —

♣ K8542

South:

♠ 85

♥ A10

♦ K9852

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 250

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ X S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ10942

♦ J6

♣ K9

South:

♠ 9875

♥ 5

♦ Q743

♣ Q532

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 251

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ J98

♥ Q6

♦ 10962

♣ Q743

South:

♠ KQ1053

♥ AJ103

♦ KJ54

♣ —

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 252

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ J4

♥ AJ9865

♦ AQ8

♣ 75

South:

♠ 752

♥ Q3

♦ 10742

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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XA♣♣	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, Multi

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 247      ♠ 7542      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q105      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ AK854

Board: 248      ♠ 94      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9752  
Vul: None      ♦ J9      You bid first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ AK853

Board: 249      ♠ 85      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ A10  
Vul: NS      ♦ K9852      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ103

Board: 250      ♠ 9875      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 5      West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q743      You bid first.  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q532

Board: 251      ♠ KQ1053      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ AJ103      West Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ54      East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
HCP: 14      ♣ —      Partner bids first.

Board: 252      ♠ 752      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q3      West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 10742      You bid first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQ86



## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ A98

♥ 9652

♦ AJ3

♣ 1062

South:

♠ 7542

♥ 10

♦ Q105

♣ AK854

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 248

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ Q83

♦ Q1075

♣ 6

South:

♠ 94

♥ 9752

♦ J9

♣ AK853

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 249

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K72

♥ Q8754

♦ —

♣ K8542

South:

♠ 85

♥ A10

♦ K9852

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 250

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ X S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ10942

♦ J6

♣ K9

South:

♠ 9875

♥ 5

♦ Q743

♣ Q532

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 251

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ J98

♥ Q6

♦ 10962

♣ Q743

South:

♠ KQ1053

♥ AJ103

♦ KJ54

♣ —

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 252

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ J4

♥ AJ9865

♦ AQ8

♣ 75

South:

♠ 752

♥ Q3

♦ 10742

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
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XA♣♣	AP		
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1. Multi-Landy, Multi

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 253	♠ Q54	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	

Board: 254	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ42	

Board: 255	♠ Q954	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 986	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	

Board: 256	♠ AK6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J10764	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ65	

Board: 257	♠ J106	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK74	

Board: 258	♠ Q9432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q54	♠ KJ87	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ8	♥ 543	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AK84	♦ 10	
South HCP: 6	♣ 72	♣ Q10654	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 254	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ KQ10743	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q982	♥ 3	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 64	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ42	♣ Q965	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 255	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q954	♠ 108	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 986	♥ AQ1043	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A103	♦ K5	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ3	♣ 10652	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 256	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AK6	♠ 54	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J10764	♥ Q952	1NT Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ J1075	Pass 2♥ <sup>1</sup> AP
South HCP: 3	♣ AQ65	♣ 987	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 257	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J106	♠ 53	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A52	♥ QJ984	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K74	♦ J986	
South HCP: 4	♣ AK74	♣ 63	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 258	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9432	♠ K86	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ 3	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ AK9874	
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ 1087	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 253	♠ KJ87	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10654	

Board: 254	♠ KQ10743	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q965	

Board: 255	♠ 108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10652	

Board: 256	♠ 54	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ J1075	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 987	

Board: 257	♠ 53	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ984	
Vul: Both	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 63	

Board: 258	♠ K86	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AK9874	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1087	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q54	♠ KJ87	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ8	♥ 543	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AK84	♦ 10	
South HCP: 6	♣ 72	♣ Q10654	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 254	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ KQ10743	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ Q982	♥ 3	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ9	♦ 64	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ42	♣ Q965	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 255	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q954	♠ 108	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 986	♥ AQ1043	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A103	♦ K5	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ3	♣ 10652	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 256	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AK6	♠ 54	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J10764	♥ Q952	1NT Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ J1075	Pass 2♥ <sup>1</sup> AP
South HCP: 3	♣ AQ65	♣ 987	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 257	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J106	♠ 53	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A52	♥ QJ984	1NT AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K74	♦ J986	
South HCP: 4	♣ AK74	♣ 63	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 258	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9432	♠ K86	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ 3	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ AK9874	
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ 1087	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 259	♠ 972	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ 9876	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ76	

Board: 260	♠ Q7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK932	
Vul: Both	♦ J10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 261	♠ AK4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98632	

Board: 262	♠ A876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK6542	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 263	♠ K108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ A10976	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J98	

Board: 264	♠ Q963	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ652	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 972	♠ AK3	
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ KQ642	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ 9876	♦ 5	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	♣ 10984	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 260	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q7	♠ 10986	
Vul: Both	♥ AK932	♥ 1075	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ J10862	♦ 7	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ AQJ62	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 261	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AK4	♠ Q3	
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ A98763	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K53	♦ 742	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 98632	♣ 105	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 262	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A876	♠ 104	
Vul: EW	♥ AK6542	♥ 8	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ 10863	1NT Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ 4	♣ KQJ532	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> AP
Contract: 2♣ N			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 263	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K108	♠ J742	
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ A8	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ A10976	♦ K5	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J98	♣ KQ763	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 264	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q963	♠ J542	
Vul: EW	♥ QJ652	♥ 103	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K109	♦ Q54	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ KJ103	
Contract: 1N E			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 259	♠ AK3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ642	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10984	
Board: 260	♠ 10986	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQJ62	
Board: 261	♠ Q3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A98763	
Vul: None	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 262	♠ 104	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 10863	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ532	
Board: 263	♠ J742	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ763	
Board: 264	♠ J542	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ103	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 972	♠ AK3	
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ KQ642	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ 9876	♦ 5	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	♣ 10984	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 260	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q7	♠ 10986	
Vul: Both	♥ AK932	♥ 1075	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ J10862	♦ 7	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ AQJ62	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 261	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AK4	♠ Q3	
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ A98763	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K53	♦ 742	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 98632	♣ 105	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 262	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A876	♠ 104	
Vul: EW	♥ AK6542	♥ 8	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ 10863	1NT Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ 4	♣ KQJ532	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> AP
Contract: 2♣ N			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 263	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K108	♠ J742	
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ A8	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ A10976	♦ K5	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J98	♣ KQ763	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 264	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q963	♠ J542	
Vul: EW	♥ QJ652	♥ 103	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K109	♦ Q54	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ KJ103	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 265	♠ 107	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ654	

Board: 266	♠ KQJ74	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10873	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 267	♠ K76543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 743	

Board: 268	♠ AQ109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ104	

Board: 269	♠ AK8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ632	

Board: 270	♠ KQ752	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK73	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ KJ654

South:  
 ♠ KQ9832  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
2. artificial			

Board: 266  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQJ74  
 ♥ K10873  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ 542  
 ♦ K1064  
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 267  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K76543  
 ♥ J52  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 743

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AQJ32  
 ♣ A965

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 268  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ109  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ KJ104

South:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ 10754  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 269  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ QJ632

South:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ J10832  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 270

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ 3

♦ J103

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 8

♥ 982

♦ KQ752

♣ J985

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 265	♠ KQ9832	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 266	♠ 1052	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 542	
Vul: None	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK8	

Board: 267	♠ Q2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A965	

Board: 268	♠ K864	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10754	
Vul: None	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 63	

Board: 269	♠ QJ65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10832	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

Board: 270	♠ 8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 982	
Vul: None	♦ KQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J985	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ KJ654

South:  
 ♠ KQ9832  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
2. artificial			

Board: 266  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQJ74  
 ♥ K10873  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ 542  
 ♦ K1064  
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 267  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K76543  
 ♥ J52  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 743

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AQJ32  
 ♣ A965

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 268  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ109  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ KJ104

South:  
 ♠ K864  
 ♥ 10754  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 269  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ QJ632

South:  
 ♠ QJ65  
 ♥ J10832  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 270

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ 3

♦ J103

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 8

♥ 982

♦ KQ752

♣ J985

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 271	♠ 1093	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ7	
Board: 272	♠ KQ64	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ J1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 273	♠ AJ6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ106	
Board: 274	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9742	
Board: 275	♠ J9642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1096	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J1065	You bid first.
Board: 276	♠ A10763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ984	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ K843  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 98643

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 272  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ J1087  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ J1063

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 273  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ J109  
 ♣ KJ106

South:  
 ♠ KQ983  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 274  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ K9742

South:  
 ♠ Q1097  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 275  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ J9642  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 1096  
 ♣ J1065

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQ98764  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 832

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 276

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ A10763

♥ QJ984

♦ J4

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ K

♦ 653

♣ KQ10742

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 271	♠ K876	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98643	
Board: 272	♠ 1073	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1063	
Board: 273	♠ KQ983	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 942	
Vul: Both	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 274	♠ Q1097	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 275	♠ AQ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ98764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ 832	Partner bids first.
Board: 276	♠ QJ8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10742	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ K843  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 98643

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 272  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ J1084  
 ♦ J1087  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ J1063

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 273  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ J109  
 ♣ KJ106

South:  
 ♠ KQ983  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 274  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ K9742

South:  
 ♠ Q1097  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 275  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ J9642  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 1096  
 ♣ J1065

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQ98764  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 832

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi
2. to the partner's longer

Board: 276

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ A10763

♥ QJ984

♦ J4

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ K

♦ 653

♣ KQ10742

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 277	♠ A83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 98762	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A52	

Board: 278	♠ 4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ109864	

Board: 279	♠ Q864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 280	♠ KQ643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9863	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 281	♠ 109	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1063	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q632	

Board: 282	♠ QJ752	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J64	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K432	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ A83

♥ 98762

♦ 98

♣ A52

South:

♠ 76

♥ A5

♦ KQ52

♣ Q10763

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 278

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 4

♥ 1073

♦ 106

♣ KJ109864

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ95

♦ Q953

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 279

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ Q864

♥ KJ6

♦ KQJ97

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ 1083

♦ 3

♣ A7532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 280

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ 9863

♦ A3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J82

♥ J

♦ Q109

♣ K109875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 281

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 109

♥ A1063

♦ Q84

♣ Q632

South:

♠ Q72

♥ QJ987

♦ AJ72

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 282

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ J64

♦ 2

♣ K432

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ9

♦ J1085

♣ A9875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 277	♠ 76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10763	

Board: 278	♠ KJ2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ95	
Vul: None	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 279	♠ KJ95	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1083	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7532	

Board: 280	♠ J82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K109875	

Board: 281	♠ Q72	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ987	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 282	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ J1085	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9875	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ A83

♥ 98762

♦ 98

♣ A52

South:

♠ 76

♥ A5

♦ KQ52

♣ Q10763

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 278

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 4

♥ 1073

♦ 106

♣ KJ109864

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ KJ95

♦ Q953

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 279

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ Q864

♥ KJ6

♦ KQJ97

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ 1083

♦ 3

♣ A7532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 280

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ 9863

♦ A3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J82

♥ J

♦ Q109

♣ K109875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 281

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 109

♥ A1063

♦ Q84

♣ Q632

South:

♠ Q72

♥ QJ987

♦ AJ72

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 282

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ QJ752

♥ J64

♦ 2

♣ K432

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ9

♦ J1085

♣ A9875

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 283	♠ K10954	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J762	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98	
Board: 284	♠ AJ8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7643	
Board: 285	♠ Q973	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7532	
Board: 286	♠ AKJ532	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q53	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	East Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 287	♠ J10743	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K8752	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 5	
Board: 288	♠ Q852	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10954  
 ♥ J762  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ 8762  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ10873  
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 284  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AQ96  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q7643

South:  
 ♠ KQ74  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 285  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ A7532

South:  
 ♠ A1054  
 ♥ J1064  
 ♦ KQ105  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 286  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2N E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ532  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ 85432

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 287  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J10743  
 ♥ K8752  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ QJ105  
 ♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 288

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ Q852

♥ 93

♦ KJ1086

♣ 95

South:

♠ A106

♥ AQ1072

♦ 732

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 283      ♠ 8762      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ 3  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ10873      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 5      ♣ 103

Board: 284      ♠ KQ74      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ J842  
Vul: NS      ♦ 732      You bid first.  
HCP: 6      ♣ 85

Board: 285      ♠ A1054      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ J1064  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ105      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ Q

Board: 286      ♠ 10      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ J1042      West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 953      East Bids 2NT if possible.  
HCP: 1      ♣ 85432      You bid first.

Board: 287      ♠ Q      West Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: W      ♥ J63  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ105      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 14      ♣ AKJ86

Board: 288      ♠ A106      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ1072  
Vul: Both      ♦ 732      You bid first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ Q10

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ K10954  
 ♥ J762  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ 8762  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AJ10873  
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 284  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AQ96  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q7643

South:  
 ♠ KQ74  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 285  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ A7532

South:  
 ♠ A1054  
 ♥ J1064  
 ♦ KQ105  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 286  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 2N E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ532  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ J1042  
 ♦ 953  
 ♣ 85432

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi  
 2. to the partner's longer

Board: 287  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J10743  
 ♥ K8752  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ QJ105  
 ♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 288

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ Q852

♥ 93

♦ KJ1086

♣ 95

South:

♠ A106

♥ AQ1072

♦ 732

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 289	♠ 76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10874	
Board: 290	♠ Q984	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J8743	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 108	
Board: 291	♠ K43	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 765	
Board: 292	♠ AK1095	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ3	
Board: 293	♠ KQ73	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	
Board: 294	♠ KJ1095	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ65	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	Partner bids first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ KQ105	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ KJ1085	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ98	♦ 72	
South HCP: 9	♣ 10874	♣ 32	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 290	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q984	♠ K5	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ KQ109	1NT AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 63	♦ AQ92	
South HCP: 16	♣ 108	♣ Q32	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 291	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K43	♠ 85	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ 85	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 105	♦ K987	
South HCP: 9	♣ 765	♣ AQ832	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 292	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AK1095	♠ J8	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q742	♥ J9	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ K108765	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ3	♣ 765	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 293	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ73	♠ 1094	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ2	♥ 7	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ 102	♦ J98754	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ5	♣ A83	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 294

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ AJ65

♦ Q10

♣ A2

South:

♠ 2

♥ K10843

♦ 9653

♣ 854

West North East South

1NT Pass

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> X 2♥

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

AP

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 289	♠ KQ105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 32	
Board: 290	♠ K5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q32	
Board: 291	♠ 85	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ832	
Board: 292	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K108765	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 765	
Board: 293	♠ 1094	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J98754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A83	
Board: 294	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10843	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9653	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 854	You bid first.

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ KQ105	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ KJ1085	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ98	♦ 72	
South HCP: 9	♣ 10874	♣ 32	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 290	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q984	♠ K5	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ J8743	♥ KQ109	1NT AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 63	♦ AQ92	
South HCP: 16	♣ 108	♣ Q32	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 291	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K43	♠ 85	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ 85	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 105	♦ K987	
South HCP: 9	♣ 765	♣ AQ832	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 292	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AK1095	♠ J8	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q742	♥ J9	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ K108765	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ3	♣ 765	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 293	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ73	♠ 1094	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ2	♥ 7	1NT AP
North HCP: 16	♦ 102	♦ J98754	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ5	♣ A83	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 294

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ AJ65

♦ Q10

♣ A2

South:

♠ 2

♥ K10843

♦ 9653

♣ 854

West	North	East	South
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		1NT	Pass
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥
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3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
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AP

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 295	♠ KQ10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J93	

Board: 296	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 297	♠ J6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 298	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ8432	

Board: 299	♠ AK96	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10732	
Vul: None	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 300	♠ J6432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ QJ104  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ J93

South:  
 ♠ A962  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ A1084  
 ♣ Q764

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 296  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 7543  
 ♦ AQ10732  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ 86432  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K54

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 297  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ 1075

South:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ Q982

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 298  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ QJ8432

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ 543  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 299  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ 10732  
 ♦ KQ82  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ KQ9876

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 300  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J6432  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ K8764  
 ♣ A975

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 295	♠ A962	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q764	

Board: 296	♠ 86432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K54	

Board: 297	♠ A954	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q982	

Board: 298	♠ J1098	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 543	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K106	

Board: 299	♠ QJ3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ9876	

Board: 300	♠ K9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ K8764	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A975	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ QJ104  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ J93

South:  
 ♠ A962  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ A1084  
 ♣ Q764

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 296  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 7543  
 ♦ AQ10732  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ 86432  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ K54

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 297  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AQJ104  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ 1075

South:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ Q982

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 298  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ QJ8432

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ 543  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 299  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ 10732  
 ♦ KQ82  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ KQ9876

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 300  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ J6432  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ K8764  
 ♣ A975

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 301	♠ K842	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1074	

Board: 302	♠ AJ93	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ953	

Board: 303	♠ J3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 109653	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9	

Board: 304	♠ KQ1076	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 305	♠ 32	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ J842	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10853	

Board: 306	♠ K9543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K832	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K842	♠ J5	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ QJ102	♥ 9743	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ 106	
South HCP: 9	♣ 1074	♣ AKJ85	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 302	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ93	♠ K86	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ J7542	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 74	♦ A108	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ953	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 303	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ 10752	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KJ76	♥ A4	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 109653	♦ K7	
South HCP: 10	♣ A9	♣ QJ875	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ1076	♠ 9852	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ64	♥ 93	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK87	♦ 96	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ —	♣ Q10872	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 305	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 32	♠ AK1075	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ K975	Pass 2♥ AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J842	♦ A105	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
South HCP: 14	♣ 10853	♣ 7	
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 306	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K9543	♠ 10	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ Q74	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	
South HCP: 13	♣ K832	♣ A7654	
Contract: 1N E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 301	♠ J5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9743	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ85	
Board: 302	♠ K86	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J7542	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	
Board: 303	♠ 10752	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ875	
Board: 304	♠ 9852	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q10872	
Board: 305	♠ AK1075	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 306	♠ 10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7654	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K842	♠ J5	
Vul: EW	♥ QJ102	♥ 9743	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ 106	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 1074	♣ AKJ85	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 302	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ93	♠ K86	
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ J7542	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 74	♦ A108	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ953	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 303	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ 10752	
Vul: NS	♥ KJ76	♥ A4	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ 109653	♦ K7	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A9	♣ QJ875	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ1076	♠ 9852	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ64	♥ 93	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK87	♦ 96	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ —	♣ Q10872	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 305	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 32	♠ AK1075	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ K975	Pass 2♥ AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J842	♦ A105	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
South HCP: 14	♣ 10853	♣ 7	
Contract: 2♥ N			

Board: 306	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K9543	♠ 10	
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ Q74	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ AQJ4	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ K832	♣ A7654	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 307	♠ 73	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q98543	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ J94	

Board: 308	♠ J	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97542	

Board: 309	♠ J65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q865	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK653	

Board: 310	♠ KQ10965	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10654	

Board: 311	♠ J52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9742	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	

Board: 312	♠ 987432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ8	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 73	♠ AJ42	1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q98543	♥ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 62	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J94	♣ Q10732				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J	♠ A62				
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A9642			1NT	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ9842	♦ AK5				
South HCP: 15	♣ 97542	♣ 63				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J65	♠ A108743	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q865	♥ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ A93				
South HCP: 12	♣ AK653	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ10965	♠ J87				
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ A954			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ J104				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10654	♣ A83				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J52	♠ A1064	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ Q9742	♥ 6				
North HCP: 14	♦ A8	♦ Q652				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ	♣ K853				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 987432	♠ KJ6				
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ 986			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ 872				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ8	♣ A963				
Contract: 1N E						



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 307	♠ AJ42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10732	
Board: 308	♠ A62	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A9642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	
Board: 309	♠ A108743	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	
Board: 310	♠ J87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A954	
Vul: None	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A83	
Board: 311	♠ A1064	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K853	
Board: 312	♠ KJ6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A963	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 73	♠ AJ42	1NT	Pass	Pass	X <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q98543	♥ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 62	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J94	♣ Q10732				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J	♠ A62				
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A9642			1NT	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ9842	♦ AK5				
South HCP: 15	♣ 97542	♣ 63				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J65	♠ A108743	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q865	♥ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ A93				
South HCP: 12	♣ AK653	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ10965	♠ J87				
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ A954			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ J104				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10654	♣ A83				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J52	♠ A1064	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ Q9742	♥ 6				
North HCP: 14	♦ A8	♦ Q652				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ	♣ K853				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 987432	♠ KJ6				
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ 986			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ 872				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ8	♣ A963				
Contract: 1N E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 313	♠ AQ874	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1075	
Board: 314	♠ 82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ653	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ862	Partner bids first.
Board: 315	♠ J1087	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ K742	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 316	♠ A983	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ875	
Board: 317	♠ Q8764	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J753	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 864	
Board: 318	♠ AJ10874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ Q942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ AQ874  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 954  
 ♣ 1075

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A8653  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ J94

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 314  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♥XN

North:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ862

South:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ KJ764  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 315  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ J1087  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ K742  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ QJ1085  
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 316  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q86  
 ♣ QJ875

South:  
 ♠ 107  
 ♥ Q974  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 317  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3♦S

North:  
 ♠ Q8764  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ 864

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KJ632  
 ♦ AK642  
 ♣ 103

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 318  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ AJ10874  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ Q942  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ A32  
 ♦ 873  
 ♣ AK753

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 313	♠ 10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J94	
Board: 314	♠ QJ7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A97	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ764	
HCP: 11	♣ 97	You bid first.
Board: 315	♠ 63	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 316	♠ 107	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1063	
Board: 317	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 103	
Board: 318	♠ Q5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK753	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ874	♠ 10	
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ A8653	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ 954	♦ AK83	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 1075	♣ J94	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ 82	♠ QJ7	1NT Pass
Vul: EW	♥ QJ653	♥ A97	Pass 4NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ764	Pass 5♥ X AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ862	♣ 97	1. Unusual 4NT
Contract: 5♥ XN			

Board: 315	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J1087	♠ 63	
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ K9	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ K742	♦ QJ1085	1NT AP
South HCP: 15	♣ J3	♣ AKQ5	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 316	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A983	♠ 107	
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q974	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ AK72	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ875	♣ 1063	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8764	♠ A	1NT Pass Pass 2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ KJ632	Pass 2NT Pass 3♦
North HCP: 3	♦ J753	♦ AK642	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ 864	♣ 103	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 3♦ S			

Board: 318	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ10874	♠ Q5	
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ A32	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ Q942	♦ 873	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AK753	
Contract: 1N E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 319	♠ 84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J653	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10876	

Board: 320	♠ 6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q107642	
Vul: None	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ3	

Board: 321	♠ 84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A97643	

Board: 322	♠ 87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK74	

Board: 323	♠ 9732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	

Board: 324	♠ 106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9843	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ 10876

South:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ KJ532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 320  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q107642  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ KQ3

South:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 321  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A97643

South:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K108742  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 322  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ QJ1063  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ AQ102  
 ♥ 109876  
 ♦ 985  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 323  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9732  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ J654  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ KJ753

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 324  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ KQ97  
 ♣ Q9843

South:  
 ♠ K53  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ AJ107

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 319	♠ AJ65	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ532	

Board: 320	♠ KJ72	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1054	

Board: 321	♠ AJ62	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ K108742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

Board: 322	♠ AQ102	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 109876	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 323	♠ K85	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J654	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ753	

Board: 324	♠ K53	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ107	

## Mel's Rule of 2 Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ 10876

South:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ KJ532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 320  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q107642  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ KQ3

South:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 321  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A97643

South:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K108742  
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 322  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ QJ1063  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ AQ102  
 ♥ 109876  
 ♦ 985  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 323  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 1N W

North:  
 ♠ 9732  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ J654  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ KJ753

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 324  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 1N E

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ KQ97  
 ♣ Q9843

South:  
 ♠ K53  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ AJ107

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP