

P:bbaTwo-Suited\_Overc

0495909BEC5835F3CD8F4ADCBCCCE

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ J 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A K Q 6 3

♥ J

♦ A 9

♣ K J 10 4 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

1 boards f

0659C818DCCE9BF25C3A13B5C492

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 4 — NS -420

3 boards f

07E367E1036B2879FA277104035D

**Board 3**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ J 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ 7

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

8 boards f

05AB6BA2BDC301B80B93E62A4EC1

**Board 4**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

9 boards f

07598279B392321835549BA9FB73

**Board 5**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K

♦ A Q 8 5 4 3

♣ K 10 9

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

12 boards f

0795919293463DF9D3A2841FCADA

**Board 6**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 4 ♠× by North
- Made 4 — NS +790

13 boards f

041039686021442760CD9AC2C34A

**Board 7**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 6 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 5 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 10 8 7  
♦ 9 8  
♣ A Q J 9 7

Shape 4513 5242 1525 3163 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

16 boards f

149AD0C99C9007B2C610DB8D0870

**Board 8**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 8 6 2

♣ Q 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 2

♥ A K J 10 6 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ —

♦ 9 7

♣ K J 10 6 3 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

17 boards f

166561CB2949C663E1168F6A99CD

**Board 9**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by East  
Made 7 — NS -510

21 boards f

15E0E060F742EEA256F8D7C83E0B

**Board 10**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 boards f

15715D5C7CFBCB79A0D18963B0208

**Board 11**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 8 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ Q J 10 6 2

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

26 boards f

146CF9C829ACC64BEA2C48750173

**Board 12**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

Pass            4 ♥            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

27 boards f

16DCDB7CD8D90F6A1A36B84E1F00

**Board 13**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ A K J 10

♥ Q 6 5

♦ A Q 9 4 3

♣ 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K J 10 7 3

♦ 6

♣ K 9 3

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 8 7 5

♣ A Q J 5 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

28 boards f

1795BF51528142F2BA5BF73AA118

**Board 14**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

29 boards f

145DA10BACADD12A875D6ACDB338

**Board 15**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ 8 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

30 boards f

16DA1B1CF44814D524F3CAEAF942

**Board 16**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ A J 8 6 5 4 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q

♣ 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 2

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ K 6

♠ —

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 10 5 4 3

♣ Q J 10 9 7

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

31 boards f

157098B88F43D99A0508F3962228

**Board 17**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 7 4

♣ 8 4 3

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

32 boards f

24DE696024C8DCE23400095E63D9

**Board 18**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 8 4

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ J 7

♣ Q J 10 9 7 6

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

33 boards f

269595E364A2E1F170A43213C591

**Board 19**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 10 5

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ A K 9 8 3 2



♠ J 7

♥ A K 4 2

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ —

♣ J 7 6

Shape 2182 2452 5503 4306 HCP 2 18 11 9 Losers 7 6 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

34 boards f

257C40FCC01DE1010D567C08837A

**Board 20**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

35 boards f

276EC1DE23615B3AE3A95246F5E8

**Board 21**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

36 boards f

2673ADA595A6257A51C19E02A435

**Board 22**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 10 8 5 4

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

37 boards f

25AB01D9A2A3C02091F4851503E5

**Board 23**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ J

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS -1540

38 boards f

27378DAFA9AF5E71C92A8DFDEB88

**Board 24**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥× by North
- Made 4 — NS +790

40 boards f

25118D9FD89D0DD48E91370FF541

**Board 25**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7

♠ J 8 3

♥ 5 3

♦ J

♣ A K 10 9 6 3 2



♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 8 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 9 7 4

♣ J 8

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

41 boards f

277D917292BBA71911C9268D2953

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ Q J 5

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

42 boards f

24538CD2B0989C037E30D6EA419C

**Board 27**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

44 boards f

27BD53B71181845B56168B383130

**Board 28**

East Deals

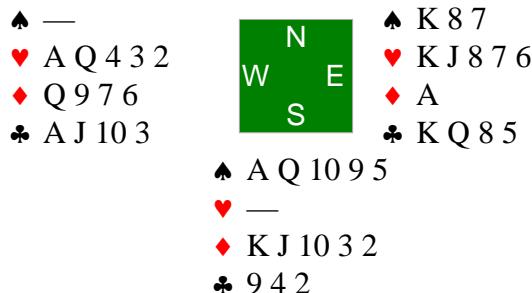
Both Vul

♠ J 6 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 7 6



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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

46 boards f

265FE8EA6B2F2A1F89C3C7D9F601

**Board 29**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 9 3

♠ K Q 6 5 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A J

♥ A 8 4

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 10 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ K Q J 9 7 4

♣ K

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

47 boards f

25D0FF2C4C295BE45D44150EC911

**Board 30**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 5 4 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ K 9

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ A Q J 8 6

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl      3 ♦      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

53 boards f

35E857E2C064E145C2D6E49089DE

**Board 31**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +550

55 boards f

34BBD2A8E2A2EA5F2DC92E90BD5F

Board 32

♠ 7 5

East Deals

6

None Vul

◆ 87532

◆ KJ 1095

♠ K J 9 6

N  
w -

◆ KJ104 W E S

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A Q

♥ Q J 10 9 7 5

A red diamond symbol followed by a horizontal line.

♣ Q 4

243 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 8 7 5

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

West            North            East            South

EPBot EPBot EPBot EPBot

1 ♦ 2 ♦ 1

2 NT              Pass              Pass              3 ♥

Pass Pass

## Pass Pass

1. Michaels

3 ♥× by South

56 boards f

35EBDC1CDF1CD714FA74F1963C07

**Board 33**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8 3 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A K J 9 7 5

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ A 7

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 10 9 8 4

♦ 5

♣ A J 9 2

♠ 4

♥ A

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

4 ♣<sup>2</sup>      5 ♦      6 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

58 boards f

3454FCD467086D38C65EFBC5ED4D

**Board 34**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

61 boards f

347FE06ABC241057126D1DC039EA

**Board 35**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 4

♦ A J 6 5

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A J 3

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A 8

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K J 10 9 4

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl      3 ♣      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

62 boards f

36A7AFFD862FEF8F9250278DE233

**Board 36**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ J 7 3

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

63 boards f

35F314FC8D0C5BA41FF3CB1A1DC4

**Board 37**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 3

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 4

♠ A Q 6 5 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ 9 5 4

♣ J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ A 9 7 6 5

♠ J 8

♥ 8

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ K Q 10 8 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

64 boards f

4450EC676D2C16F0FDC06E4B3BDC

**Board 38**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

65 boards f

464BFC4B389CDA5CD0610D4ADB0E

**Board 39**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

66 boards f

457BDCB69CFCDA5EFE95C01417D6

**Board 40**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 7 2

♠ K 10 9 7 5 2

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ A 9

♣ 6



♠ A 8

♥ K J 9 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 7

♣ K J 10 5 4

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

4 ♣<sup>2</sup>      5 ♦      6 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

67 boards f

476EFC14EC2846DC26D1610D0FC1

**Board 41**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 8 6 2

♥ K

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 6 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A K J 8 4 3

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 10 8

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

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

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

68 boards f

465969AAB6893903915D72D09536

**Board 42**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 5 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ K Q

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ 4

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

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

69 boards f

4593ADA9E2B32272452908C782E1

**Board 43**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

70 boards f

476151E326151B4BA2167D366130

**Board 44**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 9 8

♣ J 7 6 4

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



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

♠ 7  
♥ A Q J 7 3  
♦ A K Q 7 3 2  
♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ × by South

Made 3 — NS +670

73 boards f

47BBEBAF4DA83FBE0137CAA9EF71

**Board 45**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ J 7 5

♦ A K 10 5 4

♣ 8 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

74 boards f

44DB803594940E3397D3B5710E1A

**Board 46**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

75 boards f

465C0FD8D80A019EC36B58F41DB1

**Board 47**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 10 8

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 9 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K 7 6

♠ 8 2

♥ 6

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A Q J 5 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

78 boards f

466FABE118CA0B56FE36952F29CF

**Board 48**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ A 8

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A K 9 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ J

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

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

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

79 boards f

4533A2A9238997CBBD1B2AC45827

**Board 49**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6 5 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 5

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

80 boards f

54BB4485B9D61293C356CAC492C6

**Board 50**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A J

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ Q J



♠ K 6

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A 8 7

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 4 2

♣ K 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

81 boards f

5694BB5CFE888656312CD63CD29E

**Board 51**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3 2

♠ J 5 3

♥ K J 7 4

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ 7



♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10

♣ A Q 10 6 4

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 ♥<sup>1</sup>

4 ♥      Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

83 boards f

57BEEFBDA7E5662814821E7ACEBF

**Board 52**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 6 5 4 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ Q 10



♠ 9 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ K J 2

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ 6

♣ 8 7

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦  
2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

3 NT            Pass            Pass            Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

84 boards f

56BB9F907A0BD1B9A68EDFD91E12

**Board 53**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A J 8

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 9 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J

♥ K Q 9 5 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 5

♠ A K Q 8 7 6

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 8 4

♣ Q

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

85 boards f

5550FAEA6CA403A2F35629C410F5

**Board 54**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ K Q 7 4 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ K Q 5

♣ 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ A 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 8

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ J

♣ A J 10 4 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

88 boards f

559BC5A7A3EE665989C95792E485

**Board 55**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ A 8 5 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ A Q J 5

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

89 boards f

579E9181F4A3C20F9D1DEA4AD3F6

**Board 56**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 5 4 2

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 2

♣ K Q 7 6



♠ 4

♥ A K 7 6 3

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ 10 5

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ J

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

92 boards f

57D7A3AAAF2A71BB87655BD10AF6

**Board 57**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ 7 3  
♦ Q 10 8 5 3  
♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ A 4 2  
♥ 9 8 2  
♦ A 7 6 2  
♣ 9 6 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

94 boards f

56EF6446DC246AC6E6087F34B131

**Board 58**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ A J 8 7

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ A J 5

♣ 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 8 7 4

♣ A 5

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 6 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

95 boards f

5570E1C0A164EC55C077210DD605

**Board 59**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

96 boards f

647DA3BBADE9BB29076203C58F1C

**Board 60**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ A J 3 2

♣ 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

97 boards f

6655C8F3E8F88C4F444712C0CA79

**Board 61**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ K 9 8 7 6 4 3

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 4 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A 2



♠ A 8 7 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 8 6

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

98 boards f

65744FC83CFD66D85E1914E65FE7

**Board 62**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +420

99 boards f

67B01397DD810EF4C14A33BE9A51

**Board 63**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

103 boards f

647FC667E7ABCEE8738E7542DD25

**Board 64**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1444 5125 2551 5323 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

104 boards f

6560F1172CE45DC6C4504A9A6929

**Board 65**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

105 boards f

676FBBD5ABAF096E057E92A53AB4

**Board 66**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 8 6 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 3244 3244 6511 1444 HCP 4 18 9 9 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

106 boards f

6463F9F7E7670E02620A67B59336

**Board 67**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ K 4



♠ A 10 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K 6

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 10 7 5

♦ Q J 10 5 4 2

♣ —

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

3 NT            Pass            Pass            Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 N by West

Made 6 — NS -490

108 boards f

67B351BFA581C9CA419A1F71C32B

**Board 68**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 7 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 8 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

2. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

109 boards f

64EE5B70E02C00FC19ABAB21FF0A

**Board 69**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ A 2

♠ A J 8 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q

♥ K 7

♦ K 7 6 5 2

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 9 8

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -300

110 boards f

665D089C86BCC6143C971AFD1299

**Board 70**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ K J 9

♦ 3

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ 9 4  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ A Q 10 7 4  
♣ A 4 2

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 2

♣ K Q 10 8 7

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

112 boards f

7450389A8D98F4CE71A630B21B1F

**Board 71**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4234 2542 5125 2542 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

113 boards f

7697F1AEEEA49226841E7FDC2F33

**Board 72**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K 9 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

115 boards f

776E7D95ABA63F2A81AB3BBB3DE7

**Board 73**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ A 10 8

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

116 boards f

76AF6430AD60DCF6EE664505044E

**Board 74**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 8 7 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

117 boards f

75D0701E4DCC0D9B08493D56E81F

**Board 75**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 7 6

♦ 4

♣ Q 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ K 5

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ J 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 6 4

♥ A Q 8 4 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 2

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 9 5 2

♣ A K 10 7 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

119 boards f

749870B0DDBAB4521E880FE956FE

Board 76

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 75

65

◆ J 752

♣ 10 8 7 3 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

120 boards f

755DAB9BAF2786C666D3FA89DBA5

**Board 77**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ 10 9 8 7 2  
♣ 9 8 7 5

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♣ by East
- Made 4 — NS -130

121 boards f

775471CCC0524180CB1BA61C49F5

**Board 78**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
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S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

123 boards f

76EE6B6BDB8309FAC463F622CFFB

**Board 79**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A J 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 3

♣ 9



♠ K Q 6

♥ J

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 6 3 2

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ 7

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣      2 NT<sup>1</sup>

4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

124 boards f

774EC4D01140DFD54C82B234552A

**Board 80**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ 2

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ 5 4

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ J 8 3



♠ A 10 7 3

♥ Q J 9 8 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ 9

♠ 6 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ K Q 10 7 4

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

125 boards f

7410DF99B89CFC9A69CCB1C0164E

**Board 81**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 2641 5116 4333 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

127 boards f

75659BBA3E62A439E45FFF6A019

**Board 82**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

2 N by East

Made 2 — NS -120

128 boards f

84C9685C24E143F815EE5D1F218C

**Board 83**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q 6 5 4 2

♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 8

♦ 10 9 3

♣ A 10 7 5 3



♠ K Q 9 5

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ A K 8

♣ 9 4

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 6 3

♦ J 7

♣ K Q J 8 2

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

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

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +530

130 boards f

85E061B0EA90C624D0B63B5A7B26

**Board 84**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ K

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 4 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ A K Q 10 7

♣ 5 3

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 7

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl      4 ♣

Dbl

Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Made 4 — NS +510

1. Unusual 2 NT

133 boards f

85ED6F5D4FEADC8154D5E2762AC6

**Board 85**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 8 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 5 4 3 2

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

♠ 8

♥ A K 10 5 3

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

135 boards f

84F45345F854B29904100ED3C72E

**Board 86**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ A J 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ Q 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10

♥ K 10 8 6 4

♦ J 8

♣ K 4 3

♠ 9 8

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ A J 10 7 6

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

137 boards f

877F6124436327F2112719FA14C2

**Board 87**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 3

♥ J 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ K 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 10

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A

♣ A J 10 9 6

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ K J 10 8 7 2

♣ Q 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3. strength cue bid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

138 boards f

847613E7E720E906370BC32F91DC

**Board 88**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 6 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 4 2

♣ A 8

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ A 7

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 9 3



♠ A

♥ K 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K Q J 7 6 5 4

♠ 3

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ 10 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

141 boards f

84A99FE2976A0BE229B63D3A9D61

**Board 89**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ 9

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 10 8 6 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K J 6 3  
♥ A Q 10 8 7 2  
♦ J 6

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

142 boards f

8667B1EEA59FA605452BD5EA01B2

**Board 90**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 8 7 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7  
♥ 10 5  
♦ A J 9 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ K J 10 9 2  
♥ A Q J 9 6 4  
♦ 6 4

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

143 boards f

859FB16FBB1EFB85DEC2051E81DC

**Board 91**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K J 9

♦ J 9

♣ K 8 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 7 4 2

♣ 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

145 boards f

96D7B989199B4E8D132215E91D9A

**Board 92**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

146 boards f

955A6BA42804D581E020D18A7BC7

**Board 93**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 4

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 9 8 5



♠ A K 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 6

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

147 boards f

97D41F53C04019C95640B5712006

**Board 94**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

148 boards f

96E6E774602CE330E78DD10E0778

**Board 95**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 2

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 7 3

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 9 7

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 8 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

151 boards f

94D9E2ABA9EC1F6826A42ECA25B

**Board 96**

East Deals

None Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

152 boards f

9558F66F6DEF41323B0CF5662ED0

**Board 97**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K 5 4

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 7

♣ J 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 7

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ A 6 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

153 boards f

974CFD286C2D050B3767623074D8

**Board 98**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

154 boards f

9469FA640CE034DA5DC2782DCB6C

**Board 99**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 6 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ K 10 8 6 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ 10 6

♣ A 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A K 8 5 3

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ Q J 10 9 5 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

155 boards f

965CD808B9D3C2693B1114C85E71

**Board 100**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ A 3

♣ J 8 6 2



♠ A 8 3 2

♥ A K 10 6 5 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 7

♠ J

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ A K Q 5 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

156 boards f

97A56FAAE7A64C2EFDBEC6CE8B6D

Board 101

East Deals

Both Vul

8

♥ 9543

◆ 03

♣ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♠ J 7 5 4

76

◆ AJ105

♣ A 7 2

♠ K 9 2

1

◆ K987642

♣ K J 3

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ AKOJ1082

1

9

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥× by North

Made 6 = NS +1660

158 boards f

961C6C58CB1B58F3CD65FEC0221A

**Board 102**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 7 6



♠ K Q 9 6

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 8

♠ —

♥ K 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ A K Q 9 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

159 boards f

95117D940CFC704ADC662E015B39

**Board 103**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5 4 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 8 6 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

161 boards f

A6AE67AFC9AF47E3F18E803F8645

**Board 104**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ J 8 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ J 7 2



♠ K 9 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ K Q 10 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 6 5 3

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ J

♣ 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

162 boards f

A59098399618C45C7249B3958AC4

**Board 105**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ J 7 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K J 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 8

♣ A K 10 9 8 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

164 boards f

A65A71D8F84C4B1170FEC2259B84

**Board 106**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

165 boards f

A5B162E194A733F18A6644AB0BE5

**Board 107**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

167 boards f

A4E84068ED2F98499EE83D000BF1

**Board 108**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 7

♠ A J 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ J 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 9 8 6 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 6 4

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl      3 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

168 boards f

A5ABE097992286D48165E5EB4231

**Board 109**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

170 boards f

A4D96EE6A7544E3E05E713E935D3

**Board 110**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 8

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 7 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A 4

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ J

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6 3

♣ 10

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl      3 ♦      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

172 boards f

A7D16C68BE2CE94A15DF246BF9C8

**Board 111**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ A 9 6 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 7 3



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 6 4

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 5 2

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

173 boards f

A4E86D68BC98E14B1EFC6E4CC3C1

**Board 112**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

174 boards f

A625E710B06CC32EC16007ADF75C

**Board 113**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q J 9 7 6

♣ 8

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ A 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ J 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 6 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

175 boards f

A56AABD2B2A61166B1AABBC3B20D

**Board 114**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 9 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8

♥ Q 9

♦ Q J 9 7 4 3

♣ K 5 4

♠ K J 10 7 6 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

177 boards f

B67E5A8AB99143B118BF9CF2DA56

**Board 115**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

178 boards f

B5712164E4D8590E912856BB3224

**Board 116**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ J 10

♥ A 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A K 9 7



♠ A Q 9 5

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 4

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 6 2

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

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

180 boards f

B6A76DA5A9C2D3C505CE99129C27

**Board 117**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ 10 8 7 6  
♦ 10 9 4  
♣ 10 6 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A Q J 5 3  
♥ A K Q J 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

181 boards f

B57F30EA6F2F3FFE2B47AB157E09

**Board 118**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 8 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

182 boards f

B7DC242CDC29A67DF87AEF3A13D2

**Board 119**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 7 5 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K 9

♣ 10 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6

♥ A J 3 2

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 5 3

♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ 3 2

♣ A K Q J 7

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

184 boards f

B56FF16C1D2EC2ED661A3B56C960

**Board 120**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 6 4

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K J 8 3



♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 9 2

♣ A 5

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 8 7 2

♦ A Q J 10 8

♣ Q 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

187 boards f

B6687FD4E4ED3613862326F00CE5

**Board 121**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 2



♠ A K

♥ Q 8

♦ Q J 9 7 5 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 6 5 2

♦ A

♣ A Q J 4 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

190 boards f

B6E35C26E0FCD0B6C4723B672EE6

**Board 122**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

191 boards f

B5DB8D4F8F9A627D84DFC9210581

**Board 123**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q J 7 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A 6 5

♥ 8

♦ A 10 5

♣ K 8 5 4 3 2



♠ Q 9 8

♥ A 10 6

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q J 6

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K Q J 8 6

♣ 7

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

192 boards f

C4E19BBF21AD232FD31A9A2200B7

**Board 124**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A 7

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 9 7 4 3

♣ A J 10



♠ —

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ K 6 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 5 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 4

♦ 2

♣ 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

193 boards f

C65C9D0490A2F985553E50927138

**Board 125**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

194 boards f

C5CFDB6F2EE1B3D264C569063F8D

**Board 126**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ A K 10 8 6

♥ 9 3

♦ K 5

♣ 10 6 5 2



♠ Q 7 5

♥ K 8

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A K Q 9 3

♠ 9 2

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ 7

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

196 boards f

C6D166A3A3BC21768E7A8D16AF7F

Board 127

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

75

◆ A Q J 9

♦ K 8 7 6 4

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

A small green rectangular label with a white border containing a compass rose. It features the letters 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ A 4

◆ K 84

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5 3

♥ K Q J 9 3

6

10

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

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

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

2 N by East

Down 1 — NS +50

197 boards f

C567196FED2E0F2F75F8EA5396F6

**Board 128**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 9

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K 6 5

♣ K J 7



♠ A Q 7 4

♥ K 4 3

♦ 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ 3

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ 6

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass            4 ♦            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

198 boards f

C767A9AE9DD9BAC7728B243E7EA7

**Board 129**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ Q 9 7 4 3

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K J 10



♠ A 7 3

♥ J 10

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 2

♥ A K Q 5 2

♦ 7

♣ 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

200 boards f

C57AE060F0E32E07486A8774BBC5

**Board 130**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ K J 10 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 7 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

201 boards f

C770D34CF0085A14113AFCD339AD

**Board 131**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 9 6

♠ K J 5 4

♥ A J 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ 7 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ K 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K 4

♠ 2

♥ 2

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ A Q J 10 8 5

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

202 boards f

C4D83D90909FEC0EB1FF1A4AB790

**Board 132**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 9 8 6

♣ 8 5 4

♠ A 9 6

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ K 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ A Q J 10 5 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 9 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

203 boards f

C6DAB8979E390396CBB99613F93E

**Board 133**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 9 4

♣ A J 8 5 2

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ —  
♥ A Q J 8 5 4  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ Q 9 7 4

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

204 boards f

C751216BA12B3BF051270675CB6B

**Board 134**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 5

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J

♥ K Q J 10 6 2

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ 8

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

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

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

206 boards f

C6E7BFB7AF2D21E15118B6438903

**Board 135**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 5

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



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

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

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

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

207 boards f

C56FED6F35CAD2C7113C159B64EE

**Board 136**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ 6 3

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

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

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

208 boards f

D4DC93BD8CA8DE0CD3F7523C8BD0

**Board 137**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ J 8 3

♦ A Q J 9 8 4

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ A K 9 7 5 2

♦ 10 3

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ 10

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 8 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

209 boards f

D6D86D6BED8906CA5BCF42E02F5E

**Board 138**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ K J 6 3 2

♣ K J 10



♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 9

♣ Q 7 6 3

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

212 boards f

D66FE6B6A2B2C58D5BAF8403F56E

**Board 139**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 3



♠ A 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5

♥ A K J 6 2

♦ 7

♣ 5

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

213 boards f

D59EC31DB9BE9F5516CFB4FB6527

**Board 140**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 2

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 8 3



♠ 8 3

♥ A Q 9 8 7

♦ K

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 10 9 5

♥ 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 6

♣ 5

Shape 3253 2515 5251 3424 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

215 boards f

D4CBE6E70B653F37EE25319F55C8

**Board 141**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ A J 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 5

♣ 10 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ K Q 10 8 6 3

♣ 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

216 boards f

D5447BA0E5AC1901F734617B2002

**Board 142**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

217 boards f

D7AFBDA66DB98ADEDF9AA6EA2FF6

**Board 143**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 6 5 4 2

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ J

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A K J 8 7 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 6 5

♥ A Q J 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

218 boards f

D469E8AC3C09403DF3EB0BBE6876

**Board 144**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 10 9 5

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ 4 2

♠ K 7 6

♥ J 8 7 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ A 10 8



♠ A 9 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 6 5 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 4

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 9 3

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

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

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +530

219 boards f

D627F1796AE90AE2EF47C72B44BE

**Board 145**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K 8

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ K Q 10

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

220 boards f

D79659B3319309B8920556D32EFC

**Board 146**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K 9 8

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K J 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 4

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 7 4

♣ 8 2

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

221 boards f

D4EA9BE199AF62FA88B102183E6C

**Board 147**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 6



♠ 9 2

♥ K J 4

♦ A K J 8 7 4

♣ K 10

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ 7 4 2

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

224 boards f

E4FB6661A624CBC3F601436B4286

**Board 148**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ J 2  
♥ K Q J 10 4  
♦ K J 10 7 2  
♣ 10

Shape 2605 5035 2551 4252 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 7 5 6 7

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

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

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

226 boards f

E5EFE37CE30D0DF51B2107BEEE13

**Board 149**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ 4 3

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 8 6



♠ Q

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 6 2

♣ A K J 7 5 2

♠ 4

♥ A K J 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 4 3

♣ Q

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 3 — NS +530

227 boards f

E7DAE36143A6E150CBD3297BCB39

**Board 150**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ A 7 5 4 3 2

♣ A 10

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

229 boards f

E58993E2A3A9D9622186D6808239

*Board 151*

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 6 4 3

◆ 65

♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ 2  
♦ A 10 9 2  
♣ A 10 9 7 2

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K J 10 6 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 7

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

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +690

231 boards f

E455528AB685E7D209C4914A9512

**Board 152**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 10 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ K Q J 8 4 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ J

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ A 10 7 5 3



♠ A K 4

♥ A K 8 5 3 2

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 9

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 9 6 3

♣ 6

Shape 2506 3631 5161 3145 HCP 8 16 8 8 Losers 5 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

232 boards f

E5DB91AAA2228537E281C5516EA9

**Board 153**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8

♦ A Q 2

♣ K 9 6 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10 7 6 4

♣ A 8

♠ K Q J 9 6 2

♥ Q J 10 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ —

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

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

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

6 ♣× by West

Made 6 — NS -1540

233 boards f

E771998FD281E7C3807B5EAA0BF5

**Board 154**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 8 7 3

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ J 5 4

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A K 10 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 5

♥ K J 5

♦ Q 5

♣ Q 9 8 6 3

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A J 10 8 7

♣ 7

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♣            1 ♠

2 NT            Pass            Pass            Pass

2 N by West

Made 2 — NS -120

234 boards f

E42878A1C128DA7A1EE6EA5CF83C

**Board 155**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ J

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6 5

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ Q J



♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A K 10 9 8 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 4 3 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +650

235 boards f

E6F79E99BB593ECBD6508D0A8C92

**Board 156**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

236 boards f

E7D067ABE3E3EB7219760142DBFA

**Board 157**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

237 boards f

E450E84929E8EE73C16C08AD16DE

**Board 158**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

238 boards f

E69A59ADD1893DB1EB039742DA5A

**Board 159**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 10 6 4

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 9

♣ K Q J 10 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 10 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 10 7 3 2

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

239 boards f

E5A191AA13232E9BD9F7A60D356A

**Board 160**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 5 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A K Q 8 5  
♥ A Q 10 9 5 2  
♦ 9 4

♣ —

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

240 boards f

F430774855D40DAFB63EF47A48

**Board 161**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 7 6 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

241 boards f

F6F7C408F84A10BF7D423ABF4768

**Board 162**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ K Q 10 6 3  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 10 6 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

242 boards f

F56B6DEC8F5E1316F66B0DB9312A

**Board 163**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 8 7 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. show your better suit

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

243 boards f

F76CE4DD282301461DEC3A24DB7D

**Board 164**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ J 5 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 9 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ 10 3

♠ —

♥ A K J 10 6 4

♦ 10 9

♣ A K J 6 4

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

244 boards f

F67BE274F808DAC69A6FF14E50D0

**Board 165**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

247 boards f

F4D4E755D0F047271252EEFC1C4E

**Board 166**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -480			

248 boards f

F5FD5E6BE36D1E49F543AC290786

**Board 167**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ K 9 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3433 5224 2551 3235 HCP 3 12 10 15 Losers 11 6 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by East  
Made 5 — NS -650

249 boards f

F77856F04032009932D4EADE6D57

**Board 168**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 9

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 10 7 5 4

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ K 6 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A K J 3 2

♥ K 8 6 4 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 2

♠ 8

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ A Q J 9 6

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

251 boards f

F695BFDC94805D02C0AD7A3813D3

**Board 169**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ 8 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

253 boards f

F47BB59DA6B67E5ED77812FE15B6

**Board 170**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ —

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 10 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 7 4

♥ A K 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ Q 8 7 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ A 7

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ J

♦ K J 10 7 3 2

♣ 6

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

254 boards f

F6BCD65492BC234D5C42BDCB2C92

**Board 171**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 4  
♥ A 10 5  
♦ A 10 8 7 5 3  
♣ 8 5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

255 boards f

F5DF359E8F9C9E8613FD3549E15A

**Board 172**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 8 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 6 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K 6 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q J 10 9 8

♥ 3

♦ A Q J 10 9 6

♣ 10

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

257 boards f

063B7A1434780D33647CCC025999

**Board 173**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ K 4

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

259 boards f

07A7934434943A5CF889DEDA42B7

**Board 174**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

260 boards f

06AF67ECB2B637AFF1A23D921B13

**Board 175**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ Q 7  
♥ J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q 8 5  
♣ 7 5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

262 boards f

079B95F122B3B3C9149374164B4A

**Board 176**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ J 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

263 boards f

04B45944910416BB4FDC053DC1D8

**Board 177**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ Q 10 7 5 3

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 9

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A J 8

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ A Q 10 6 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

264 boards f

05C16950A4E4CB1B440CE0C1E2C7

**Board 178**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 7 6 4 2

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ 3

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -1460

266 boards f

0443DC9CB2947F238910729ED12C

**Board 179**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 9 4 2

♣ J 5 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

267 boards f

0669D763FB2A3B31E2F39F28B732

**Board 180**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ 10 7 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

268 boards f

075E34E8AF2484E7576EC8C606DC

**Board 181**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 4 2

♥ K

♦ K 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ J 9

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 2

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

5 ♦      5 ♥      Dbl      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

269 boards f

04F82BCD60E4540D687EB9D92E7E

**Board 182**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3  
♥ Q 8  
♦ Q 8 6 3 2  
♣ 6 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

270 boards f

06C7A5E591AAB73E248EE7DE860F

Board 183

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. strength cue bid  
5 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS -400

271 boards f

0559DC1FFC240D0294FA51EED0C2

**Board 184**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K J 6 4 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ A 6

♣ A 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ A K Q 7 5 3

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q

♠ 7

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K J 10 7 3

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♥            2 NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠            Pass            4 ♥            Pass

4 ♠            Pass            Pass            Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

272 boards f

14ABE3BC9EA3EDBFFACE6B0CDD93

**Board 185**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ K 10 2

♣ 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 8 2

♥ A K 10 9 5

♦ —

♣ Q 4

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

274 boards f

15971D7DBE9155ADFFCE0AF65497

**Board 186**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ J 6 5 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

275 boards f

175031503468D21900D4ED374E0D

**Board 187**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 7 4 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

277 boards f

15E1608091AA79E618469319E685

**Board 188**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♦ by East  
Made 6 — NS -170

280 boards f

1555FC5C923C127A66C91832BF3C

**Board 189**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 6

♦ A 7

♣ J 9 8 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

283 boards f

16BF65C5A3A921774E8FD28E6329

*Board 190*

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ Q764

◆ J 953

♣ 7 5 4

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

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

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

—

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in !C  
6 ♣ by East  
Made 6 — NS -920

284 boards f

17556828FC60C10C571DCA55E226

**Board 191**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ K Q 5

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ J

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ A 9 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ J 8 6

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 3 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ K Q J 10 8

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

285 boards f

14418BAFAEA9E1DB0A019EC5E8EB

**Board 192**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

287 boards f

1523B1B329AAB20F7320F6098065

**Board 193**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 6 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 5323 2074 5512 1534 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 10 3 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

291 boards f

27E45C41B230597230D20CFADE7B

**Board 194**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 8 6 4 3

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ J 10 8 7 4 2

♦ A

♣ Q 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 9 8 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ 2

♠ J

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 8 7 6

♣ A K 10 7 5

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

292 boards f

2625D520242C150D064958FC3465

**Board 195**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ 7

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +930

294 boards f

27F3999FC2839A97317BE84215B6

**Board 196**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

295 boards f

24405BE4F70411FFC61E9414C152

**Board 197**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 7 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

297 boards f

27EC97EDA1BE6D69494E87E60A96

**Board 198**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

298 boards f

249D916AA9E1EB8F4C0ECBA0FC5D

**Board 199**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ A 8 7 6 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K J 10 2



♠ Q 7 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ —

♣ 7 4 3

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

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

South

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

300 boards f

27FF1CAC6CA627CE68057540393E

**Board 200**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 8 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

302 boards f

2695E511A6A38339ADD5E6067A8F

**Board 201**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ K 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K J 6 5 4

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 2

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ —

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

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

303 boards f

25782364D228B07D6635B66B3411

**Board 202**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 7 6 5 3

♣ J 7 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

304 boards f

3499DEAAA2E1BB5D602C5EB23F45

**Board 203**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

306 boards f

35F860602F3440F13A29021CE30B

**Board 204**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 7 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

309 boards f

3539A3B3A363C9B6A2BAC7AD7206

Board 205

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 952

◆ 852

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

**♠** 9 5  
**♥** A Q 8 6 3  
**♦** A 9 6  
**♣** A 9 4

	N	E
W		S

♠ 10 3  
—  
♦ K Q J 10 7 3  
♣ K Q J 10 5

♠ K Q J 8 7 6 4

♥ KJ 1074

◆ 4

—

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

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

310 boards f

3754E8AFEC5D861B063928E55CB9

**Board 206**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K J 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 6 4 2



♠ A 10 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ Q 8

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K Q J 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K J 5 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

311 boards f

34D9B0DCA8960352BB1C6C810DFA

**Board 207**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 4 3

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ A 4 3



♠ 8 5

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ A J 7 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K J 10 7 4

♥ J 5

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 6 5

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

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

314 boards f

34ABB3A2BAEDBFDE6E881EDF69F5

**Board 208**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 9 2

♦ K Q

♣ 10 3 2



♠ 7 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A K 9 4

♠ A K Q J 9 6

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ 2

♣ 6

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

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♦ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

316 boards f

37C69C9C978C0E30FA7334A61517

**Board 209**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ A 10 9

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

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

317 boards f

3479A1EA93AF60CD6D9B251EBE03

**Board 210**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !C
3. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

319 boards f

3573ABA1658D95F26BE60522B69B

**Board 211**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -630

320 boards f

44DF40E4F7D45B049E32F678FE1C

**Board 212**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

321 boards f

4658FC78D9DF463E0CC2631A1869

**Board 213**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 6 5

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ K J 10 6

♥ K Q 8

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 5 2

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 5

♠ —

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 4 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 3

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

322 boards f

45118898E19868351356489A8E09

**Board 214**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 2

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 6 4 3

♠ J

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 9 5 4 2

♣ A J 8 2



♠ 9 6 5

♥ A Q 10 7 6 4

♦ A J 7

♣ 7

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ J 9

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 9 5

Shape 4423 3631 5215 1174 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 7 5 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 ♥<sup>1</sup>

5 ♦      Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -620

324 boards f

465B0D2AEEAA2FE5D51A552B833D

**Board 215**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ 3

♣ Q J 10 6

♠ J 8 7

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K 8 7 5 2



♠ A 5

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ —

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

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass            3 ♥            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

325 boards f

45581D1D603C45C7D54A4BECC03C

**Board 216**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ 9 8 6 5 3

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 6

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A J 9 6 5

♥ A K Q 7

♦ J 3

♣ 8 5

♠ —

♥ J 4

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ A J 10 4 3 2

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. surplus

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

326 boards f

476CE4EFCC56A442F83F0D3E89EE

**Board 217**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

327 boards f

4443908CB30CF09252DA9840BF22

Board 218

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q 10 4

◆ Q 10 3

♣ 8 7 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K Q J 8 5 3

2

—

♦ K Q 10 9 5 4

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

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

## 1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

328 boards f

4557B8C495B41C3D3749708B9795

**Board 219**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A Q J 10 7 3 2

♣ —

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

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

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

329 boards f

47BFAB392BA779B73B2BBD5422BE

**Board 220**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 7 6

♣ 3 2

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

Shape 5062 2137 6511 0733 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 5 6 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

331 boards f

46E7702DE41CD7E07202944EE87E

**Board 221**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 6 4

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ Q



♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 10 9 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A 9

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 8 5 3

Shape 3244 4342 1516 5341 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

333 boards f

44F86059EE2C8CE9E55CCD730A6A

**Board 222**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ J 10 9 6 5  
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 8 7 5  
♥ A 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ Q 8 7 5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 5251 1615 5224 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 11 5 5 6

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

334 boards f

46A5A5C663816F2DBEB2E7326476

**Board 223**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ A K Q 5 3 2  
♣ J 9 5

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

Shape 2245 4063 5701 2434 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 6 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♥× by North

Made 6 — NS +1660

336 boards f

546765BDE7B13A670F270AD2B3CA

**Board 224**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4324 3136 3550 3433 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Made 4 — NS +630

337 boards f

56F466ACA3BD1D61E681E6410787

**Board 225**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K 7 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2443 3163 5602 3235 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

338 boards f

55B7905BD8A41F34F4154A8A95DD

**Board 226**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

♠ J 7 2

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ 6 3 2



♠ Q 5

♥ K Q J 9 6 3 2

♦ K

♣ A Q 9

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 10 8 7

Shape 3262 2713 5125 3343 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 9 5 6 10

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♥      2 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass      2 ♠      4 ♥      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

339 boards f

5767EA51E3E3A2F22FCD36795A42

**Board 227**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

Shape 2236 5224 1660 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

340 boards f

562F74D06EAC40A22F05DDC037D4

**Board 228**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 8

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ 6 5



♠ K J 9

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ A 7 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A J 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 4 2

Shape 4342 3343 2506 4252 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦            Pass            Pass            Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

341 boards f

55DCF31DF8CC153B376A461F209C

**Board 229**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 5

♠ A K J 10

♥ K J 8 7

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 4 2

♦ K 3

♣ K 8 7 4

♠ 2

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ A J 10 3 2

Shape 6232 2524 1255 4432 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. surplus

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

343 boards f

54155434B096DC991502407D3A7A

**Board 230**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ 9  
♥ Q J 4 3 2  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ A 8 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5 4 2  
♥ A K 10 9 8 7  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ —

♠ J 10 8

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 7

♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 5224 4630 3055 1534 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

344 boards f

5511A1B1AAA6AF7616F9511662A9

**Board 231**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ J 10 8 7 4 3

♠ 6	N	♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q 8 6	W	♥ A 7 5 4
♦ J 6 2	E	♦ A K Q 5 3
♣ A K Q 6 5 2	S	♣ 9
		♠ K Q J 10 9 2
		♥ K J 10 9 3 2
		♦ 9
		♣ —

Shape 3046 3451 6610 1336 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

345 boards f

577D60E3A30236696F25F5530B3A

**Board 232**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q 5  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ A 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 8 7 4  
♥ 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ J  
♥ K Q J 8 7 6  
♦ K Q J 10 4  
♣ K

Shape 5233 5125 1651 2434 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 11 5 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♥ by North
- Down 2 — NS -200

346 boards f

54DD9677B6B25EDCD477BF8D6ED2

**Board 233**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ 4  
♦ A 9 8 5 4 3  
♣ K J 10 9 3 2

♠ A 8 7 2  
♥ Q J 10 6 5  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 9 6 3  
♥ A K 9 8 7 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 6 5

♠ K J 10 5 4  
♥ 3  
♦ K Q J 7 6  
♣ 8 7

Shape 0166 4603 5152 4522 HCP 8 11 10 11 Losers 5 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

347 boards f

5667ECAC3200D0CF5DE2C4D6C4A7

**Board 234**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ J 6 4

♠ K 9 8 6 5 4 3

♥ J

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 2  
♥ A K Q 6 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 9 5 3

Shape 2443 2353 2506 7141 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 11 8 3 5

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦      2 NT<sup>1</sup>

4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

348 boards f

5755888E98144CC4554494B8DDCA

**Board 235**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2  
♦ K J 4 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ 8 3 2  
♥ 4  
♦ A 10 8 7 6 5  
♣ A 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ A J 10 7 5 3  
♦ Q 9 3  
♣ —

♠ K Q J 5 4  
♥ —  
♦ —  
♣ K J 10 9 8 6 5 4

Shape 1642 4630 5008 3163 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 6 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer  
6 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

349 boards f

54D791F691B7049AD28F267DBE5F

Board 236

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

96

◆ 6432

♣ Q 8 7 5 3

♠ A Q 7

Q 1043

◆ K J 7

♣ K J 4

◆ KJ10863

5

◆ A01095

9

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J 8 7 2

8

♣ A 10 6 2

Shape 2245 2614 6151 3433 HCP 2 12 10 16 Losers 9 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

350 boards f

5665F434E4604F086D11FE230B91

**Board 237**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ 5

♠ K J 5  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ A 7 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 2  
♥ A J 10 7 4  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K Q J 10 8

Shape 5341 4243 1525 3334 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

352 boards f

643BF06868E3F00D8E9A2B211508

**Board 238**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 7 6

♠ K 10 9

♥ A K 9

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ 8 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q J 6 5 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ 7 6

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 9 2

Shape 6322 2263 2515 3343 HCP 4 14 9 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

353 boards f

66F495E124E4A5C4119E2CC24E56

**Board 239**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 4  
♥ A  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ K Q 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3 2  
♥ K 7 6 2  
♦ A K J 10 9 8 2  
♣ —

♠ K 9 6  
♥ Q J 10 9 5  
♦ —  
♣ A J 10 8 5

Shape 3334 2470 3505 5134 HCP 3 11 11 15 Losers 11 5 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
6 ♦ by East  
Made 7 — NS -940

354 boards f

65BB9F8C93CC36F6C6CC9F1BDA71

**Board 240**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ Q 10 7 6  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 10 8 7 6 3  
♥ A 9 8 2  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 2  
♥ K J 5 4 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K J 5 4

♠ A K Q J 5  
♥ —  
♦ K Q 10 6 5  
♣ Q 10 6

Shape 2434 1525 5053 5431 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 10 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -990

355 boards f

67D0705431590313965ECAC8B9F0

**Board 241**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ 10 5 4 3  
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 5 4 2  
♥ K J 3 2  
♦ Q 7  
♣ J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 6  
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6  
♦ 6  
♣ 9 8

♠ 7 3  
♥ —  
♦ A K J 9 8 2  
♣ A K Q 4 2

Shape 3343 4612 2065 4423 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 12 5 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

356 boards f

66FB5C14F88A9D7D8B3256523C08

**Board 242**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A J  
♥ A J 8 6 3  
♦ K 9 8 3  
♣ 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8 5 4  
♥ K Q 9 5 4  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A 7

♠ 10 9 7  
♥ —  
♦ A J 10 7 2  
♣ K Q J 3 2

Shape 4324 4522 3055 2542 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

357 boards f

65612441F428C0D6E095E67B1883

**Board 243**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ K J 8 6 5  
♣ 8 5

♠ J 9 8 7 5  
♥ J 4  
♦ 10 4 3  
♣ A Q 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A Q 9 7 2  
♣ 4 2

♠ 6 2  
♥ A K 10 7 5  
♦ —  
♣ K J 10 9 7 3

Shape 3352 3352 2506 5233 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

359 boards f

647D57E5226789CB2ED8F54FAEC5

**Board 244**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7  
♥ 9 8 4 2  
♦ A 7 4 3  
♣ J 7 3

♠ Q 8 6 5 2  
♥ A 5  
♦ J  
♣ A Q 9 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 10 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ K 10 8 4

♠ 9 3  
♥ Q J 10 7 3  
♦ K Q 10 5 2  
♣ 6

Shape 2443 4234 2551 5215 HCP 6 13 8 13 Losers 10 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	5 ♥	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

362 boards f

64D7F764ABEEC24636E94D3A3367

**Board 245**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ A K 10 9 6	N	♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ K 7 4 3	W E	♥ A
♦ 9 3	S	♦ J 6 4
♣ 6 5		♣ A K J 3 2

♠ J  
♥ Q J 10 6 2  
♦ A K Q 8 7 2  
♣ Q

Shape 3325 4135 1561 5422 HCP 0 15 15 10 Losers 11 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

363 boards f

6623E534446C55858CF4226FC2E1

**Board 246**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 9 8 2



♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 6

♣ A 4

♠ 8 7

♥ A K 10 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 7 6

Shape 3442 4162 2605 4234 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

364 boards f

675FF123E2AA697C613DC7220659

**Board 247**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ K J 5  
♥ K 8 6  
♦ 5 3  
♣ K 9 7 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8 7 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ A Q 5

♠ 10  
♥ Q J 10 9 7 4  
♦ K Q J 7 4  
♣ 8

Shape 4234 5233 1651 3325 HCP 3 18 9 10 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by East  
Made 6 — NS -680

365 boards f

64992991A26609FB836EBE85EA7A

**Board 248**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ J 10 6 5 3 2

♠ 8 3  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ A K Q 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A K 9 8 3 2  
♣ 8 7

♠ A Q J 7 5 4  
♥ K J 10 6 3  
♦ 10 4  
♣ —

Shape 2326 3262 6520 2335 HCP 4 13 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♦ by East
- Made 5 — NS -150

366 boards f

6694B4F0C4BF33BB9013F25AED12

**Board 249**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J

♦ Q 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q J 5 3  
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5  
♦ 10 3  
♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4  
♥ A 7 6 4 2  
♦ A K J  
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 10 8 7  
♥ 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A K Q J 7

Shape 3163 1534 5125 4621 HCP 3 12 17 8 Losers 9 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

370 boards f

75F4506BE42CE1015C1619EE3A33

**Board 250**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ A J 6

♣ 6 4 3

♠ A J 9 4

♥ A 3 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 7

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 10 7

Shape 6133 3442 0535 4333 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

372 boards f

76D0D518FA38A8455250025DFA79

**Board 251**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A K J 3

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K 8 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 6 4

♦ K 8

♣ —

♠ 9

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 9 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 6

Shape 3244 5620 1165 4414 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 9 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

375 boards f

74E99DBB6FA1A5EFC24D478A1E70

**Board 252**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A 8 7	N	♠ J 6 5 2
♥ Q 2	W E	♥ K 3
♦ 10 7 2	S	♦ A Q 4
♣ A K 10 9 6		♣ Q J 8 5
		♠ K Q 10 9 4
		♥ A J 10 9 8
		♦ 9 5
		♣ 2

Shape 1453 4234 5521 3235 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	3 NT	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

376 boards f

7591E6E383A8DA87F32FAA2609DB

**Board 253**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3  
♥ J 8 3  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ K 9 5 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2  
♥ 7  
♦ 10 9 5 3 2  
♣ A 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ —  
♥ A 9 2  
♦ A Q J 7  
♣ Q J 8 7 6 2

♠ A J 10 8 5  
♥ K Q 10 6 5 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 10

Shape 3334 0346 5611 5152 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 10 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♥	2 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl
4 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. limit raise or better in !D
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

377 boards f

77DFC49CB68097B8DF003E393E96

**Board 254**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A K 7

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9 2

♣ 4



♠ —

♥ A Q 9 7 2

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q 10 8 6

Shape 4324 0553 6025 3541 HCP 4 16 8 12 Losers 10 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

379 boards f

767F6400EE20DB27FED225F4B426

**Board 255**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 6

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ J 9 7 6 4

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A J 7

♣ 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K

♥ 9 6

♦ K 8 5 4 3 2

♣ A 9 8

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q 10 4 3

Shape 5134 2263 1615 5431 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

380 boards f

776559E3A2101DF46B4EE70633C2

**Board 256**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K 7

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ A K 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 7 6

♥ K 10 9

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 10 8

Shape 4324 4324 1552 4243 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 10 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

381 boards f

747A60EC4CE88B3AA3EEFC1146D9

**Board 257**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4  
♥ J 9 3  
♦ Q J 6 5  
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ Q 10 6 5 2  
♥ A 8 5  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ A 10 9 8 2  
♣ 9 7

♠ 9 7  
♥ K Q 10 7 6  
♦ 3  
♣ K Q J 10 5

Shape 2344 4252 2515 5332 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

382 boards f

7634DE6F24E0CE5FE20AE47C4584

**Board 258**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6  
♥ 9 6 3 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ K 9 7 6

♠ K 10 9 7 5  
♥ A 4  
♦ K Q 9 8 4  
♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 4 3  
♥ K 8  
♦ A J 5 3 2  
♣ Q 8

♠ 2  
♥ Q J 10 7 5  
♦ 6  
♣ A J 10 5 4 2

Shape 3424 4252 1516 5251 HCP 8 12 8 12 Losers 9 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	Dbl	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT
  2. limit raise or better in !D
- 5 ♦ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

384 boards f

8437792F67A7463D2FD6A3EAD101

**Board 259**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 2

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A K 8

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K 8 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ 6 3

♦ K 4

♣ A Q J 10 7 5

♠ 10 5

♥ Q J 10 7 5 4

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ —

Shape 5233 3226 2650 3334 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♦	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

385 boards f

86E6D0446CA1EE9CF343D59E4E20

**Board 260**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ K 10 7 6 2  
♣ A 9 4 3

♠ A K 9 7 5                      ♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ 7                                  ♥ K 8 5 4  
♦ J 9 8 4 3                      ♦ A Q 5  
♣ 10 5                              ♣ 7 6  
  
                                       N  
                                       W     E  
                                       S  
  
♠ 10 8 4  
♥ A J 10 9 2  
♦ —  
♣ K Q J 8 2

Shape 1354 4432 3505 5152 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♣ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

386 boards f

859AD1A2A96D49A3369BE63620D7

**Board 261**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 7 5 4 2

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ K 5 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A J 9 6  
♣ K J 10 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9  
♥ A K 6 2  
♦ K Q 8 3  
♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q J 8 6  
♥ Q J 10 8 5 3  
♦ 10  
♣ 3

Shape 3145 2443 5611 3244 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Michaels Cuebid		
	2. strength cue bid		
2 ♠ by West			
Down 2 — NS +200			

387 boards f

87FEAFC7A5A742A6BA07E7DB4E92

**Board 262**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5 4 ♥ A 7 ♦ Q J 10 8 6 5 ♣ J	♠ 6 ♥ Q 9 6 3 ♦ 7 4 ♣ A 9 8 7 3 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 9 3 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A K 3 ♣ K Q 10 6 5 4
	N											
W		E										
	S											
		♠ K J 10 8 7 2 ♥ K J 10 8 5 ♦ 9 2 ♣ —										

Shape 1426 2236 6520 4261 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 7 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

388 boards f

86BFF5AF6DA2897EA68276452786

*Board 263*

East Deals

N-S Vul

3

♥ 9 6 4 2

◆ 10 6

♣ 10 8 7 6 5 2

**♠ K  
♥ A K 8 5  
♦ A Q J 8  
♣ K J 9 4**

♠ J 8 5 4  
♥ —  
♦ K 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ OJ1073

9

1

Shape 1426 4063 7510 1444 HCP 0 10 9 21 Losers 9 6 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

390 boards f

8774EC6CE0FE0A163FAC472DB706

**Board 264**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ K J 10

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ A 8 5 3 2

♣ 4



♠ A Q 5

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 7 6 4

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ J

♣ A K Q J 6

Shape 5314 3163 2515 3451 HCP 0 11 17 12 Losers 10 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

391 boards f

849AE2EAB8AB1142BA1EA2E73019

**Board 265**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 9 8 5 3

♣ 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ A Q J 10 7 2

♣ 10 4

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 3

Shape 4117 1462 5512 3352 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 5 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

392 boards f

85F36016A86CF0360AE842AB5109

**Board 266**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 8

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 9 8

♦ J 7 6 4 2

♣ 3 2



♠ K 10 5 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K 9 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 9 6

Shape 4324 4252 2515 3352 HCP 6 16 9 9 Losers 9 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♦ by East			

Made 5 — NS -150

393 boards f

87D59391DC81B446071A32304EBF

**Board 267**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ 6

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ A J

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ A Q 10

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3

♥ A K Q J 6

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 7 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 5 4

♣ J 9 4

Shape 4414 2533 5053 2443 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 10 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

395 boards f

86E4DC64EF217CC681605082FF16

**Board 268**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ 10 7 6 5 4  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A K J 8 3                      ♠ Q 9 6 5  
♥ 9 3                              ♥ K 5 2  
♦ K J 9 3                        ♦ A Q 8 2  
♣ 10 7                            ♣ J 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 4  
♥ A Q J 10 6  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q 9 6 5

Shape 2353 4342 2506 5242 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 11 7 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -420

397 boards f

84546074F044013BF496F21E5F1E

**Board 269**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ J 7 5  
♥ Q J 8 7 5  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 10 3  
♥ A 6 4 3 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 8 3

♠ 6  
♥ K  
♦ A Q 10 7 6  
♣ A K Q J 10 7

Shape 4234 5512 1156 3541 HCP 0 13 19 8 Losers 11 5 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♣× by South  
Made 5 — NS +550

398 boards f

865CD8E81238055571BA037319F8

**Board 270**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ J 6

♠ K Q 2  
♥ 10 7 6 4 2  
♦ A  
♣ 9 8 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 7 4  
♥ A K J 8 3  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 5 4

♠ 6  
♥ Q  
♦ K Q 10 6 3 2  
♣ A K Q 10 2

Shape 5242 4522 1165 3514 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

399 boards f

85BD545D7C30D9BD305A16043E1F

**Board 271**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ 6 5 3

♠ 9		N	♠ K Q J 6
♥ A J 10 8 7 3		W E	♥ K Q 9 6 5 2
♦ 9 6		S	♦ 10 7
♣ A Q 9 8			♣ 2
	♠ A 8		
	♥ —		
	♦ A Q J 8 3 2		
	♣ K J 10 7 4		

Shape 6133 4621 2065 1624 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 5 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

400 boards f

94D998DC859099C701AE5CC03D5E

**Board 272**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ J 8 7 4  
♦ Q 6 5 3 2  
♣ 6 2

♠ A Q 8 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ A J 9 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 2  
♥ A K Q 10 9 5 2  
♦ A K 9  
♣ 8  
  
♠ K J 10 9 6  
♥ 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ K Q 10 5 4

Shape 2452 2731 5125 4135 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 6 — NS -480

401 boards f

9621DB596B6E164C49F1B329EA05

**Board 273**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 6 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q 7 6 4 2



♠ Q J 10 8 7

♥ K Q 9

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 5

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ K Q J 7 4 3

♣ 8

Shape 4333 5323 1561 3226 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 10 7 5 7

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

4 ♠      Dbl      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

404 boards f

966EDD6BABDA0ADED7E10FC6EA84

**Board 274**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ 6

♣ A 10 9 8 4 3

♠ K 10 8 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ A K 8 5

♣ K 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ J 2

♥ A Q J 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ 2

Shape 2416 2434 2551 7042 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

405 boards f

9568EBA3B4A987377542AB0172C4

**Board 275**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4  
♥ 9 6 4 2  
♦ J 9 8 7 2  
♣ 6 3

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 7 3  
♦ A K 10 5  
♣ 10 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 6 3  
♥ —  
♦ Q 6 4 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ Q J 10 9 5  
♥ A K Q 10 5  
♦ —  
♣ A J 2

Shape 2452 4045 5503 2443 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 10 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2 N by West			
Made 2 — NS -120			

406 boards f

973FE133AEE0ED3A3319EAFC31F

**Board 276**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ J 8 5

♠ K 10 9 5 4 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ —

♣ K 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ —

♥ 6 2

♦ A J 9 4 2

♣ A Q 7 4 3 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ 10

Shape 6133 0256 1651 6403 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 8 5 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

407 boards f

94DC1F90818093E809D41113369E

**Board 277**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 10 7

♦ A K 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10 9 5 4

♣ J 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ —

♥ A K Q 9 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K 9 4

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 8 6

Shape 5332 0823 5125 3163 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 8 4 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

408 boards f

9591EA3098A81A0E59F4C7879110

**Board 278**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ K 9 8

♠ K 6 5  
♥ Q 6  
♦ K J 10 9 7  
♣ A 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7  
♥ A J 9 7 3 2  
♦ A Q 3 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ A J 10 4 3  
♥ K 10  
♦ 8  
♣ Q J 10 6 2

Shape 4333 1642 5215 3253 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

409 boards f

97EBAFE49EAD9D457ACA2DA73BC8

**Board 279**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A 7 6 3 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7

♥ J 9

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ A K 4 3

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ A K Q 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 2

Shape 2353 2254 5602 4234 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 7 4 8

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      2 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

410 boards f

94DC90544544DF04C249115D22B5

**Board 280**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ J 10 8 7 6  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ 7 3

♠ A 9 7  
♥ 2  
♦ K 7 5 3  
♣ J 6 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 10 6 4  
♥ A K Q 9 5 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 9

♠ K 2  
♥ 3  
♦ Q J 10 8 2  
♣ A K Q 10 8

Shape 3532 5611 2155 3145 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 10 4 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

411 boards f

965FB0BC309E9AD2C598D0463E6F

**Board 281**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ 7 4  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 10 9 8 4 3

♠ 8 7 5  
♥ K Q J 3  
♦ A Q 10 3 2  
♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 4 2  
♥ A 10 9 8 6 5  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 9 6  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ K Q J 6 5

Shape 2245 3622 5125 3451 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Splinter
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

412 boards f

97D36464D463CD024A3FECC64528

**Board 282**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A J 9 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A J

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ K Q J 5 2

Shape 3523 5233 0535 5152 HCP 0 14 15 11 Losers 11 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

413 boards f

945415F4D8F2C2D41CF6894E9B8A

**Board 283**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 10 9 8 6  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 10 9  
♣ K 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 4  
♥ A K J 8 7 3  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ 3

♠ 5 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ A K Q 8 6  
♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 2425 2641 3055 6322 HCP 3 13 16 8 Losers 9 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
4 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

414 boards f

96E4E4651FCC9802C66F62D9CC4E

**Board 284**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 10 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ A K 10 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ Q 4



♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K Q 7

♣ J 6

♠ 9

♥ A K Q 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ A K 10 9 3

Shape 2524 4342 1525 6052 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 10 7 4 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦            Pass            Pass            Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

415 boards f

95D3D5ADAAA32AB73B22E68FD731

**Board 285**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ 4

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ A K 5 3  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ K Q 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ —  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A 10 6 2  
♣ A 10 8 7 4 3  
♠ Q J 10 8 4  
♥ Q J 10 9 6 5  
♦ Q 4  
♣ —

Shape 4144 0346 5620 4333 HCP 4 15 8 13 Losers 9 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass
5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Dbl	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid
3. limit raise or better in !C
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

416 boards f

A4E755E723C1467FC67908BCEE6A

**Board 286**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5  
♥ 10 9 7 5  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 7 3	N	♠ K 9 8 6 2
♥ 8 6 4	W E	♥ K
♦ J 10	S	♦ 6 5 2
♣ K 10 6		♣ A Q J 8

♠ 4  
♥ A Q J 3 2  
♦ A K Q 9 7  
♣ 5 4

Shape 2434 5134 1552 5323 HCP 1 13 16 10 Losers 11 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

417 boards f

A6D1542024E1A9DD7693C4EC3702

**Board 287**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ A Q 10 6 2  
♣ 7 2

♠ A 10 8 5 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A 10 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 7  
♥ A K 8 6  
♦ K J 7 5 3  
♣ 6 3

♠ 9 6  
♥ Q J 10 9 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q J 5 4

Shape 4252 2452 2515 5224 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

418 boards f

A5DFAFED34E631CBF766198F176F

**Board 288**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ 8 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ J 9 7

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 9 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ A K 8 7 4 3 2

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ A K Q 4 2

♣ J

Shape 4252 2317 2551 5323 HCP 2 11 18 9 Losers 10 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

419 boards f

A717ADA6CFA96760BED73EAD0AC9

**Board 289**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ K 10 4 2



♠ 9 8

♥ A 6

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ A J 9 6

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ K Q 10 9 8 4

♦ 8

♣ 8

Shape 3334 2254 5611 3244 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      2 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

420 boards f

A6142D7320641C2E26F13F7F9429

**Board 290**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 6

♣ 8 7

♠ 6  
♥ Q 6 5 4  
♦ K 9 8 5 4  
♣ K 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ A 10 7 3  
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 3  
♥ K J 10 8 7 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A J 10 9 3

Shape 8032 3343 1615 1453 HCP 11 12 9 8 Losers 5 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

421 boards f

A5BC50D7B990420886B5C557D8AA

**Board 291**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A J 6

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ J 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q 4

♠ A J 10 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ A

♣ A K 10 8 3

Shape 1453 3532 6115 3343 HCP 2 13 16 9 Losers 9 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

422 boards f

A7747EE340D00417B3D9D2187A89

**Board 292**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ A K 7 3

♦ A 9 8

♣ 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ Q 8 7

♠ 7 2

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ A J 10 9 4

Shape 3343 4513 2155 4432 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 11 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

423 boards f

A4DEE8E358EC40EDC9802A404A89

**Board 293**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 8 7	N	♠ J 9 4 3
♥ —	W	♥ A J
♦ Q 9 6 4	E	♦ K J 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 2	S	♣ Q

♠ 6 2

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 6 4

Shape 1633 4261 2506 6043 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 8 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♠ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50

424 boards f

A55E9B899DBDDE043C4EC17796DB

**Board 294**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 8 6 5  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ A 9 6 3

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ Q J 10 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 4  
♥ A K J 9 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ K 4 2  
  
♠ K Q J 10 3  
♥ —  
♦ A J 10 9 7 6  
♣ 8 7

Shape 2434 3613 5062 3334 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer  
4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

428 boards f

A7766361C3EA3BC1C326B87BDC6B

**Board 295**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ 10 9 5 4 2  
♣ A 10 6

♠ J 10 8 7 3  
♥ A 9 5 4  
♦ A 6  
♣ Q 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 4 2  
♥ 3  
♦ 3  
♣ K J 9 7 4 2

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 6 2  
♦ K Q J 8 7  
♣ 5 3

Shape 2353 5116 1552 5422 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 10 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

429 boards f

A45540C074271963364ED0EFCA34

**Board 296**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 6 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 8 4

♠ —

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ K Q J 5 2

Shape 4423 5323 0355 4342 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 9 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

430 boards f

A6516969E17833230BE4369F3AF3

**Board 297**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A J 9 8 2

♣ 5 3

♠ J 6 2  
♥ 10 9 5 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ A K Q J

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 10  
♥ A 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ 4  
♥ K Q J 8 6  
♦ K Q 10 7 3  
♣ 10 6

Shape 5152 4225 1552 3514 HCP 5 13 11 11 Losers 8 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

433 boards f

B6DFBA9A19B7A10152D2B07AD9B7

**Board 298**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 8

♦ 9 8 7 6 5

♣ K Q 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ K 10 5 4 2

♦ A

♣ J 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 4

♥ A Q J 7 6 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A 10 2

♠ K Q 10 9 5 2

♥ 9

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 5

Shape 2155 2623 6151 3514 HCP 6 11 11 12 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

435 boards f

B7744FA9E4A8CD6ED93BA83FCB3C

*Board 299*

East Deals

## Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K 9 3

◆ Q 10 7 6 5 3

8

**♠ J 9 7 3  
♥ A 6 4 2  
♦ A J  
♣ Q 9 7**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 8

7

◆ K9842

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ Q J 10 8 5  
♦ —  
♣ A J 10 5 2

Shape 3361 3154 3505 4423 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 6 6 8

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

## 1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

436 boards f

B6FB696B6AE6EFC14BD13B354280

**Board 300**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 7 3 2  
♦ 8 6 3 2  
♣ J 10 3

♠ A 10 9 8 6  
♥ A 5 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K 8 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 3  
♥ 6  
♦ 10 4  
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ 2  
♥ K Q J 10 9  
♦ A K Q J 7 5  
♣ 2

Shape 2443 5125 1561 5314 HCP 1 12 16 11 Losers 11 5 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !S
- 5 ♦× by South  
Down 2 — NS -500

437 boards f

B5956B33A9A967B5D63D8762238A

**Board 301**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 7		♠ K 9 4
♥ Q 8 6		♥ A 7
♦ K J 10 2	N	♦ Q 4 3
♣ A J 10 8 6	W E	♣ K Q 9 5 3
	S	
♠ A J 10 8 5 2		
♥ K J 10 9 4 3		
♦ 6		
♣ —		

Shape 3253 3235 6610 1345 HCP 6 14 9 11 Losers 9 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

440 boards f

B561746AC4E0F157F20C96E12A20

**Board 302**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ K J 8 5

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ K 9 7

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 4



♠ A K Q 8

♥ 8 5

♦ A 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 6 2

Shape 3244 4261 1615 5323 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 5 5 9

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass      4 ♣      Pass      Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

441 boards f

B7C16B52E3E6B91746D0633F258A

**Board 303**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ K 9 2  
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ A J 10 6  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ A 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 7 5  
♥ Q 8 6  
♦ 4  
♣ K J 8 5 4

♠ 9 2  
♥ K J 10 5 3  
♦ A Q J 6 5  
♣ 6

Shape 3334 4315 2551 4243 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

442 boards f

B458F29604F47FFEC95277DE2C64

**Board 304**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ J 7  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4  
♥ K 10 9 8 5  
♦ K 6  
♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 6 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ 9 5

♠ Q  
♥ 3 2  
♦ Q J 10 5 2  
♣ A J 10 3 2

Shape 2245 5422 1255 5521 HCP 7 14 10 9 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	4 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

443 boards f

B6A79CEDE39B4143A533C401C3AD

**Board 305**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 9 7 4 2



♠ 9 8

♥ K 10

♦ A 7 5

♣ A J 10 8 6 3

♠ A K 10 7 2

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ 10

♣ K 5

Shape 2560 2236 5512 4135 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 8 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♣	5 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by North

Made 5 — NS +850

445 boards f

B478E8A02A4E29B9D8FADCEB3E36

**Board 306**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 5 3

♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ A 8 6 3 2

♦ Q

♣ 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10

♥ 7 5

♦ A K J 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 4

♠ Q 8  
♥ K Q J 9 4  
♦ 2  
♣ A K Q 7 5

Shape 4135 2281 2515 5512 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♣	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

446 boards f

B6BB696DDB623F60FA1E2B530AF1

**Board 307**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ J 7 2  
♥ A 9 7 2  
♦ Q 9 6  
♣ K Q 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 8 4  
♥ J 6 4  
♦ —  
♣ A J 9 5 4

♠ A  
♥ K Q 10 8 5  
♦ A K J 7 5 3  
♣ 8

Shape 4144 5305 1561 3433 HCP 0 11 17 12 Losers 10 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

447 boards f

B5E098E15164EB253F72DA84044A

**Board 308**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ 4 3 2  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9 5  
♥ 7 6  
♦ K 9 5 2  
♣ Q J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 6 2  
♥ K J 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ 9 7

♠ K 4  
♥ A Q 10 9 8  
♦ 7  
♣ A K 10 4 3

Shape 3343 4342 2515 4243 HCP 0 12 16 12 Losers 12 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♥ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

450 boards f

C59E999DD1FF9613ED822806CD72

**Board 309**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 9 6 4 2

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 5

♣ K Q J 7 3



♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 9 8

♦ J 8 6 2

♣ 10 8

♠ A K Q 9 6

♥ 7 5

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ 5

Shape 3325 1642 5251 4225 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

454 boards f

C74D30437C40C06005F9EA3B17EF

**Board 310**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4 3  
♥ A Q 10 9 7  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 2  
♥ K J 6 4  
♦ 7 3  
♣ A 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 10 8  
♥ 3  
♦ A J 2  
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ —  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ K Q 10 9 8  
♣ K J 10 9 8

Shape 4531 5134 0355 4423 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

455 boards f

C45D2987A9AB3D44D3ADEDCF3FBF

**Board 311**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 7

♣ A K J 9 6 5



♠ A 8

♥ A 7

♦ K J 10

♣ Q 10 7 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K J 10 6 5

♦ Q 8

♣ 8

Shape 3370 2236 5521 3316 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 6 6 7 8

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

5 ♣      5 ♥      6 ♣      Pass

Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

6 ♣ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

456 boards f

C5704AE024A3A414C3AB3531D945

**Board 312**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 5 4 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A Q 10 7 4

♣ 10 7 6

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ —

♣ A Q J 9 8

Shape 4351 3253 3505 3334 HCP 8 13 10 9 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥× by North  
Made 3 — NS +530

457 boards f

C761D361260347A3D3FF26BA39CB

**Board 313**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ K 7

♦ 6

♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A Q J 8 5

♦ A K Q 10 8 7

♣ —

Shape 4333 3217 2560 4333 HCP 2 12 16 10 Losers 12 5 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

458 boards f

C4F8979C009A0DB01252629ED075

**Board 314**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7  
♥ J 9  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ A 3  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ J 8 7 6 5 3  
♣ 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 7 6 4 3  
♦ A 10  
♣ K

♠ K Q 10 8 4  
♥ 5  
♦ K 2  
♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 3235 3721 5125 2362 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

459 boards f

C674D8A970CBD142335C49091B3C

**Board 315**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ 8

♠ K 10 9  
♥ A J 7 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ Q 9 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 8 6 5  
♥ K 9 6 3  
♦ A  
♣ 10 7 3

♠ Q  
♥ Q  
♦ K Q 10 5 4 3  
♣ A K J 6 2

Shape 4441 5413 1165 3424 HCP 1 12 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

460 boards f

C76D4CE66868D61B8BD5B65824E9

**Board 316**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K 7

♦ J 10 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 9 6 5 3

♣ A 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 10 4

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ A K

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 4 3

Shape 2263 5422 2605 4153 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 8 6 5 7

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♠      2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

461 boards f

C479BCDC93A0D7C28A0882107AD6

**Board 317**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ 8 7 6 5  
♦ K Q  
♣ 8 7 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ J 10 8 5 4  
♣ A

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 3  
♥ Q J 9 4 2  
♦ A 7 6 3  
♣ J 9

♠ K J 10 7 5  
♥ 10  
♦ 9 2  
♣ K Q 10 6 4

Shape 2425 2542 5125 4351 HCP 5 12 9 14 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

463 boards f

C5BBD7C49490DE5535E73FB24888

**Board 318**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ K Q J 8 7 6  
♣ 9 4

♠ K Q 9 6  
♥ A 7 5 4  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ 8 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 3  
♥ K J 10 9 8  
♦ 10 4  
♣ A K 6 5

♠ A J 10 4 2  
♥ 6  
♦ 9 5  
♣ Q J 10 3 2

Shape 2362 2524 5125 4432 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 7 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

464 boards f

D4EBA2DF81AE6F6361B02B8E314A

**Board 319**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ K 10 4 2

♠ A Q

♥ 6 3

♦ K J 8 7 6 3

♣ J 7 3



♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ Q

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q 9 8 5

♠ K J 10 6 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 7 5

♦ —

♣ 6

Shape 2344 4135 5701 2263 HCP 6 12 11 11 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

466 boards f

D5D3A5EF86AE379207DBADDF56B49

**Board 320**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 6 3 2  
♣ K 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3 2  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ A 8  
♣ A Q 9 7 6 3

♠ K J 10 8 5  
♥ K Q 10 5 3  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ —

Shape 2353 2326 5530 4234 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

468 boards f

D6AB59E7CD6AED081573511E22BA

**Board 321**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ J 8

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ K J 9 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 6 5  
♥ K 7 5 4  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A Q 6

♠ A 2  
♥ A Q 10 9 3  
♦ A K 10 8 2  
♣ 8

Shape 4234 4423 2551 3235 HCP 1 14 17 8 Losers 11 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

469 boards f

D5E3DE1DEF225C456FECFA490675

**Board 322**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 8 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ A 10

♣ A J 7

♠ —

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ K Q J 9 7 6

♣ 9 6

Shape 3334 5323 0562 5224 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

471 boards f

D4977283D585875F9924DF32B20D

**Board 323**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ Q 10 9 2  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ K 4 3

♠ J 5  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ K Q 4 3  
♣ J 10 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8  
♥ A J 8 7 5  
♦ 7  
♣ A Q 9 8 5

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3  
♥ 6  
♦ A J 10 9 6  
♣ 6

Shape 3433 2515 6151 2344 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

472 boards f

D514B3D8BAB4CE93DB5E026AB834

**Board 324**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A 10 2

♣ J 9 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ K J 10 3 2  
♦ Q J 7 4 3  
♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 4  
♥ A Q 8 7 6  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ K 8 7

♠ K J 10 8 3  
♥ 4  
♦ 9 6  
♣ A Q 10 3 2

Shape 3235 2533 5125 3550 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +590

475 boards f

D6CBE7392F28DE872FC859DF260E

**Board 325**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 5



♠ 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ A K J 8 7 4

♠ 8

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 10 6

Shape 6403 1336 1552 5152 HCP 7 11 10 12 Losers 7 7 6 7

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♣

2 NT<sup>1</sup>

Dbl            4 ♥            Pass            Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

477 boards f

D4687AF12CE0F8F30A15942A2F4F

**Board 326**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ K 7 4

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ Q 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A K 9 7 4

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ A J 10 9 5

Shape 5233 3253 1525 4432 HCP 5 14 10 11 Losers 10 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

478 boards f

D6B72FB3A5E45092C12593B53E21

**Board 327**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 7 5 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ K 3

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 5

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ A K Q 5

♠ A Q J 8 5 4

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9

Shape 4162 1354 6502 2425 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 7 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

479 boards f

D56791E9AAAE379F66F912AA5A0B

**Board 328**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3

♠ Q 6  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q J 6 4 3 2  
♣ K Q 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 3  
♥ K 8 5 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ A 9 8 2

♠ K J 10 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 7 4

♦ 10 8

♣ —

Shape 3136 3424 5620 2263 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

482 boards f

E5409BCDB89814BACF814EC51852

**Board 329**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ A Q 7 6 5 4  
♦ 9 4  
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ J 8  
♦ K J 10 8 3  
♣ Q 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 5 2  
♥ K 10 9 3 2  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ K 7

♠ K J 10 8 6  
♥ —  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ A J 10 9 3

Shape 2623 3532 5035 3253 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♣ by South
- Down 2 — NS -100

484 boards f

E6AD57A5AA8FE6C6C54EB1E58287

**Board 330**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ 5

♦ A 10 6

♣ A Q 7 5 4



♠ K 6

♥ K

♦ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ A Q J 10 5 3 2

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ J

♣ —

Shape 0625 2173 7510 4135 HCP 1 14 15 10 Losers 8 5 3 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

485 boards f

E55DCCE074DEFB5E3034861EF2D0

**Board 331**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ J 9 7 6 3

♦ 9

♣ A



♠ A J 8

♥ A 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 5

♥ Q

♦ A K 10 8 4

♣ K Q J 7 6 2

Shape 3235 3541 1156 6511 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

486 boards f

E7BC5BF598B86D1446A80F113996

**Board 332**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ K J 10 6 3

♣ 7 2

♠ Q  
♥ A Q 10 3  
♦ Q 8 7 2  
♣ Q 9 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 7  
♥ K J 8 4 2  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ K 5

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 4252 3532 5215 1444 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 9 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

487 boards f

E47966A11667C5F76B8FCEFD7E28

**Board 333**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ 6 5 4 3  
♣ K J 5 3

♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ Q  
♣ A Q 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 10 7 3  
♥ J  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 6  
♥ K Q 10 7 2  
♦ K J 10 9 8  
♣ 2

Shape 2344 5134 2551 4414 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

488 boards f

E52B71142C6070091AC90AA06195

**Board 334**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 8 7 5

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 2

♣ 7 5

♠ 6  
♥ K 9  
♦ A 8 7 6 5  
♣ K 8 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ K 10 9 4 3  
♣ A

♠ 4 2  
♥ A J 10 4 3  
♦ J  
♣ Q J 10 9 4

Shape 6322 4351 2515 1255 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
4 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

489 boards f

E7EC7FFA24EC36AA8B105BE91CFD

**Board 335**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 8 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ J 9

♣ 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 6 3

Shape 4153 2353 2515 5422 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

490 boards f

E4EA5325242765F643EDFD0B3F5C

**Board 336**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A 8

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ Q 9 6 5



♠ K 9 7 2

♥ K 2

♦ A 4

♣ K 10 7 4 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 9 6

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ J 2

Shape 5242 4225 0652 4324 HCP 7 13 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

491 boards f

E66D2F5A49290CDA196ED3523CEB

**Board 337**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A K 9 6 3

♣ A J 10 7



♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ Q 8 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 5 2

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 3

Shape 5224 5503 0562 3154 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 8 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

492 boards f

E749919399D20AB3CDA34989DDE7

**Board 338**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ A J 9 5 4

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 2

♣ A K J 7 5 4 3



♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ —

Shape 1552 2524 6250 4117 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 6 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

493 boards f

E4436166E476882DCA2DF7C37B16

**Board 339**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2  
♥ A 9 7 4  
♦ 8 6  
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ J 7 5 4  
♥ 10 5 3  
♦ A K 4  
♣ K 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 10 3  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
♣ A 5 4 3

♠ 9  
♥ K Q J 8 6  
♦ Q J 10 5 2  
♣ J 9

Shape 3424 5134 1552 4333 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

494 boards f

E67BD1EAA96F4336EF5B020F39AC

**Board 340**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K 9 5

♣ Q 8 5

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ K J 3



♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K 6

♦ 8

♣ A 10 9 7 6 4

♠ J 2

♥ Q J 10 7 2

♦ A Q J 6 3

♣ 2

Shape 4333 4216 2551 3343 HCP 5 11 11 13 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

495 boards f

E55BE8FF2E6F1EA12D01DF71C6C6

**Board 341**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A K

♣ 8 7 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A Q 10 5

♠ 8

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ Q J 10 9 7 5

♣ K

Shape 4324 3334 1561 5224 HCP 2 14 10 14 Losers 11 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 NT <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

496 boards f

F49B21EA81ADBACF333C9966AF49

**Board 342**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ Q 8  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ K J 7  
♣ K J 10 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2  
♥ A 5  
♦ A Q 9 5 2  
♣ A 8 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 5 3  
♥ K Q 10 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ 6

Shape 3343 2254 6511 2335 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 10 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid  
3 ♦ by East  
Made 5 — NS -150

498 boards f

F5AB5DA6BFE64BC715BBD926A758

**Board 343**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 10 8 7 4 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ 10 8 5

♥ J 6

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ K 7 5



♠ K 9 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ K J

♣ 2

Shape 2263 3406 5521 3253 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♣ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

499 boards f

F7933197914B23BE3696255B0185

**Board 344**

East Deals

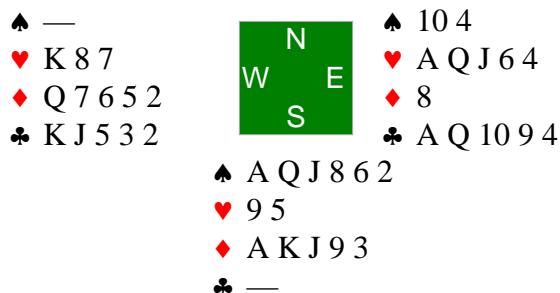
Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 8 7 6



Shape 5323 2515 6250 0355 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 10 5 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 5 — NS +990