

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 1      ♠ AK  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ97  
Vul: None     ♦ J53  
HCP: 20      ♣ KQ3

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ 1043  
Dealer: W      ♥ J2  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10742  
HCP: 3      ♣ Q1086

West Opens 1♦.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ KQ1084  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q64  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ9  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ

East Opens 1♦.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ Q65  
Dealer: W      ♥ 104  
Vul: NS      ♦ 875  
HCP: 5      ♣ QJ642

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ A  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ107  
Vul: Both     ♦ A62  
HCP: 21      ♣ K98

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ AQJ97  
♦ J53  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ 985  
♥ K10642  
♦ 107  
♣ J82

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 2  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 1043  
♥ J2  
♦ 10742  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ AKQ986  
♥ AK  
♦ KQ8  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 3  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ1084  
♥ Q64  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AK108  
♦ 7  
♣ J10983

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 4  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ 104  
♦ 875  
♣ QJ642

South:  
♠ AKJ972  
♥ K85  
♦ A9  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	2♥	2♠
AP			

Board: 5  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AKQJ107  
♦ A62  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ Q87643  
♥ 92  
♦ 753  
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♣	2♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 1	♠ 985	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K10642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 107	
HCP: 4	♣ J82	You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ AKQ986	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ 72	
Board: 3	♠ J92	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK108	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10983	
Board: 4	♠ AKJ972	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9	
HCP: 19	♣ A3	Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ Q87643	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 753	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 42	You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ AQJ97  
♦ J53  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ 985  
♥ K10642  
♦ 107  
♣ J82

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 2  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 1043  
♥ J2  
♦ 10742  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ AKQ986  
♥ AK  
♦ KQ8  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 3  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ1084  
♥ Q64  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AK108  
♦ 7  
♣ J10983

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 4  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ 104  
♦ 875  
♣ QJ642

South:  
♠ AKJ972  
♥ K85  
♦ A9  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	2♥	2♠
AP			

Board: 5  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AKQJ107  
♦ A62  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ Q87643  
♥ 92  
♦ 753  
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♣	2♥	AP	

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**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 6      ♠ AJ9  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8653  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9876  
HCP: 6      ♣ J2

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ Q108  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ109  
Vul: NS      ♦ A  
HCP: 19      ♣ K54

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ QJ75  
Dealer: W      ♥ A  
Vul: NS      ♦ J1097  
HCP: 8      ♣ 8542

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ K  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ72  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 21      ♣ KQ62

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 10      ♠ K10  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10984  
Vul: Both      ♦ 954  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q974

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

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Board: 6  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ 8653  
♦ 9876  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AKQJ9  
♦ AQJ  
♣ 4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 7  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ AKQJ109  
♦ A  
♣ K54

South:  
♠ J7532  
♥ 83  
♦ KJ10975  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	2♣	2♦
3♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 8  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ75  
♥ A  
♦ J1097  
♣ 8542

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ J  
♦ AKQ842  
♣ KJ9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 9  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ72  
♦ KQ9  
♣ KQ62

South:  
♠ 952  
♥ 5  
♦ J853  
♣ AJ1087

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 10  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 1♠ S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ 10984  
♦ 954  
♣ Q974

South:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ 32  
♦ AK3  
♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 6	♠ K1086	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ9	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 20	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

Board: 7	♠ J7532	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 83	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10975	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 8	♠ A96	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ842	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ9	Partner bids first.

Board: 9	♠ 952	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J853	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ1087	You bid first.

Board: 10	♠ AQJ53	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ2	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ 8653  
♦ 9876  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AKQJ9  
♦ AQJ  
♣ 4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 7  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ AKQJ109  
♦ A  
♣ K54

South:  
♠ J7532  
♥ 83  
♦ KJ10975  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	2♣	2♦
3♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 8  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ75  
♥ A  
♦ J1097  
♣ 8542

South:  
♠ A96  
♥ J  
♦ AKQ842  
♣ KJ9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 9  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ72  
♦ KQ9  
♣ KQ62

South:  
♠ 952  
♥ 5  
♦ J853  
♣ AJ1087

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 10  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 1♠ S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ 10984  
♦ 954  
♣ Q974

South:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ 32  
♦ AK3  
♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
AP			



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**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 11	♠ A64	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ753	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ63	Partner bids first.

Board: 12	♠ 742	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ1084	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J52	You bid first.

Board: 13	♠ AQJ95	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

Board: 14	♠ 1063	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 10985	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 84	

Board: 15	♠ AKQJ5	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A107	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 943	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A64	♠ 2			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ10843	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ753	♦ J42	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ63	♣ 974	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 742	♠ AKJ98	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ A87	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1084	♦ K32	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J52	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ95	♠ 86			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ J963	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A95	♦ 863	Pass	1♠	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ Q8	♣ J1043				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1063	♠ KQ9	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ A109				
North HCP: 3	♦ 10985	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AKJ63	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ5	♠ 93			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KJ853	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ 943	♦ 6	2♦	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A9	♣ Q10432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 11	♠ 2	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ10843	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J42	
HCP: 4	♣ 974	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ AKJ98	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A87	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K32	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	Partner bids first.

Board: 13	♠ 86	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J963	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ J1043	

Board: 14	♠ KQ9	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ63	

Board: 15	♠ 93	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ853	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10432	You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A64	♠ 2			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ10843	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ753	♦ J42	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ63	♣ 974	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 742	♠ AKJ98	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ A87	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1084	♦ K32	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J52	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ95	♠ 86			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ J963	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A95	♦ 863	Pass	1♠	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ Q8	♣ J1043				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1063	♠ KQ9	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ A109				
North HCP: 3	♦ 10985	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 20	♣ 84	♣ AKJ63	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ5	♠ 93			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KJ853	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ 943	♦ 6	2♦	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A9	♣ Q10432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 16      ♠ 10964  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10864  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q1042

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ62  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ108  
HCP: 20      ♣ AQ9

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 18      ♠ 86532  
Dealer: W      ♥ A87  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q43  
HCP: 6      ♣ 73

West Opens 1♣.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 19      ♠ A75  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK9  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9  
HCP: 19      ♣ AKJ1076

East Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ A643  
Dealer: W      ♥ 75  
Vul: None      ♦ 985  
HCP: 5      ♣ J842

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10964	♠ AKQ83	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 10864	♥ Q97	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ Q	♦ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ Q1042	♣ K73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ A1053			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ62	♥ 73	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ108	♦ 954	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ9	♣ 10865				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 86532	♠ K4	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ A87	♥ K104	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q43	♦ AKJ62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 73	♣ AJ4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Contract: 4♦ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A75	♠ 1063			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK9	♥ 10	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ KQJ2	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ1076	♣ 98532				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A643	♠ J7	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AKJ	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 985	♦ Q76	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 20	♣ J842	♣ AKQ97	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 16	♠ AKQ83	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q97	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK	
HCP: 21	♣ K73	Partner bids first.

Board: 17	♠ A1053	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 73	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 954	
HCP: 4	♣ 10865	You bid first.

Board: 18	♠ K4	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ4	

Board: 19	♠ 1063	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98532	

Board: 20	♠ J7	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q76	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ97	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10964  
♥ 10864  
♦ Q  
♣ Q1042

South:  
♠ AKQ83  
♥ Q97  
♦ AK  
♣ K73

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 17  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKQ62  
♦ KQ108  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ A1053  
♥ 73  
♦ 954  
♣ 10865

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 18  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ 86532  
♥ A87  
♦ Q43  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ K104  
♦ AKJ62  
♣ AJ4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 19  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ AK9  
♦ 9  
♣ AKJ1076

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ 10  
♦ KQJ2  
♣ 98532

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♣
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 20  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ 75  
♦ 985  
♣ J842

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AKJ  
♦ Q76  
♣ AKQ97

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 21      ♠ A106  
Dealer: E      ♥ 4  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKQ5  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQ1085

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ 863  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ1054  
Vul: NS      ♦ 732  
HCP: 6      ♣ 4

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ J102  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ108  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ2

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ 1073  
Dealer: W      ♥ 97432  
Vul: Both      ♦ 986  
HCP: 4      ♣ A5

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ K86  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKJ732  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ  
HCP: 19      ♣ Q9

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A106	♠ J4			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ 10753	Pass	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ5	♦ 10832	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ1085	♣ J62	3♠	AP		
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 863	♠ J54	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ1054	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 732	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 4	♣ AKQJ9763	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J102	♠ K743			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 8764	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ108	♦ 54	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ2	♣ A108	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1073	♠ K94	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 97432	♥ AKQ105	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 986	♦ AKQ5	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ A5	♣ 2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K86	♠ 542			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ732	♥ 98	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ	♦ J973	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9	♣ AK108				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 21	♠ J4	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10753	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10832	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J62	You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ J54	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ K	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ9763	
Board: 23	♠ K743	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 8764	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	
Board: 24	♠ K94	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ105	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 21	♣ 2	
Board: 25	♠ 542	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 98	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ J973	
HCP: 8	♣ AK108	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A106	♠ J4			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ 10753	Pass	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ5	♦ 10832	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ1085	♣ J62	3♠	AP		
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 863	♠ J54	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ1054	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 732	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 4	♣ AKQJ9763	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J102	♠ K743			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 8764	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ108	♦ 54	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ2	♣ A108	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1073	♠ K94	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 97432	♥ AKQ105	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 986	♦ AKQ5	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ A5	♣ 2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K86	♠ 542			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ732	♥ 98	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ	♦ J973	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9	♣ AK108				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 26      ♠ Q872  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8  
Vul: None     ♦ AK10987  
HCP: 9        ♣ 42

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ AK1072  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ4  
Vul: EW       ♦ AJ  
HCP: 20       ♣ QJ2

East Opens 1♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ Q763  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q1097  
Vul: Both     ♦ 954  
HCP: 4        ♣ 43

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ AKJ42  
Dealer: E      ♥ A106  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ92  
HCP: 19       ♣ A

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ Q872  
♥ 8  
♦ AK10987  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ KJ1064  
♥ AK4  
♦ QJ3  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 27  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AJ  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ Q865  
♥ 6  
♦ KQ9875  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ Q1097  
♦ 954  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ K104  
♥ AK  
♦ AKJ103  
♣ J95

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 29  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ42  
♥ A106  
♦ QJ92  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 975  
♥ Q3  
♦ K85  
♣ J10952

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 26      ♠ KJ1064  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK4  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ3  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ Q865  
Dealer: E      ♥ 6  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ9875  
HCP: 7      ♣ 98

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ K104  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKJ103  
HCP: 19      ♣ J95

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ 975  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q3  
Vul: None     ♦ K85  
HCP: 6      ♣ J10952

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ Q872  
♥ 8  
♦ AK10987  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ KJ1064  
♥ AK4  
♦ QJ3  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 27  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AJ  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ Q865  
♥ 6  
♦ KQ9875  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 28  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ Q1097  
♦ 954  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ K104  
♥ AK  
♦ AKJ103  
♣ J95

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 29  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ42  
♥ A106  
♦ QJ92  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 975  
♥ Q3  
♦ K85  
♣ J10952

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 30      ♠ QJ106  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1095  
Vul: NS      ♦ 93  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q876

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 31      ♠ AKQ92  
Dealer: E      ♥ A85  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ72  
HCP: 21      ♣ A

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ 743  
Dealer: W      ♥ 74  
Vul: None      ♦ 1053  
HCP: 5      ♣ AJ943

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 33      ♠ K85  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ63  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ5  
HCP: 21      ♣ A9

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34      ♠ J7432  
Dealer: W      ♥ K  
Vul: NS      ♦ J9763  
HCP: 5      ♣ 95

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ106	♠ AK	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1095	♥ KQ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQJ65	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q876	♣ 954				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ92	♠ J875			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A85	♥ 1097	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ72	♦ 83	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 1	♣ A	♣ 8754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 743	♠ AQ10986	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ A2	1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1053	♦ AK7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ943	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ 943			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ63	♥ 8	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ5	♦ 987	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 4	♣ A9	♣ KJ10863	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S			AP			
			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J7432	♠ KQ8	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ AJ5	Pass	1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 5	♦ J9763	♦ 84	Pass	3♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ 95	♣ AKQ63				
Contract: 3♥ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 30	♠ AK	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 954	
Board: 31	♠ J875	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 1097	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 83	
HCP: 1	♣ 8754	You bid first.
Board: 32	♠ AQ10986	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ A2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK7	
HCP: 20	♣ K10	Partner bids first.
Board: 33	♠ 943	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 987	
HCP: 4	♣ KJ10863	You bid first.
Board: 34	♠ KQ8	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 84	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ63	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ106	♠ AK	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1095	♥ KQ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 93	♦ KQJ65	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q876	♣ 954				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ92	♠ J875			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A85	♥ 1097	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ72	♦ 83	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 1	♣ A	♣ 8754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 743	♠ AQ10986	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ A2	1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1053	♦ AK7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ943	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ 943			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ63	♥ 8	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ5	♦ 987	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 4	♣ A9	♣ KJ10863	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S			AP			
			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J7432	♠ KQ8	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ AJ5	Pass	1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 5	♦ J9763	♦ 84	Pass	3♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ 95	♣ AKQ63				
Contract: 3♥ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 35	♠ 95	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ32	Partner bids first.

Board: 36	♠ K108	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 8765	
Vul: None	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1073	

Board: 37	♠ AKQ92	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ8	Partner bids first.

Board: 38	♠ Q873	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J743	

Board: 39	♠ A54	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 73	

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 95	♠ QJ4			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ KJ82	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ6	♦ 983	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ32	♣ 876	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K108	♠ Q75	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 8765	♥ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ A104	♦ KJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AKQ65	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ92	♠ J543			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ104	Pass	X	1♥	X
North HCP: 18	♦ Q84	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ A532				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q873	♠ A4	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K85	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ J743	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ KJ973			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ86	♥ 53	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK9	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 73	♣ QJ1092	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 35	♠ QJ4	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 983	
HCP: 7	♣ 876	You bid first.

Board: 36	♠ Q75	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 37	♠ J543	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ104	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 8	♣ A532	You bid first.

Board: 38	♠ A4	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K85	

Board: 39	♠ KJ973	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ1092	

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 95	♠ QJ4			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ KJ82	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ6	♦ 983	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ32	♣ 876	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K108	♠ Q75	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 8765	♥ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ A104	♦ KJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AKQ65	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ92	♠ J543			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ104	Pass	X	1♥	X
North HCP: 18	♦ Q84	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ A532				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q873	♠ A4	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K85	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ J743	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ KJ973			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ86	♥ 53	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK9	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 73	♣ QJ1092	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 40      ♠ 6  
Dealer: W      ♥ 52  
Vul: None      ♦ 87652  
HCP: 0      ♣ 109653

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 41      ♠ A  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ3  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ10642  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ9

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: W      ♥ 6  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ1072  
HCP: 6      ♣ J9863

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ72  
HCP: 19      ♣ AQ98

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ 9753  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ1065  
Vul: NS      ♦ 103  
HCP: 3      ♣ 92

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 52  
♦ 87652  
♣ 109653

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AQ103  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ742

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♦	Pass	2♠	3♣
3♦	Pass	4♠	X
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ3  
♦ AJ10642  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ 109  
♦ 975  
♣ 10543

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
2♠	3♦	AP	

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 6  
♦ QJ1072  
♣ J9863

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ AK1083  
♦ A98  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 3  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ AQ98

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q7542  
♦ 10543  
♣ K76

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ 103  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ KQJ1086  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♦	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 22

♠ AK10  
♥ AQ103  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ742

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ KJ104  
♥ 109  
♦ 975  
♣ 10543

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 19

♠ J8  
♥ AK1083  
♦ A98  
♣ AK10

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 3  
♥ Q7542  
♦ 10543  
♣ K76

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 20

♠ KQJ1086  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AJ4

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 52  
♦ 87652  
♣ 109653

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AQ103  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ742

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♦	Pass	2♠	3♣
3♦	Pass	4♠	X
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ3  
♦ AJ10642  
♣ KJ9

South:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ 109  
♦ 975  
♣ 10543

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
2♠	3♦	AP	

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 6  
♦ QJ1072  
♣ J9863

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ AK1083  
♦ A98  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 3  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ AQ98

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q7542  
♦ 10543  
♣ K76

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ 103  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ KQJ1086  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♦	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 45      ♠ AKJ94  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKJ10  
HCP: 20      ♣ A83

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46      ♠ 1076  
Dealer: W      ♥ 72  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK83  
HCP: 7      ♣ 9873

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 47      ♠ J6  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ842  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKJ  
HCP: 20      ♣ Q4

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48      ♠ 108642  
Dealer: W      ♥ 109873  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 0      ♣ 843

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 49      ♠ AJ9  
Dealer: E      ♥ A5  
Vul: None     ♦ KJ1062  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQ3

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ94	♠ 52			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ J753	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q876	Pass	1♠	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ A83	♣ 974	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1076	♠ KQJ	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AK1093	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AK83	♦ Q10	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 9873	♣ KJ10	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J6	♠ Q1083			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ842	♥ J93	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ 42	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ Q4	♣ 9763				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 108642	♠ KJ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 109873	♥ A65	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 0	♦ —	♦ KQ3	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 22	♣ 843	♣ AKQ72				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9	♠ 632			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ QJ94	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ1062	♦ Q43	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ3	♣ 654				
Contract: 3♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 45      ♠ 52  
Dealer: E      ♥ J753  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q876  
HCP: 3        ♣ 974

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 46      ♠ KQJ  
Dealer: W      ♥ AK1093  
Vul: EW       ♦ Q10  
HCP: 19       ♣ KJ10

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47      ♠ Q1083  
Dealer: E      ♥ J93  
Vul: Both     ♦ 42  
HCP: 3        ♣ 9763

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: W      ♥ A65  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ3  
HCP: 22       ♣ AKQ72

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49      ♠ 632  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ94  
Vul: None     ♦ Q43  
HCP: 5        ♣ 654

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ94	♠ 52			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ J753	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q876	Pass	1♠	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ A83	♣ 974	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1076	♠ KQJ	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ AK1093	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AK83	♦ Q10	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 9873	♣ KJ10	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J6	♠ Q1083			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ842	♥ J93	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ 42	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ Q4	♣ 9763				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 108642	♠ KJ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 109873	♥ A65	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 0	♦ —	♦ KQ3	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 22	♣ 843	♣ AKQ72				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9	♠ 632			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ QJ94	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ1062	♦ Q43	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ3	♣ 654				
Contract: 3♦ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ KJ93  
♥ 76432  
♦ 63  
♣ 43

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 20

♠ AJ1072  
♥ AK7  
♦ A4  
♣ A52

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ 964  
♥ 865  
♦ QJ843  
♣ 43

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 53  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 20

♠ KQ6  
♥ AKQ43  
♦ AQ8  
♣ 86

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ 10876  
♥ Q85  
♦ 42  
♣ QJ106

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ93	♠ AQ1084	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 76432	♥ AJ	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 63	♦ QJ2	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 43	♣ A96				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ1072	♠ K965			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ Q109	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ J8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A52	♣ Q983				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 964	♠ AK2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 865	♥ KJ73	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ QJ843	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ KQ1096				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ6	♠ 8			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ J10852	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ 1092	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 4	♣ 86	♣ QJ93	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10876	♠ AK5	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ 2	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 42	♦ AKJ853	Pass	Pass	2♥	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ106	♣ A84	Pass	Pass	3♥	X
Contract: 4♦ S			Pass	4♦	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ AQ1084  
♥ AJ  
♦ QJ2  
♣ A96

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 51  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ K965  
♥ Q109  
♦ J8  
♣ Q983

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 52  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 20

♠ AK2  
♥ KJ73  
♦ A  
♣ KQ1096

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ 8  
♥ J10852  
♦ 1092  
♣ QJ93

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ AK5  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ853  
♣ A84

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ93	♠ AQ1084	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 76432	♥ AJ	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 63	♦ QJ2	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 43	♣ A96				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ1072	♠ K965			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ Q109	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ J8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A52	♣ Q983				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 964	♠ AK2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 865	♥ KJ73	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ QJ843	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ KQ1096				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ6	♠ 8			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ J10852	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ 1092	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 4	♣ 86	♣ QJ93	4♠	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10876	♠ AK5	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ 2	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 42	♦ AKJ853	Pass	Pass	2♥	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ106	♣ A84	Pass	Pass	3♥	X
Contract: 4♦ S			Pass	4♦	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 55	♠ AK9	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ94	Partner bids first.

Board: 56	♠ K8	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ A832	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J8632	
HCP: 8	♣ 62	You bid first.

Board: 57	♠ 954	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ92	
HCP: 18	♣ AK5	Partner bids first.

Board: 58	♠ Q943	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1072	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8632	
HCP: 3	♣ J8	You bid first.

Board: 59	♠ KQ5	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ A6	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK9	♠ 842			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K10642	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ J82	♦ K74	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ94	♣ 107				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ Q5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ A832	♥ KJ9	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J8632	♦ AQ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ 62	♣ KQJ105	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Contract: 4♦ N			Pass	4♦	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 954	♠ QJ873			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ 8762	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ92	♦ Q	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK5	♣ 1096				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q943	♠ 762	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1072	♥ AKJ86	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 8632	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J8	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 10876			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ65	♥ 974	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 22	♦ AQ3	♦ J	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ A6	♣ J9542				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 55      ♠ 842  
Dealer: E      ♥ K10642  
Vul: EW      ♦ K74  
HCP: 6      ♣ 107

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 56      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ9  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ9  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQJ105

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57      ♠ QJ873  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8762  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
HCP: 5      ♣ 1096

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 58      ♠ 762  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKJ86  
Vul: NS      ♦ K4  
HCP: 18      ♣ AK6

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59      ♠ 10876  
Dealer: E      ♥ 974  
Vul: Both      ♦ J  
HCP: 2      ♣ J9542

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK9	♠ 842			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K10642	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ J82	♦ K74	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ94	♣ 107				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ Q5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ A832	♥ KJ9	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J8632	♦ AQ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ 62	♣ KQJ105	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Contract: 4♦ N			Pass	4♦	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 954	♠ QJ873			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ 8762	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ92	♦ Q	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK5	♣ 1096				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q943	♠ 762	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1072	♥ AKJ86	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 8632	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J8	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 10876			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ65	♥ 974	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 22	♦ AQ3	♦ J	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ A6	♣ J9542				
Contract: 2♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 60      ♠ 93  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q10742  
Vul: None      ♦ 1032  
HCP: 2      ♣ 1074

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 61      ♠ AKJ7  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ94  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ2  
HCP: 18      ♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 62      ♠ A7653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 82  
Vul: NS      ♦ J954  
HCP: 5      ♣ 96

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 63      ♠ A2  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q107  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQ5  
HCP: 21      ♣ AKQ62

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 64      ♠ 105  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ75  
Vul: EW      ♦ 6  
HCP: 7      ♣ Q109643

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♣ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ Q10742  
♦ 1032  
♣ 1074

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ AJ  
♦ QJ6  
♣ AQJ96

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
AP			

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ AQJ94  
♦ QJ2  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 9632  
♥ K863  
♦ —  
♣ A10654

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ A7653  
♥ 82  
♦ J954  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ K73  
♦ AQ3  
♣ AKQJ53

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♥	3♣
AP			

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ Q107  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ J63  
♥ 952  
♦ J643  
♣ J97

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	AP	

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♣ X N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ KQ75  
♦ 6  
♣ Q109643

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ 6  
♦ AK5  
♣ AKJ82

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 60	♠ KQJ	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
Board: 61	♠ 9632	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K863	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10654	
Board: 62	♠ 8	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K73	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ53	Partner bids first.
Board: 63	♠ J63	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 952	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J643	
HCP: 3	♣ J97	You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ KJ43	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	West Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ82	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♣ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ Q10742  
♦ 1032  
♣ 1074

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ AJ  
♦ QJ6  
♣ AQJ96

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
AP			

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ AQJ94  
♦ QJ2  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 9632  
♥ K863  
♦ —  
♣ A10654

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ A7653  
♥ 82  
♦ J954  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ K73  
♦ AQ3  
♣ AKQJ53

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♥	3♣
AP			

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ Q107  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ J63  
♥ 952  
♦ J643  
♣ J97

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	AP	

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♣ X N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ KQ75  
♦ 6  
♣ Q109643

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ 6  
♦ AK5  
♣ AKJ82

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 19

♠ 104  
♥ AK4  
♦ AKQ102  
♣ K42

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ K6  
♥ Q1064  
♦ 986  
♣ 8632

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ KQ9  
♥ 64  
♦ AKQ1095  
♣ KJ

East Opens 1♠.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 983  
♥ J1064  
♦ 7654  
♣ 95

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ AKJ75  
♥ Q8  
♦ K76  
♣ AQ2

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 104	♠ 98753			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q83	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ102	♦ J4	2♣	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K42	♣ 1097				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K6	♠ Q32	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q1064	♥ AK	2♣	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ AKQ52	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 8632	♣ K105				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ9	♠ 53			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ Q753	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ1095	♦ 72	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ A10642				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 983	♠ AQJ105	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J1064	♥ AK	1♦	Pass	2♣	3NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 7654	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 25	♣ 95	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ75	♠ Q9432			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ K103	Pass	X	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K76	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ J106				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 3

♠ 98753  
♥ Q83  
♦ J4  
♣ 1097

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 21

♠ Q32  
♥ AK  
♦ AKQ52  
♣ K105

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 53  
♥ Q753  
♦ 72  
♣ A10642

East Opens 1♠.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 25

♠ AQJ105  
♥ AK  
♦ AQ2  
♣ KQ8

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ Q9432  
♥ K103  
♦ J9  
♣ J106

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 104	♠ 98753			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q83	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ102	♦ J4	2♣	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K42	♣ 1097				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K6	♠ Q32	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q1064	♥ AK	2♣	Pass	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ AKQ52	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 8632	♣ K105				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ9	♠ 53			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 64	♥ Q753	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ1095	♦ 72	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ A10642				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 983	♠ AQJ105	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J1064	♥ AK	1♦	Pass	2♣	3NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 7654	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 25	♣ 95	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ75	♠ Q9432			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ K103	Pass	X	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K76	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ J106				
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 2

♠ Q85  
♥ 10764  
♦ 102  
♣ 9643

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 71  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 20

♠ 6  
♥ K983  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ AKQ

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ AK543  
♥ 10943  
♦ —  
♣ 10765

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 23

♠ AQ5  
♥ KQ1096  
♦ A  
♣ AKJ2

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q85  
♥ 10764  
♦ 102  
♣ 9643

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AKJ92  
♦ A54  
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 71  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K983  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ QJ10987  
♥ J76  
♦ 7  
♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♥	Pass
2♣	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 72  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ AK543  
♥ 10943  
♦ —  
♣ 10765

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AKJ

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 73  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 23  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ KQ1096  
♦ A  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ98543  
♣ 754

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 22

♠ AK2  
♥ AKJ92  
♦ A54  
♣ K8

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 71  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ QJ10987  
♥ J76  
♦ 7  
♣ 1062

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 72  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 19

♠ J7  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AKJ

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 5

♠ 63  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ98543  
♣ 754

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q85  
♥ 10764  
♦ 102  
♣ 9643

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AKJ92  
♦ A54  
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 71  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K983  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ QJ10987  
♥ J76  
♦ 7  
♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♥	Pass
2♣	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 72  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ AK543  
♥ 10943  
♦ —  
♣ 10765

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AKJ

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 73  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 23  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ KQ1096  
♦ A  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ 63  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ98543  
♣ 754

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 74      ♠ K107653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 62  
Vul: EW      ♦ 932  
HCP: 3      ♣ 102

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 75      ♠ AJ5  
Dealer: E      ♥ K7  
Vul: None      ♦ A9  
HCP: 18      ♣ KQJ976

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 76      ♠ 9732  
Dealer: W      ♥ A10  
Vul: Both      ♦ 96542  
HCP: 4      ♣ 102

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 77      ♠ AKQ97  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ8  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ8  
HCP: 21      ♣ J2

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 78      ♠ QJ864  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9843  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
HCP: 7      ♣ Q104

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K107653	♠ J	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AKJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 3	♦ 932	♦ AQ106	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 102	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ5	♠ 1043			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ J65	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A9	♦ QJ65	Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ976	♣ 843	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9732	♠ A	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q95	Pass	1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 96542	♦ AQJ10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 102	♣ KQJ64				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ97	♠ 853			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 73	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ KJ7432	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ J2	♣ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ864	♠ A3	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 9843	♥ K7	1♥	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q104	♣ AKJ986				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 74  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 24

♠ J  
♥ AKJ  
♦ AQ106  
♣ AKQ65

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ 1043  
♥ J65  
♦ QJ65  
♣ 843

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 76  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 19

♠ A  
♥ Q95  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ KQJ64

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 77  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ 853  
♥ 73  
♦ KJ7432  
♣ Q5

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 78  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ A3  
♥ K7  
♦ K43  
♣ AKJ986

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K107653	♠ J	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AKJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 3	♦ 932	♦ AQ106	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 102	♣ AKQ65				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ5	♠ 1043			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ J65	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A9	♦ QJ65	Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ976	♣ 843	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9732	♠ A	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q95	Pass	1♠	2♥	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 96542	♦ AQJ10	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 102	♣ KQJ64				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ97	♠ 853			1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 73	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ KJ7432	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ J2	♣ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ864	♠ A3	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 9843	♥ K7	1♥	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q104	♣ AKJ986				
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 79      ♠ A54  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ1092  
Vul: NS      ♦ A53  
HCP: 18      ♣ K

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 80      ♠ J964  
Dealer: W      ♥ J75  
Vul: Both      ♦ K1065  
HCP: 5      ♣ 85

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 81      ♠ QJ4  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ1074  
HCP: 22      ♣ AK6

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82      ♠ J643  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ986  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q64

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 83      ♠ A86  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ105  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q2  
HCP: 22      ♣ AQJ

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ K9862			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ1092	♥ 3	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A53	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 5	♣ K	♣ Q109872	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J964	♠ AQ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J75	♥ AQ10984	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K1065	♦ AQ7	X	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 85	♣ 109	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ4	♠ 10987			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J10962	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 22	♦ KQ1074	♦ 62	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AK6	♣ J9				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J643	♠ A97	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AKQJ73	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ986	♦ 7				
South HCP: 18	♣ Q64	♣ KJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A86	♠ 1097			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ105	♥ J73	Pass	X	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 22	♦ Q2	♦ KJ10843	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ	♣ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 79      ♠ K9862  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q109872

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 80      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQ10984  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 18      ♣ 109

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81      ♠ 10987  
Dealer: E      ♥ J10962  
Vul: None      ♦ 62  
HCP: 2      ♣ J9

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 82      ♠ A97  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQJ73  
Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ9

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83      ♠ 1097  
Dealer: E      ♥ J73  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ10843  
HCP: 5      ♣ 9

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ K9862			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ1092	♥ 3	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A53	♦ 8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 5	♣ K	♣ Q109872	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J964	♠ AQ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J75	♥ AQ10984	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K1065	♦ AQ7	X	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 85	♣ 109	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ4	♠ 10987			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J10962	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 22	♦ KQ1074	♦ 62	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AK6	♣ J9				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J643	♠ A97	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AKQJ73	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ986	♦ 7				
South HCP: 18	♣ Q64	♣ KJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A86	♠ 1097			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ105	♥ J73	Pass	X	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 22	♦ Q2	♦ KJ10843	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ	♣ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 84	♠ 432	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q97	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1032	
HCP: 7	♣ 109	You bid first.

Board: 85	♠ A83	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ65	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ J2	

Board: 86	♠ 10874	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ73	

Board: 87	♠ Q9	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ	

Board: 88	♠ QJ9	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 942	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8643	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 432	♠ AKQ	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ84	1♠	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ1032	♦ 86	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A83	♠ J964			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ65	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A9	♦ KQ75	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ J2	♣ 9865				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10874	♠ K3	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ AQJ103	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q96	♦ K105	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ73	♣ AJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9	♠ K762			1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ 83	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ862	♦ 95	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K10873				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ9	♠ A7	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 942	♥ AQJ105	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK4	♦ Q97	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 8643	♣ KQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 84	♠ AKQ	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ84	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 21	♣ A74	Partner bids first.

Board: 85	♠ J964	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9865	

Board: 86	♠ K3	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ8	

Board: 87	♠ K762	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10873	

Board: 88	♠ A7	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ7	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 432	♠ AKQ	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ84	1♠	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ1032	♦ 86	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A83	♠ J964			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ65	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A9	♦ KQ75	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ J2	♣ 9865	Pass			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10874	♠ K3	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ AQJ103	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q96	♦ K105	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ73	♣ AJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9	♠ K762			1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ 83	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ862	♦ 95	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K10873	Pass			
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ9	♠ A7	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 942	♥ AQJ105	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK4	♦ Q97	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 8643	♣ KQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 89      ♠ AKJ93  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ752  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ7

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 90      ♠ J876  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9752  
Vul: Both     ♦ 5  
HCP: 5        ♣ A1083

West Opens 1♠.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 91      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E      ♥ AK10874  
Vul: None     ♦ AK7  
HCP: 21      ♣ AK2

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 92      ♠ J8  
Dealer: W      ♥ J9875  
Vul: NS        ♦ 73  
HCP: 3        ♣ J982

West Opens 1♠.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 93      ♠ A3  
Dealer: E      ♥ AJ1032  
Vul: Both     ♦ K72  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQ4

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ93  
♥ AQ752  
♦ —  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ Q764  
♥ J9  
♦ QJ107  
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J876  
♥ 9752  
♦ 5  
♣ A1083

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ A10  
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 91  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AK10874  
♦ AK7  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ 872  
♥ Q52  
♦ J106  
♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	4♥	AP	

Board: 92  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ J9875  
♦ 73  
♣ J982

South:  
♠ 1054  
♥ A6  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 93  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AJ1032  
♦ K72  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ 864  
♥ Q76  
♦ A10643  
♣ 102

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 89      ♠ Q764  
Dealer: E      ♥ J9  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ107  
HCP: 6        ♣ 1064

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 90      ♠ K102  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQ104  
Vul: Both     ♦ A10  
HCP: 19       ♣ K62

West Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 91      ♠ 872  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q52  
Vul: None     ♦ J106  
HCP: 3        ♣ 10983

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 92      ♠ 1054  
Dealer: W      ♥ A6  
Vul: NS       ♦ AKJ108  
HCP: 19       ♣ AK10

West Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 93      ♠ 864  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q76  
Vul: Both     ♦ A10643  
HCP: 6        ♣ 102

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ93  
♥ AQ752  
♦ —  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ Q764  
♥ J9  
♦ QJ107  
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J876  
♥ 9752  
♦ 5  
♣ A1083

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ A10  
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 91  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AK10874  
♦ AK7  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ 872  
♥ Q52  
♦ J106  
♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	4♥	AP	

Board: 92  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J8  
♥ J9875  
♦ 73  
♣ J982

South:  
♠ 1054  
♥ A6  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 93  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AJ1032  
♦ K72  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ 864  
♥ Q76  
♦ A10643  
♣ 102

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 94      ♠ 9832  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1053  
Vul: NS      ♦ K9  
HCP: 3      ♣ 8432

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 95      ♠ KQ9  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ107  
HCP: 18      ♣ Q107

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 96      ♠ J9862  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ3  
Vul: None      ♦ 1052  
HCP: 6      ♣ 52

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 97      ♠ K72  
Dealer: E      ♥ K3  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ  
HCP: 20      ♣ AKQJ62

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 98      ♠ QJ4  
Dealer: W      ♥ 107642  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ8  
HCP: 8      ♣ 82

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9832	♠ AKJ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ A94	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ K9	♦ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 22	♣ 8432	♣ KQJ765	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ9	♠ 764			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A1093	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ107	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 7	♣ Q107	♣ K9632	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9862	♠ KQ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A82	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1052	♦ AJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 52	♣ AQ1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K72	♠ 953			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 9754	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ	♦ A643	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQJ62	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ4	♠ K3	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 107642	♥ AK	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ8	♦ 652	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 82	♣ AKJ764	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 94	♠ AKJ	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 22	♣ KQJ765	Partner bids first.
Board: 95	♠ 764	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ A1093	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9632	
Board: 96	♠ KQ	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A82	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1087	
Board: 97	♠ 953	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 9754	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 97	
Board: 98	♠ K3	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ764	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9832	♠ AKJ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ A94	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ K9	♦ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 22	♣ 8432	♣ KQJ765	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ9	♠ 764			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A1093	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ107	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 7	♣ Q107	♣ K9632	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9862	♠ KQ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A82	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1052	♦ AJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 52	♣ AQ1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K72	♠ 953			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 9754	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ	♦ A643	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQJ62	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ4	♠ K3	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 107642	♥ AK	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ8	♦ 652	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 82	♣ AKJ764	AP			
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 99      ♠ KQJ1074  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQ4  
Vul: EW      ♦ AK4  
HCP: 19      ♣ J

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 100      ♠ Q765  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10965  
Vul: None      ♦ 96  
HCP: 6      ♣ A98

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 101      ♠ AK54  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQ1092  
Vul: None      ♦ A102  
HCP: 19      ♣ Q

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102      ♠ 1043  
Dealer: W      ♥ 93  
Vul: NS      ♦ J85  
HCP: 1      ♣ 98653

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: E      ♥ A10  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ1072  
HCP: 18      ♣ A107

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ1074	♠ 32			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ J9862	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AK4	♦ J5	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ J	♣ Q1075				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q765	♠ A83	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 10965	♥ AJ87	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ AQJ84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ A98	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK54	♠ J973			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ1092	♥ K843	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ A102	♦ 43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ K63	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1043	♠ AKQ5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ AKJ104	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 1	♦ J85	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 98653	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ7	♠ 104			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 87	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ A107	♣ K8532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 99	♠ 32	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J9862	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ Q1075	You bid first.
Board: 100	♠ A83	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ87	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ84	
HCP: 18	♣ Q	
Board: 101	♠ J973	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K843	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K63	
Board: 102	♠ AKQ5	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ A104	
HCP: 24	♣ K	
Board: 103	♠ 104	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 87	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ A843	
HCP: 7	♣ K8532	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ1074	♠ 32			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ J9862	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AK4	♦ J5	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ J	♣ Q1075				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q765	♠ A83	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 10965	♥ AJ87	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ AQJ84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ A98	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK54	♠ J973			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ1092	♥ K843	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ A102	♦ 43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ K63	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1043	♠ AKQ5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ AKJ104	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 1	♦ J85	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 98653	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ7	♠ 104			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 87	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ1072	♦ A843	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ A107	♣ K8532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 104     ♠ 10973  
Dealer: W     ♥ 752  
Vul: NS     ♦ KQ843  
HCP: 5     ♣ 4

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 105     ♠ AK1076  
Dealer: E     ♥ AJ6  
Vul: Both     ♦ 65  
HCP: 18     ♣ AQ10

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 106     ♠ KJ1096  
Dealer: W     ♥ J93  
Vul: None     ♦ J96  
HCP: 6     ♣ 65

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 107     ♠ KQJ103  
Dealer: E     ♥ K108  
Vul: NS     ♦ KJ3  
HCP: 18     ♣ KQ

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 108     ♠ J92  
Dealer: W     ♥ Q10983  
Vul: None     ♦ J6  
HCP: 4     ♣ 753

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10973	♠ KQJ52	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ QJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ843	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 4	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK1076	♠ Q83			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ 753	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 65	♦ K932	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ K98	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ1096	♠ 2	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ A87	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J96	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 19	♣ 65	♣ AQ97	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ103	♠ 82			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ A53	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ3	♦ 952	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ A9765	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J92	♠ 83	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q10983	♥ AJ	1♥	Pass	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 4	♦ J6	♦ AK3	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 753	♣ AQJ1064				
Contract: 3♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 104	♠ KQJ52	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ10	

Board: 105	♠ Q83	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 753	
Vul: Both	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K98	

Board: 106	♠ 2	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ97	

Board: 107	♠ 82	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A9765	

Board: 108	♠ 83	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ1064	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10973	♠ KQJ52	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ QJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ843	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 4	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK1076	♠ Q83			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ 753	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 65	♦ K932	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10	♣ K98	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ1096	♠ 2	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ A87	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J96	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 19	♣ 65	♣ AQ97	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ103	♠ 82			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ A53	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ3	♦ 952	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ A9765	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J92	♠ 83	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q10983	♥ AJ	1♥	Pass	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 4	♦ J6	♦ AK3	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 753	♣ AQJ1064				
Contract: 3♣ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 109      ♠ AK1097  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ3  
Vul: EW         ♦ A  
HCP: 18         ♣ K1095

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 110      ♠ J7  
Dealer: W        ♥ 92  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ732  
HCP: 7          ♣ J543

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 111      ♠ AKQ984  
Dealer: E        ♥ 3  
Vul: EW         ♦ K65  
HCP: 19         ♣ AK5

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112      ♠ Q10753  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ653  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1082  
HCP: 5          ♣ —

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 113      ♠ KJ2  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ985  
Vul: None       ♦ A  
HCP: 18         ♣ J52

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK1097

♥ KJ3

♦ A

♣ K1095

South:

♠ 652

♥ 82

♦ KJ762

♣ J42

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 110

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 92

♦ AJ732

♣ J543

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKQ65

♦ K65

♣ K97

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♠ 2♦ 2♠ 3♥

AP

Board: 111

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ984

♥ 3

♦ K65

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 62

♥ 1097654

♦ Q72

♣ J4

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 112

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ QJ653

♦ 1082

♣ —

South:

♠ A862

♥ AK1042

♦ 5

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♦ 1♠ 2♣ 4♠

5♣ 5♠ Pass Pass

X AP

Board: 113

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ985

♦ A

♣ J52

South:

♠ 865

♥ 3

♦ QJ872

♣ AQ108

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♠ 3♦

Pass 3♥ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 109      ♠ 652  
Dealer: E        ♥ 82  
Vul: EW        ♦ KJ762  
HCP: 5         ♣ J42

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 110      ♠ A2  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ65  
Vul: NS        ♦ K65  
HCP: 19        ♣ K97

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 111      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1097654  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q72  
HCP: 3         ♣ J4

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 112      ♠ A862  
Dealer: W        ♥ AK1042  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 18        ♣ AK5

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 113      ♠ 865  
Dealer: E        ♥ 3  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ872  
HCP: 9         ♣ AQ108

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK1097

♥ KJ3

♦ A

♣ K1095

South:

♠ 652

♥ 82

♦ KJ762

♣ J42

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 110

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 92

♦ AJ732

♣ J543

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKQ65

♦ K65

♣ K97

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♠ 2♦ 2♠ 3♥

AP

Board: 111

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ984

♥ 3

♦ K65

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 62

♥ 1097654

♦ Q72

♣ J4

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 112

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ QJ653

♦ 1082

♣ —

South:

♠ A862

♥ AK1042

♦ 5

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♦ 1♠ 2♣ 4♠

5♣ 5♠ Pass Pass

X AP

Board: 113

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKQ985

♦ A

♣ J52

South:

♠ 865

♥ 3

♦ QJ872

♣ AQ108

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♠ 3♦

Pass 3♥ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 114      ♠ Q9643  
Dealer: W        ♥ J7  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10432  
HCP: 3          ♣ 105

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 115      ♠ J9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AK10  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQJ9  
HCP: 19        ♣ J85

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 116      ♠ Q1092  
Dealer: W        ♥ K32  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q103  
HCP: 7          ♣ 874

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 117      ♠ AK1076  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ3  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ2  
HCP: 19        ♣ K10

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 118      ♠ A963  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1087  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ8  
HCP: 8          ♣ 985

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q9643	♠ 5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ AK32	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 3	♦ 10432	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AKJ86				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9	♠ K82			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q853	Pass	X	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 1087432	3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 5	♣ J85	♣ —	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♦ X S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1092	♠ A87	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ A10	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q103	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 874	♣ AQ1096				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK1076	♠ 53			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A85	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ2	♦ 653	Pass	1♠	X	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ K10	♣ 87542				
Contract: 1♠ X N						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A963	♠ QJ4	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1087	♥ AKQJ6	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ8	♦ 63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 985	♣ AK2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 114  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 20

♠ 5  
♥ AK32  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AKJ86

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 115  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ K82  
♥ Q853  
♦ 1087432  
♣ —

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 116  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ A87  
♥ A10  
♦ A75  
♣ AQ1096

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 117  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ 53  
♥ A85  
♦ 653  
♣ 87542

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 118  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 20

♠ QJ4  
♥ AKQJ6  
♦ 63  
♣ AK2

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q9643	♠ 5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ AK32	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 3	♦ 10432	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AKJ86				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9	♠ K82			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q853	Pass	X	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 1087432	3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 5	♣ J85	♣ —	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♦ X S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1092	♠ A87	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ A10	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q103	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 874	♣ AQ1096				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK1076	♠ 53			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A85	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ2	♦ 653	Pass	1♠	X	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ K10	♣ 87542				
Contract: 1♠ X N						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A963	♠ QJ4	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 1087	♥ AKQJ6	1♦	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ8	♦ 63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 985	♣ AK2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 119	♠ KQ7	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK1083	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 120	♠ 654	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ73	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 62	
HCP: 5	♣ 10983	You bid first.
Board: 121	♠ A87	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ62	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ53	
HCP: 19	♣ K	Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ 109762	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J64	
HCP: 2	♣ 875	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ AJ2	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ7	♠ 943			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1083	♥ Q6			Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 1092	♦ Q64	Pass	X	Pass	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ	♣ 97432	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 654	♠ KQJ1082	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ AJ73	♥ K	1♦	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 22	♣ 10983	♣ AK5	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A87	♠ Q42			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ 87			Pass	2♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ53	♦ K7642	Pass	X	2♣	
South HCP: 7	♣ K	♣ Q109	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 109762	♠ AKQ84	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ J3	♥ K98	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J64	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ 875	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ2	♠ K84			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ72	♥ 9653	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1085	♦ QJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6	♣ K	♣ 10654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 119      ♠ 943  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q6  
Vul: None        ♦ Q64  
HCP: 4           ♣ 97432

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 120      ♠ KQJ1082  
Dealer: W        ♥ K  
Vul: EW          ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 22          ♣ AK5

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 121      ♠ Q42  
Dealer: E        ♥ 87  
Vul: Both        ♦ K7642  
HCP: 7           ♣ Q109

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 122      ♠ AKQ84  
Dealer: W        ♥ K98  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQ3  
HCP: 23          ♣ AJ

West Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 123      ♠ K84  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9653  
Vul: EW          ♦ QJ  
HCP: 6           ♣ 10654

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ7	♠ 943			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1083	♥ Q6			Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 1092	♦ Q64	Pass	X	Pass	
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ	♣ 97432	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 654	♠ KQJ1082	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ AJ73	♥ K	1♦	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 22	♣ 10983	♣ AK5	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A87	♠ Q42			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ 87			Pass	2♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ53	♦ K7642	Pass	X	2♣	
South HCP: 7	♣ K	♣ Q109	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 109762	♠ AKQ84	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ J3	♥ K98	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J64	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ 875	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ2	♠ K84			1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ72	♥ 9653			Pass	2♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1085	♦ QJ	Pass	X	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6	♣ K	♣ 10654	Pass	3♥	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 124      ♠ K1063  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ1094  
HCP: 7           ♣ 1086

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 125      ♠ K87  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q4  
Vul: None       ♦ A106  
HCP: 18         ♣ AKQ87

East Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 126      ♠ 75  
Dealer: W        ♥ 532  
Vul: NS         ♦ J98753  
HCP: 3           ♣ Q9

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 127      ♠ AKQJ8  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q52  
HCP: 18         ♣ A103

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 128      ♠ 532  
Dealer: W        ♥ 74  
Vul: NS         ♦ J1032  
HCP: 3           ♣ Q763

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1063	♠ AQ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 653	2♣	2♦	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ1094	♦ AQ6	Pass	Pass	3♥	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 1086	♣ AQJ42	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ 10962			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ K1097	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A106	♦ QJ52	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ87	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 75	♠ AKQ	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 532	♥ AKQJ1098	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 3	♦ J98753	♦ —	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ Q9	♣ 652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 54			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K4	Pass	X	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ Q52	♦ KJ103	2♥	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A103	♣ J9862	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 532	♠ AKQJ8	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ A93	2♦	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ J1032	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q763	♣ A98				
Contract: 3♥ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 124      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: W        ♥ 653  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ6  
HCP: 19         ♣ AQJ42

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 125      ♠ 10962  
Dealer: E        ♥ K1097  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ52  
HCP: 6          ♣ 9

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 126      ♠ AKQ  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQJ1098  
Vul: NS         ♦ —  
HCP: 19         ♣ 652

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127      ♠ 54  
Dealer: E        ♥ K4  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ103  
HCP: 8          ♣ J9862

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 128      ♠ AKQJ8  
Dealer: W        ♥ A93  
Vul: NS         ♦ 74  
HCP: 18         ♣ A98

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1063	♠ AQ	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 653	2♣	2♦	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ1094	♦ AQ6	Pass	Pass	3♥	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 1086	♣ AQJ42	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ 10962			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ K1097	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A106	♦ QJ52	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ87	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 75	♠ AKQ	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 532	♥ AKQJ1098	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 3	♦ J98753	♦ —	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ Q9	♣ 652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 54			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K4	Pass	X	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ Q52	♦ KJ103	2♥	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A103	♣ J9862	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 532	♠ AKQJ8	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ A93	2♦	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ J1032	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q763	♣ A98				
Contract: 3♥ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 129	♠ AKQ96	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ9	

Board: 130	♠ Q75	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1097	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 97	
HCP: 5	♣ J742	You bid first.

Board: 131	♠ K10	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ A32	

Board: 132	♠ 109643	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 1095	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1074	

Board: 133	♠ KQ6	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ95	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ96

♥ Q3

♦ Q107

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ J854

♥ 62

♦ KJ92

♣ Q63

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 130

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 22

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q1097

♦ 97

♣ J742

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKJ43

♦ AK8

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 131

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AKJ104

♦ KQ2

♣ A32

South:

♠ 9876

♥ Q963

♦ 74

♣ Q87

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 132

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109643

♥ 1095

♦ Q5

♣ 1074

South:

♠ K5

♥ AKJ84

♦ A102

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 133

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ K9

♦ AJ7

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ 10543

♥ A8765

♦ 10

♣ 1063

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ Pass

1♠ 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 129     ♠ J854  
Dealer: E       ♥ 62  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ92  
HCP: 7          ♣ Q63

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 130     ♠ J2  
Dealer: W       ♥ AKJ43  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK8  
HCP: 22        ♣ AQ5

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 131     ♠ 9876  
Dealer: E       ♥ Q963  
Vul: None      ♦ 74  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q87

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 132     ♠ K5  
Dealer: W       ♥ AKJ84  
Vul: Both      ♦ A102  
HCP: 20        ♣ AJ8

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 133     ♠ 10543  
Dealer: E       ♥ A8765  
Vul: NS        ♦ 10  
HCP: 4          ♣ 1063

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ96

♥ Q3

♦ Q107

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ J854

♥ 62

♦ KJ92

♣ Q63

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 130

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 22

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q1097

♦ 97

♣ J742

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKJ43

♦ AK8

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 131

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AKJ104

♦ KQ2

♣ A32

South:

♠ 9876

♥ Q963

♦ 74

♣ Q87

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 132

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 109643

♥ 1095

♦ Q5

♣ 1074

South:

♠ K5

♥ AKJ84

♦ A102

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 133

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ K9

♦ AJ7

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ 10543

♥ A8765

♦ 10

♣ 1063

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ Pass

1♠ 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 134  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ Q86  
♥ KJ97  
♦ Q764  
♣ 85

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 21

♠ AKJ  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ54  
♣ AJ108

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ Q87  
♥ J108  
♦ Q104  
♣ 6532

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ AK  
♥ AQ8  
♦ KQJ962  
♣ 95

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ 106  
♥ K62  
♦ Q8763  
♣ K43

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q86	♠ KJ3	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ97	♥ Q10	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 8	♦ Q764	♦ AKJ52	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ	♠ Q962			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ 97543	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ54	♦ 972	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ108	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q87	♠ AKJ102	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ K2	1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q104	♦ AJ6	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 6532	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK	♠ 9842			1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ J2	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ962	♦ A873	2♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ 95	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 106	♠ AKQ84	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ K62	♥ 854	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8763	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K43	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 134  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 20

♠ KJ3  
♥ Q10  
♦ AKJ52  
♣ AQ2

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 2

♠ Q962  
♥ 97543  
♦ 972  
♣ 2

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 21

♠ AKJ102  
♥ K2  
♦ AJ6  
♣ AJ9

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ 9842  
♥ J2  
♦ A873  
♣ 762

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ AKQ84  
♥ 854  
♦ AJ2  
♣ A5

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q86	♠ KJ3	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ97	♥ Q10	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 8	♦ Q764	♦ AKJ52	1♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ	♠ Q962			1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ 97543	Pass	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ54	♦ 972	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ108	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q87	♠ AKJ102	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ K2	1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q104	♦ AJ6	2♣	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 6532	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK	♠ 9842			1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ J2	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ962	♦ A873	2♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ 95	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 106	♠ AKQ84	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ K62	♥ 854	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8763	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K43	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 139	♠ KQ95	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 23	♣ A	

Board: 140	♠ J87	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 93	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	
HCP: 9	♣ K984	You bid first.

Board: 141	♠ AKQ54	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q76	
HCP: 19	♣ KJ10	Partner bids first.

		West Opens 1♥.
		West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Board: 142	♠ 9763	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 83	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J9862	
		You bid first.

Board: 143	♠ AK3	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ A2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK1063	
HCP: 20	♣ Q42	Partner bids first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ95	♠ 7			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ74	♥ 10953	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 23	♦ AJ3	♦ 107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 2	♣ A	♣ Q107643	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J87	♠ AK10	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AQ1076	1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ107	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K984	♣ 1062				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ54	♠ J			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q7543	Pass	X	1♠	AP
North HCP: 19	♦ Q76	♦ 532				
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ10	♣ 8654				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9763	♠ AKQJ2	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ J43	2♦	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 83	♦ K4	3♦	3♠	4♦	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ J9862	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK3	♠ J8764			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ QJ95	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1063	♦ 54	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ Q42	♣ 96				
Contract: 2♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 139	♠ 7	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 10953	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q107643	
Board: 140	♠ AK10	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ1076	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	
HCP: 18	♣ 1062	Partner bids first.
Board: 141	♠ J	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 532	
HCP: 3	♣ 8654	You bid first.
Board: 142	♠ AKQJ2	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J43	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
		East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 143	♠ J8764	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 4	♣ 96	You bid first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ95	♠ 7			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ74	♥ 10953	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 23	♦ AJ3	♦ 107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 2	♣ A	♣ Q107643	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J87	♠ AK10	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AQ1076	1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ107	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K984	♣ 1062				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ54	♠ J			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q7543	Pass	X	1♠	AP
North HCP: 19	♦ Q76	♦ 532				
South HCP: 3	♣ KJ10	♣ 8654				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9763	♠ AKQJ2	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ J43	2♦	Pass	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 83	♦ K4	3♦	3♠	4♦	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ J9862	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK3	♠ J8764			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ QJ95	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1063	♦ 54	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ Q42	♣ 96				
Contract: 2♦ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 4

♠ 1053  
♥ 3  
♦ Q642  
♣ Q10762

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 19

♠ AK1097  
♥ A3  
♦ KQ6  
♣ K104

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 146  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 53  
♥ K9632  
♦ 85  
♣ K874

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 147  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ QJ  
♥ K84  
♦ A109  
♣ AKJ105

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 3

♠ 2  
♥ 10872  
♦ 10842  
♣ K753

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	North:	South:	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ98	Pass	2♣	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 4	♥ 3	♥ K102	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
South HCP: 18	♦ Q642	♦ A1098	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q10762	♣ A	AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	North:	South:			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♠ AK1097	♠ 543	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 19	♥ A3	♥ KJ107	Pass	1♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ KQ6	♦ J754				
Contract: 1♠ N	♣ K104	♣ 52				

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	North:	South:	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♠ 53	♠ AKQJ6	1♠	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 6	♥ K9632	♥ QJ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♦ 85	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K874	♣ 52				

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	North:	South:			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♠ QJ	♠ A5	Pass	X	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 18	♥ K84	♥ 632	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A109	♦ 62				
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ AKJ105	♣ Q98743				

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	North:	South:	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ Q106	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♥ 10872	♥ AKQJ5	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 10842	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K753	♣ QJ2				
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ AQJ98  
♥ K102  
♦ A1098  
♣ A

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ 543  
♥ KJ107  
♦ J754  
♣ 52

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 146  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ AKQJ6  
♥ QJ4  
♦ AJ3  
♣ 52

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ A5  
♥ 632  
♦ 62  
♣ Q98743

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 148  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 21

♠ Q106  
♥ AKQJ5  
♦ AQ  
♣ QJ2

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ98	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ K102	Pass	2♣	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ Q642	♦ A1098	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
South HCP: 18	♣ Q10762	♣ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK1097	♠ 543			1♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ KJ107	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ6	♦ J754	Pass	1♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K104	♣ 52				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 53	♠ AKQJ6	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K9632	♥ QJ4	1♠	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ AJ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ K874	♣ 52	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ	♠ A5			1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ 632	Pass	X	1♥	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A109	♦ 62	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ105	♣ Q98743				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ Q106	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10872	♥ AKQJ5	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 10842	♦ AQ	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ K753	♣ QJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 149      ♠ QJ  
Dealer: E        ♥ K104  
Vul: None        ♦ AJ  
HCP: 20         ♣ AKQ764

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 150      ♠ 9876  
Dealer: W        ♥ 43  
Vul: Both        ♦ J1083  
HCP: 1           ♣ 953

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 151      ♠ KQ4  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ852  
Vul: None        ♦ K  
HCP: 20         ♣ K32

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152      ♠ QJ7  
Dealer: W        ♥ 109543  
Vul: EW         ♦ 104  
HCP: 3           ♣ 532

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153      ♠ AKQ96  
Dealer: E        ♥ 3  
Vul: None        ♦ KQ83  
HCP: 18         ♣ A108

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ	♠ K10764			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K104	♥ 52	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 54	Pass	3♣	3♥	4♣
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQ764	♣ 10952	Pass	Pass	4♦	AP
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9876	♠ AK5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ AKQ106	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 1	♦ J1083	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 953	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ4	♠ J	Pass	X	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ852	♥ J9764	2♠	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K	♦ J43	X	XX	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ K32	♣ AJ104	Pass	Pass	4♠	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ7	♠ K92	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 109543	♥ AQ	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 3	♦ 104	♦ AKQ93	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 532	♣ Q87				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ96	♠ 8732	Pass	X	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AJ65	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ83	♦ J764	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ A108	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 149      ♠ K10764  
Dealer: E        ♥ 52  
Vul: None        ♦ 54  
HCP: 3           ♣ 10952

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150      ♠ AK5  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ106  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q95  
HCP: 22          ♣ A7

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 151      ♠ J  
Dealer: E        ♥ J9764  
Vul: None        ♦ J43  
HCP: 8           ♣ AJ104

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152      ♠ K92  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQ  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQ93  
HCP: 20          ♣ Q87

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153      ♠ 8732  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ65  
Vul: None        ♦ J764  
HCP: 7           ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ	♠ K10764			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K104	♥ 52	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 54	Pass	3♣	3♥	4♣
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQ764	♣ 10952	Pass	Pass	4♦	AP
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9876	♠ AK5	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ AKQ106	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 1	♦ J1083	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 953	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ4	♠ J	Pass	X	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ852	♥ J9764	2♠	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K	♦ J43	X	XX	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ K32	♣ AJ104	Pass	Pass	4♣	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ7	♠ K92	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 109543	♥ AQ	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 3	♦ 104	♦ AKQ93	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 532	♣ Q87				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ96	♠ 8732	Pass	X	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AJ65	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ83	♦ J764	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 7	♣ A108	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 154	♠ K3	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ65	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	
HCP: 9	♣ Q1076	You bid first.

Board: 155	♠ J3	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10	

Board: 156	♠ K8765	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 103	
HCP: 6	♣ K105	You bid first.

Board: 157	♠ A975	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 158	♠ J532	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q752	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ K942	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KJ65  
♦ 1094  
♣ Q1076

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 83  
♦ KQ  
♣ AKJ852

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 155  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ AKQ65  
♦ J86  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ A10876  
♥ 1043  
♦ 10  
♣ 7653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 156  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K8765  
♥ 843  
♦ 103  
♣ K105

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AKJ107  
♦ 852  
♣ AQJ7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 157  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A975  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKJ32

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ QJ106  
♦ J9542  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 158  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ J532  
♥ Q752  
♦ 5  
♣ K942

South:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ —  
♦ AQ10643  
♣ A63

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	2♥	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	3♠
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 154	♠ AJ7	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ852	Partner bids first.
Board: 155	♠ A10876	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7653	
Board: 156	♠ A	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ107	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 852	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ7	Partner bids first.
Board: 157	♠ Q8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J9542	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	
Board: 158	♠ AKQ10	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10643	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ A63	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KJ65  
♦ 1094  
♣ Q1076

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 83  
♦ KQ  
♣ AKJ852

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 155  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ AKQ65  
♦ J86  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ A10876  
♥ 1043  
♦ 10  
♣ 7653

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 156  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K8765  
♥ 843  
♦ 103  
♣ K105

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AKJ107  
♦ 852  
♣ AQJ7

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 157  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A975  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKJ32

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ QJ106  
♦ J9542  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 158  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ J532  
♥ Q752  
♦ 5  
♣ K942

South:  
♠ AKQ10  
♥ —  
♦ AQ10643  
♣ A63

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	2♥	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	3♠
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 159	♠ Q	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 942	
Board: 160	♠ 862	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8763	
HCP: 4	♣ 1064	You bid first.
Board: 161	♠ AKJ875	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ10	
Board: 162	♠ 8	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ52	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 864	
HCP: 3	♣ 98765	You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK65  
♦ AKQ87  
♣ 942

South:  
♠ K105432  
♥ J9  
♦ J106  
♣ J6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 160  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ KJ10  
♦ 8763  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ Q75  
♦ AQJ109  
♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 161  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ875  
♥ A2  
♦ Q4  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ KQJ96  
♦ 632  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 162  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ QJ52  
♦ 864  
♣ 98765

South:  
♠ A105  
♥ 1064  
♦ AK  
♣ AKJ104

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 159      ♠ K105432  
Dealer: E        ♥ J9  
Vul: Both        ♦ J106  
HCP: 6           ♣ J6

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 160      ♠ AK  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q75  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQJ109  
HCP: 21          ♣ KQ3

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 161      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ96  
Vul: None        ♦ 632  
HCP: 6           ♣ 943

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 162      ♠ A105  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1064  
Vul: EW          ♦ AK  
HCP: 19          ♣ AKJ104

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK65  
♦ AKQ87  
♣ 942

South:  
♠ K105432  
♥ J9  
♦ J106  
♣ J6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 160  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ KJ10  
♦ 8763  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ Q75  
♦ AQJ109  
♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 161  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ875  
♥ A2  
♦ Q4  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ KQJ96  
♦ 632  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 162  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ QJ52  
♦ 864  
♣ 98765

South:  
♠ A105  
♥ 1064  
♦ AK  
♣ AKJ104

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 163	♠ AKQJ853	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A32	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 164	♠ 85	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J8763	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1083	
HCP: 4	♣ 4	
Board: 165	♠ AKQJ9	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K93	Partner bids first.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 19	♣ Q82	
Board: 166	♠ 853	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J9654	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 964	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 32	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
		West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 167	♠ AQJ98	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ A3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ5	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ853  
♥ A32  
♦ —  
♣ AQ8

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ Q4  
♦ Q6432  
♣ K732

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

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

Board: 164  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ J8763  
♦ QJ1083  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AQ  
♦ K6  
♣ KQJ1075

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 165  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ9  
♥ K93  
♦ A2  
♣ Q82

South:  
♠ 1072  
♥ J2  
♦ 96543  
♣ K103

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 166  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 853  
♥ J9654  
♦ 964  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AKQ1072  
♦ Q85  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♥	4♣	4♥
5♣	Pass	Pass	5♥
AP			

Board: 167

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ A3

♦ KJ3

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ J654

♦ AQ852

♣ 10862

West	North	East	South
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		1♣	Pass
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Pass	X	1♠	2♦
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Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 163  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ 92  
♥ Q4  
♦ Q6432  
♣ K732

East Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 164  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 20

♠ AJ7  
♥ AQ  
♦ K6  
♣ KQJ1075

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 4

♠ 1072  
♥ J2  
♦ 96543  
♣ K103

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 166  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 21

♠ AK10  
♥ AKQ1072  
♦ Q85  
♣ K

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 167  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ —  
♥ J654  
♦ AQ852  
♣ 10862

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.



# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ853  
♥ A32  
♦ —  
♣ AQ8

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ Q4  
♦ Q6432  
♣ K732

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

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

Board: 164  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ J8763  
♦ QJ1083  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ AQ  
♦ K6  
♣ KQJ1075

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 165  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ9  
♥ K93  
♦ A2  
♣ Q82

South:  
♠ 1072  
♥ J2  
♦ 96543  
♣ K103

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 166  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 853  
♥ J9654  
♦ 964  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AKQ1072  
♦ Q85  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♥	4♣	4♥
5♣	Pass	Pass	5♥
AP			

Board: 167

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ A3

♦ KJ3

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ J654

♦ AQ852

♣ 10862

West	North	East	South
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		1♣	Pass
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Pass	X	1♠	2♦
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Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 168	♠ 9876	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J1075	
HCP: 2	♣ J743	You bid first.

Board: 169	♠ AKQ64	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ83	

Board: 170	♠ 62	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ9632	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q85	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
		East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 171	♠ AKQ62	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q5	

Board: 172	♠ J962	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q765	
HCP: 4	♣ J72	You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9876	♠ AJ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KQ	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 2	♦ J1075	♦ AKQ93	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ J743	♣ K105				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ64	♠ J8753			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ J985	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ 3	♦ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ83	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ8	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9632	♥ K5	1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 95	♦ K72	2♦	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q85	♣ A93				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ62	♠ 9853			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ A107	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K43	♦ Q972	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ Q5	♣ 62				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J962	♠ AK	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ83	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ Q765	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J72	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 168	♠ AJ2	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	
HCP: 22	♣ K105	Partner bids first.

Board: 169	♠ J8753	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J985	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ A2	

Board: 170	♠ AKQJ8	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K72	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ A93	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
		East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 171	♠ 9853	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q972	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	

Board: 172	♠ AK	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A43	
HCP: 21	♣ 84	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9876	♠ AJ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KQ	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 2	♦ J1075	♦ AKQ93	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ J743	♣ K105				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ64	♠ J8753			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ J985	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ 3	♦ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ83	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ8	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9632	♥ K5	1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 95	♦ K72	2♦	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q85	♣ A93				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ62	♠ 9853			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6	♥ A107	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K43	♦ Q972	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ Q5	♣ 62				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J962	♠ AK	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AKQJ83	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ Q765	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J72	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 173      ♠ AKQ63  
Dealer: E        ♥ J62  
Vul: Both        ♦ A93  
HCP: 18         ♣ A4

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 174      ♠ J865  
Dealer: W        ♥ 832  
Vul: None        ♦ J762  
HCP: 4           ♣ Q7

West Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 175      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: E        ♥ A83  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q65  
HCP: 18         ♣ AQJ92

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176      ♠ 1064  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q86  
Vul: None        ♦ AQ54  
HCP: 8           ♣ 1097

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 177      ♠ K10  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQ10972  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ  
HCP: 19         ♣ AQ8

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ63	♠ 10			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ 93	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ J10764	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A4	♣ KJ1072				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J865	♠ AKQ92	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 832	♥ Q97	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ J762	♦ A	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7	♣ KJ96				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ	♠ K1053			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ 64	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ Q65	♦ K74	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ92	♣ 7654				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1064	♠ AK3	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q86	♥ AKJ953	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ54	♦ J96	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 1097	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K10	♠ A654			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10972	♥ J85	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ	♦ 63	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ8	♣ J974	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 173  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 5

♠ 10  
♥ 93  
♦ J10764  
♣ KJ1072

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 174  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ AKQ92  
♥ Q97  
♦ A  
♣ KJ96

West Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 175  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ K1053  
♥ 64  
♦ K74  
♣ 7654

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 176  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ AK3  
♥ AKJ953  
♦ J96  
♣ Q

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 177  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ A654  
♥ J85  
♦ 63  
♣ J974

East Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ63	♠ 10			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ 93	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ J10764	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ A4	♣ KJ1072				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J865	♠ AKQ92	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 832	♥ Q97	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ J762	♦ A	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7	♣ KJ96				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ	♠ K1053			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ 64	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ Q65	♦ K74	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ92	♣ 7654				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1064	♠ AK3	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q86	♥ AKJ953	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ54	♦ J96	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 1097	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K10	♠ A654			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10972	♥ J85	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ	♦ 63	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ8	♣ J974	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 178      ♠ 854  
Dealer: W        ♥ J75  
Vul: Both        ♦ 76  
HCP: 2           ♣ J8753

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 179      ♠ K87  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q5  
Vul: None       ♦ AKQJ10  
HCP: 18          ♣ K84

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 180      ♠ J82  
Dealer: W        ♥ 53  
Vul: NS          ♦ K1097  
HCP: 8           ♣ KJ105

West Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 181      ♠ A2  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ5  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ1098  
HCP: 19          ♣ AJ5

East Opens 1♥.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 182      ♠ J87532  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q104  
Vul: None       ♦ Q10  
HCP: 5           ♣ 86

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 854	♠ KQ7	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J75	♥ KQ1092	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 2	♦ 76	♦ AK10	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J8753	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ 43			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AK964	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 875	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K84	♣ 963				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J82	♠ AKQ97	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 53	♥ AQ9	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K1097	♦ Q2	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ105	♣ Q43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A2	♠ K8764			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ 109	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ1098	♦ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ5	♣ Q432	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J87532	♠ AKQ964	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ A87	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10	♦ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 86	♣ KQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 178	♠ KQ7	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ1092	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	
HCP: 21	♣ A9	Partner bids first.

Board: 179	♠ 43	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK964	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 875	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 963	You bid first.

Board: 180	♠ AKQ97	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 19	♣ Q43	Partner bids first.

Board: 181	♠ K8764	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q432	

Board: 182	♠ AKQ964	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A87	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 854	♠ KQ7	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J75	♥ KQ1092	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 2	♦ 76	♦ AK10	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J8753	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ 43			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AK964	Pass	X	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 875	2♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K84	♣ 963				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J82	♠ AKQ97	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 53	♥ AQ9	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K1097	♦ Q2	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ105	♣ Q43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A2	♠ K8764			1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ 109	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ1098	♦ 75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ5	♣ Q432	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J87532	♠ AKQ964	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ A87	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10	♦ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 86	♣ KQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 183	♠ Q74	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ65	
HCP: 18	♣ A105	Partner bids first.

Board: 184	♠ A52	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ102	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1063	
HCP: 9	♣ 1082	You bid first.

Board: 185	♠ AKQ10	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1076	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 18	♣ Q53	Partner bids first.

Board: 186	♠ J109532	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 1076	You bid first.

Board: 187	♠ KQ3	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A92	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ106	Partner bids first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q74	♠ A9			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 87432	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ65	♦ 82	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ A105	♣ 9872	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A52	♠ QJ8	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KQ102	♥ A7	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 9	♦ 1063	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 1082	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ10	♠ J53			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1076	♥ 532	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ J	♦ Q95	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ Q53	♣ K1076				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J109532	♠ Q7	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 743	♥ K109	1♠	Pass	2♣	X
North HCP: 2	♦ J	♦ AKQ42	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 1076	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 2♣X W						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ3	♠ 1082			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ Q5	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 986	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ106	♣ A8753	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 183	♠ A9	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 87432	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 4	♣ 9872	You bid first.

Board: 184	♠ QJ8	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ A7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ98	
HCP: 19	♣ A43	Partner bids first.

Board: 185	♠ J53	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q95	
HCP: 6	♣ K1076	You bid first.

Board: 186	♠ Q7	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ K109	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ42	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	Partner bids first.

Board: 187	♠ 1082	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 986	
HCP: 6	♣ A8753	You bid first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q74	♠ A9			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 87432	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ65	♦ 82	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 4	♣ A105	♣ 9872	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A52	♠ QJ8	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ KQ102	♥ A7	1♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 9	♦ 1063	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 1082	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQ10	♠ J53			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1076	♥ 532	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ J	♦ Q95	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ Q53	♣ K1076				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J109532	♠ Q7	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 743	♥ K109	1♠	Pass	2♣	X
North HCP: 2	♦ J	♦ AKQ42	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 1076	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 2♣X W						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ3	♠ 1082			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ Q5	Pass	X	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 986	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ106	♣ A8753	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 188      ♠ 5  
Dealer: W      ♥ 743  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q953  
HCP: 5      ♣ K8752

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 189      ♠ AQJ  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ874  
Vul: Both      ♦ A  
HCP: 22      ♣ A107

East Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 190      ♠ Q1095  
Dealer: W      ♥ 109  
Vul: None      ♦ 107  
HCP: 5      ♣ QJ987

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 191      ♠ K84  
Dealer: E      ♥ A4  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ8  
HCP: 18      ♣ AQJ75

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 192      ♠ J102  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ1082  
Vul: NS      ♦ J5  
HCP: 7      ♣ 873

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ AKQJ9	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 743	♥ K982	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q953	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K8752	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ	♠ 1098763			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ874	♥ 1065	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 22	♦ A	♦ 932	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ A107	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AKQ72	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ987	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K84	♠ 1073			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ 98652	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ8	♦ A9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AQJ75	♣ 864	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J102	♠ AK7	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1082	♥ 5	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ AK10932	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 873	♣ A106	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 188	♠ AKQJ9	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ A	
Board: 189	♠ 1098763	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q	
Board: 190	♠ AK6	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J32	
HCP: 20	♣ K5	Partner bids first.
Board: 191	♠ 1073	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 98652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	
HCP: 4	♣ 864	You bid first.
Board: 192	♠ AK7	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10932	
HCP: 18	♣ A106	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ AKQJ9	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 743	♥ K982	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q953	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K8752	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ	♠ 1098763			1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ874	♥ 1065	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 22	♦ A	♦ 932	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 2	♣ A107	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ AKQ72	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ987	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K84	♠ 1073			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ 98652	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ8	♦ A9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AQJ75	♣ 864	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J102	♠ AK7	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1082	♥ 5	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ AK10932	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 873	♣ A106	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 193      ♠ AQJ93  
Dealer: E        ♥ AK  
Vul: None        ♦ J65  
HCP: 18         ♣ QJ7

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 194      ♠ AJ54  
Dealer: W        ♥ 43  
Vul: NS          ♦ 52  
HCP: 5           ♣ 98762

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 195      ♠ A104  
Dealer: E        ♥ A7  
Vul: Both        ♦ AJ1073  
HCP: 18         ♣ KQ4

East Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 196      ♠ J10  
Dealer: W        ♥ 72  
Vul: EW          ♦ J732  
HCP: 5           ♣ K9875

West Opens 1♠.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ Q86  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q6  
Vul: NS          ♦ AKQ83  
HCP: 19         ♣ AQ4

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ93  
♥ AK  
♦ J65  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ 8652  
♥ 84  
♦ 7  
♣ AK10532

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 194  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ 43  
♦ 52  
♣ 98762

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ KJ1092  
♦ AQ7  
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 195  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ A7  
♦ AJ1073  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ Q873  
♥ 8654  
♦ Q8  
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 196  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ 72  
♦ J732  
♣ K9875

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ AKJ98  
♦ K5  
♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 197  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
♠ Q86  
♥ Q6  
♦ AKQ83  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ J104  
♥ AJ2  
♦ 65  
♣ J10853

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	3♠	X
AP			



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 193      ♠ 8652  
Dealer: E        ♥ 84  
Vul: None        ♦ 7  
HCP: 7           ♣ AK10532

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 194      ♠ Q7  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ1092  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 19          ♣ AK3

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195      ♠ Q873  
Dealer: E        ♥ 8654  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q8  
HCP: 9           ♣ AJ10

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 196      ♠ A85  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKJ98  
Vul: EW          ♦ K5  
HCP: 18          ♣ QJ6

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197      ♠ J104  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ2  
Vul: NS          ♦ 65  
HCP: 7           ♣ J10853

East Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ93  
♥ AK  
♦ J65  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ 8652  
♥ 84  
♦ 7  
♣ AK10532

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 194  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ 43  
♦ 52  
♣ 98762

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ KJ1092  
♦ AQ7  
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 195  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A104  
♥ A7  
♦ AJ1073  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ Q873  
♥ 8654  
♦ Q8  
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 196  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ 72  
♦ J732  
♣ K9875

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ AKJ98  
♦ K5  
♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 197  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♠X E

North:  
♠ Q86  
♥ Q6  
♦ AKQ83  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ J104  
♥ AJ2  
♦ 65  
♣ J10853

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	3♠	X
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 198  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ 1065  
♥ Q5  
♦ AQ952  
♣ 1082

West Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 199  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ 103  
♥ AKQJ52  
♦ Q98  
♣ AK

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ 94  
♥ 863  
♦ A102  
♣ Q10982

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 201  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 18

♠ A107  
♥ K103  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKQ53

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 202  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ J  
♥ 8642  
♦ A9743  
♣ Q87

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1065  
♥ Q5  
♦ AQ952  
♣ 1082

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ AJ8  
♦ J10  
♣ AKQJ5

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 199  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ AKQJ52  
♦ Q98  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ A9875  
♥ 9743  
♦ 102  
♣ 87

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 200  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ 863  
♦ A102  
♣ Q10982

South:  
♠ AQJ87  
♥ Q54  
♦ KJ4  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 201  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ A107  
♥ K103  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKQ53

South:  
♠ 642  
♥ Q874  
♦ A74  
♣ 962

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 202  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ 8642  
♦ A9743  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AQJ103  
♦ QJ6  
♣ J2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 198  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 20

♠ A72  
♥ AJ8  
♦ J10  
♣ AKQJ5

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 199  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ A9875  
♥ 9743  
♦ 102  
♣ 87

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 200  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 18

♠ AQJ87  
♥ Q54  
♦ KJ4  
♣ AJ

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 642  
♥ Q874  
♦ A74  
♣ 962

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 202  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ AK9  
♥ AQJ103  
♦ QJ6  
♣ J2

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 1065  
♥ Q5  
♦ AQ952  
♣ 1082

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ AJ8  
♦ J10  
♣ AKQJ5

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

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 199  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ AKQJ52  
♦ Q98  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ A9875  
♥ 9743  
♦ 102  
♣ 87

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 200  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ 863  
♦ A102  
♣ Q10982

South:  
♠ AQJ87  
♥ Q54  
♦ KJ4  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 201  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ A107  
♥ K103  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKQ53

South:  
♠ 642  
♥ Q874  
♦ A74  
♣ 962

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 202  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ 8642  
♦ A9743  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AQJ103  
♦ QJ6  
♣ J2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 203      ♠ A10  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQJ83  
Vul: EW        ♦ A9  
HCP: 20        ♣ Q96

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204      ♠ K  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10987  
Vul: None      ♦ Q52  
HCP: 6        ♣ J9863

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 205      ♠ KQ106  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQJ2  
Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
HCP: 20        ♣ KQ5

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206      ♠ J1053  
Dealer: W        ♥ K102  
Vul: None      ♦ 653  
HCP: 5        ♣ J98

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 207      ♠ K8  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ54  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK10  
HCP: 21        ♣ Q32

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ AKQJ83  
♦ A9  
♣ Q96

South:  
♠ 653  
♥ 754  
♦ 107642  
♣ K2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 204  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 10987  
♦ Q52  
♣ J9863

South:  
♠ Q75  
♥ A6  
♦ A76  
♣ AKQ42

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣
AP			

Board: 205  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AKQJ2  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ A52  
♥ 73  
♦ 107653  
♣ J64

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 206  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J1053  
♥ K102  
♦ 653  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ AKQ762  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ7  
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 207  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ AKQ54  
♦ AK10  
♣ Q32

South:  
♠ 1095  
♥ 96  
♦ QJ97532  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♥	AP	



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 203      ♠ 653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 754  
Vul: EW        ♦ 107642  
HCP: 3         ♣ K2

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 204      ♠ Q75  
Dealer: W        ♥ A6  
Vul: None       ♦ A76  
HCP: 19        ♣ AKQ42

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 205      ♠ A52  
Dealer: E        ♥ 73  
Vul: Both       ♦ 107653  
HCP: 5         ♣ J64

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206      ♠ AKQ762  
Dealer: W        ♥ 4  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ7  
HCP: 18        ♣ AQ7

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207      ♠ 1095  
Dealer: E        ♥ 96  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ97532  
HCP: 3         ♣ 6

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ AKQJ83  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q96

South:  
 ♠ 653  
 ♥ 754  
 ♦ 107642  
 ♣ K2

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 204  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 10987  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ J9863

South:  
 ♠ Q75  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ AKQ42

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	X
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣
AP			

Board: 205  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AKQJ2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ A52  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ 107653  
 ♣ J64

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 206  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J1053  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ J98

South:  
 ♠ AKQ762  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 207  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AKQ54  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ Q32

South:  
 ♠ 1095  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ QJ97532  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 208	♠ 6	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J102	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q87642	
HCP: 4	♣ J76	You bid first.

Board: 209	♠ AQ5	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	
HCP: 19	♣ K6	Partner bids first.

Board: 210	♠ 1065	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 964	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q9863	
HCP: 3	♣ J2	You bid first.

Board: 211	♠ AK1065	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A52	Partner bids first.

Board: 212	♠ J984	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 42	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J10542	
HCP: 4	♣ Q9	You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ J102

♦ Q87642

♣ J76

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q95

♦ AK1095

♣ KQ2

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ 2♦ Pass 4♦

AP

Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ6

♦ AQJ97

♣ K6

South:

♠ K9

♥ 109

♦ 1086543

♣ 985

West North East South

1♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

2♥ 4♦ AP

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1065

♥ 964

♦ Q9863

♣ J2

South:

♠ A8

♥ KJ10

♦ AKJ74

♣ A104

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass X

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 211

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK1065

♥ J6

♦ AQ9

♣ A52

South:

♠ Q

♥ A

♦ J87532

♣ 109864

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ 2♣

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 212

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ 42

♦ J10542

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ KQ10

♦ AK

♣ AJ10542

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass X

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 208	♠ AK	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q95	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK1095	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Board: 209	♠ K9	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 109	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1086543	
HCP: 3	♣ 985	You bid first.
Board: 210	♠ A8	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ74	
HCP: 20	♣ A104	Partner bids first.
Board: 211	♠ Q	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J87532	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 109864	You bid first.
Board: 212	♠ K6	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10542	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ J102

♦ Q87642

♣ J76

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q95

♦ AK1095

♣ KQ2

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ 2♦ Pass 4♦

AP

Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ6

♦ AQJ97

♣ K6

South:

♠ K9

♥ 109

♦ 1086543

♣ 985

West North East South

1♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

2♥ 4♦ AP

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1065

♥ 964

♦ Q9863

♣ J2

South:

♠ A8

♥ KJ10

♦ AKJ74

♣ A104

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass X

1♠ Pass Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 211

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK1065

♥ J6

♦ AQ9

♣ A52

South:

♠ Q

♥ A

♦ J87532

♣ 109864

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ 2♣

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 212

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ 42

♦ J10542

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K6

♥ KQ10

♦ AK

♣ AJ10542

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass X

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 213      ♠ 1093  
Dealer: E        ♥ A  
Vul: Both        ♦ AK72  
HCP: 18         ♣ AQJ43

East Opens 1 ♠.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 214      ♠ AQ543  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10542  
Vul: None        ♦ 82  
HCP: 6           ♣ 52

West Opens 1 ♦.  
West Bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 215      ♠ A54  
Dealer: E        ♥ A2  
Vul: Both        ♦ AKQJ53  
HCP: 18         ♣ 72

East Opens 1 ♠.  
East Bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 216      ♠ J104  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q5  
Vul: None        ♦ A6  
HCP: 7           ♣ 1098743

West Opens 1 ♦.  
West Bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 217      ♠ AJ9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ85  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q9  
HCP: 18         ♣ Q92

East Opens 1 ♣.  
East Bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1093	♠ 864			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q103	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK72	♦ 63	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ43	♣ K10965				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ543	♠ KJ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 10542	♥ KJ7	1♥	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 82	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 52	♣ AKJ108				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ K			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ J95	Pass	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ53	♦ 8742	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 9	♣ 72	♣ KQ963	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J104	♠ A987	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ A	1♥	2♣	2♥	5♣
North HCP: 7	♦ A6	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 1098743	♣ AQJ62				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ85	♥ J42	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ Q9	♦ 852	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ Q92	♣ 87643	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 213      ♠ 864  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q103  
Vul: Both        ♦ 63  
HCP: 5           ♣ K10965

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 214      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ7  
Vul: None        ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 22          ♣ AKJ108

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 215      ♠ K  
Dealer: E        ♥ J95  
Vul: Both        ♦ 8742  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQ963

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216      ♠ A987  
Dealer: W        ♥ A  
Vul: None        ♦ K94  
HCP: 18          ♣ AQJ62

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: E        ♥ J42  
Vul: NS          ♦ 852  
HCP: 6           ♣ 87643

East Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1093	♠ 864			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q103	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK72	♦ 63	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ43	♣ K10965				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ543	♠ KJ	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ 10542	♥ KJ7	1♥	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 82	♦ AQ7	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 52	♣ AKJ108				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ K			1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ J95	Pass	X	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ53	♦ 8742	Pass	3♦	3♠	4♦
South HCP: 9	♣ 72	♣ KQ963	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J104	♠ A987	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ A	1♥	2♣	2♥	5♣
North HCP: 7	♦ A6	♦ K94	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 1098743	♣ AQJ62				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ			1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ85	♥ J42	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ Q9	♦ 852	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ Q92	♣ 87643	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 218      ♠ K1073  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1073  
Vul: NS         ♦ 10864  
HCP: 3          ♣ 72

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 219      ♠ AKJ95  
Dealer: E        ♥ K9  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ2  
HCP: 19         ♣ KJ9

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 220      ♠ J1032  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: NS         ♦ 62  
HCP: 10         ♣ AKQ763

West Opens 1♠.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 221      ♠ A3  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ986  
Vul: Both       ♦ K104  
HCP: 18         ♣ K5

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 222      ♠ J1072  
Dealer: W        ♥ J653  
Vul: Both       ♦ 3  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q1092

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1073	♠ AQ5	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ AJ62	2♣	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 3	♦ 10864	♦ AKJ92	Pass	2♦	3♣	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 72	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ95	♠ Q72				
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ Q104			1♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ2	♦ A86	Pass	X	1♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ9	♣ 10875				
Contract: 1♠ E						

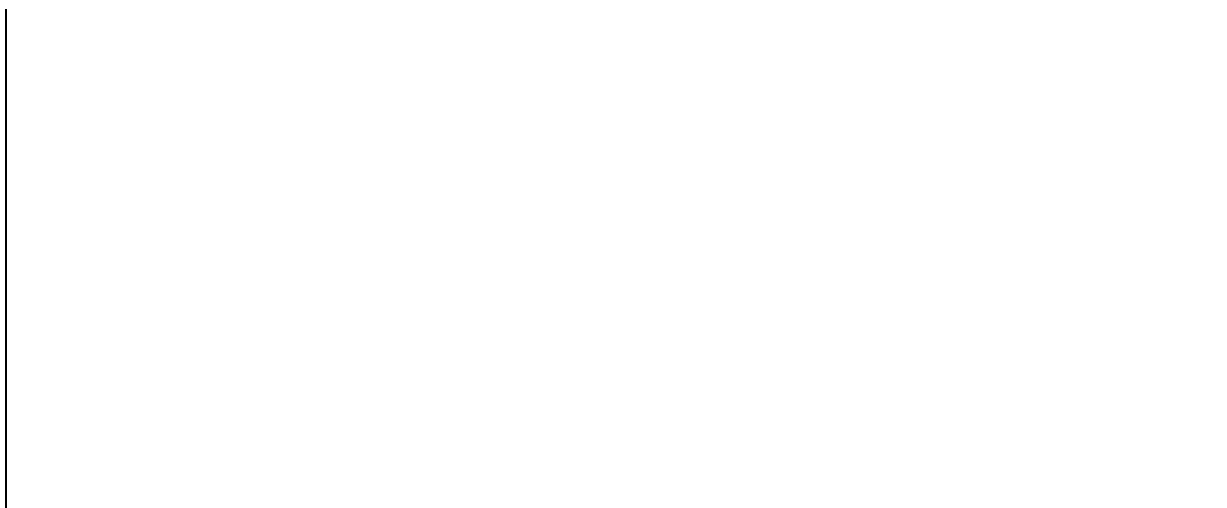
Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1032	♠ K97	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ AKQ873	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ763	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A3	♠ Q97			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ986	♥ 742	Pass	X	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ K104	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ A106432	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1072	♠ AKQ98	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J653	♥ AK104	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 3	♦ K85	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ Q1092	♣ J	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 218  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 19

♠ AQ5  
♥ AJ62  
♦ AKJ92  
♣ 3

West Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 219  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ Q72  
♥ Q104  
♦ A86  
♣ 10875

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 220  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ K97  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKQ873  
♣ J8

West Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 221  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ Q97  
♥ 742  
♦ 3  
♣ A106432

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 222  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 20

♠ AKQ98  
♥ AK104  
♦ K85  
♣ J

West Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1073	♠ AQ5	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 1073	♥ AJ62	2♣	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 3	♦ 10864	♦ AKJ92	Pass	2♦	3♣	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 72	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ95	♠ Q72				
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ Q104			1♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ2	♦ A86	Pass	X	1♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ9	♣ 10875				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1032	♠ K97	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ AKQ873	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ763	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A3	♠ Q97			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ986	♥ 742	Pass	X	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ K104	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ A106432	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1072	♠ AKQ98	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ J653	♥ AK104	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 3	♦ K85	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ Q1092	♣ J	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			





## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 223	♠ K98	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 19	♣ 32	Partner bids first.

Board: 224	♠ K852	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J107	
HCP: 4	♣ 742	You bid first.

Board: 225	♠ A92	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 62	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ62	Partner bids first.

Board: 226	♠ 9532	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ 532	

Board: 227	♠ AK3	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ32	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K98	♠ A10			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ9	♥ 8753			Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ2	♦ 10987	Pass	X	Pass	
South HCP: 4	♣ 32	♣ 1098	2♠	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K852	♠ A	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 653	♥ AKQ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 4	♦ J107	♦ K85	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 24	♣ 742	♣ AKJ85	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A92	♠ J6			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ Q53	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ 9873	Pass	X	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ62	♣ Q1054	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 4♣ N			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9532	♠ AKQ86	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q962	♥ K85	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 84	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 532	♣ A4				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK3	♠ Q1042			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ A7643	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K83	♦ 974	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ32	♣ 5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 223	♠ A10	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 8753	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10987	
HCP: 4	♣ 1098	You bid first.

Board: 224	♠ A	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K85	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ85	Partner bids first.

Board: 225	♠ J6	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q53	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 9873	
HCP: 5	♣ Q1054	You bid first.

Board: 226	♠ AKQ86	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A4	

Board: 227	♠ Q1042	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K98	♠ A10			1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ9	♥ 8753			Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ2	♦ 10987	Pass	X	Pass	
South HCP: 4	♣ 32	♣ 1098	2♠	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K852	♠ A	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 653	♥ AKQ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 4	♦ J107	♦ K85	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 24	♣ 742	♣ AKJ85	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A92	♠ J6			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ Q53	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ 9873	Pass	X	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ62	♣ Q1054	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 4♣ N			Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 9532	♠ AKQ86	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q962	♥ K85	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 84	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 532	♣ A4				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK3	♠ Q1042			1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ A7643	Pass	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K83	♦ 974	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ32	♣ 5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 228	♠ J10754	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q63	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ	
HCP: 7	♣ 1087	You bid first.
Board: 229	♠ KQJ96	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 18	♣ K2	Partner bids first.
Board: 230	♠ Q53	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ K764	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J752	You bid first.
Board: 231	♠ A	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10854	
Board: 232	♠ J10	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q108	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q832	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 8642	You bid first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10754	♠ A83	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q63	♥ AKJ42	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ	♦ Q2	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 1087	♣ AJ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ96	♠ 8			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 109842	Pass	X	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ8	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 4	♣ K2	♣ QJ8653	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q53	♠ 10	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K764	♥ A1093	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 19	♣ J752	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ J872			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J1083	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A32	♦ Q965				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ10854	♣ J	Pass	2♣	AP	
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10	♠ K5	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ AKJ92	1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q832	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 8642	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 228	♠ A83	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ5	Partner bids first.

Board: 229	♠ 8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 109842	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ8653	You bid first.

Board: 230	♠ 10	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ A1093	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 231	♠ J872	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J1083	
Vul: NS	♦ Q965	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 232	♠ K5	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ3	Partner bids first.

## Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10754	♠ A83	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ Q63	♥ AKJ42	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ	♦ Q2	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 1087	♣ AJ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ96	♠ 8			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 109842	Pass	X	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ8	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 4	♣ K2	♣ QJ8653	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q53	♠ 10	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K764	♥ A1093	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 19	♣ J752	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ J872			1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ J1083	Pass	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A32	♦ Q965				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ10854	♣ J	Pass	2♣	AP	
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10	♠ K5	1♣	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ AKJ92	1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q832	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 8642	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 233	♠ AKJ1065	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	Partner bids first.
Board: 234	♠ 1042	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	
Board: 235	♠ KQ	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ863	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ 872	Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ KQJ76	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J876	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 237	♠ J3	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ64	Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ1065  
♥ K10  
♦ Q2  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 976  
♦ J106  
♣ J542

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 234  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 1042  
♥ 832  
♦ QJ963  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ AKQ97  
♦ A82  
♣ 94

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 235  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AKQJ863  
♦ A  
♣ 872

South:  
♠ J9642  
♥ 42  
♦ 8532  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 236  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KQJ76  
♥ 3  
♦ J876  
♣ 1043

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ Q102  
♦ A  
♣ AKJ975

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
2♦	Pass	2♥	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 237  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ AQ9  
♦ KJ3  
♣ AQJ64

South:  
♠ KQ85  
♥ K102  
♦ 1087  
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♥	X
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 233      ♠ Q72  
Dealer: E        ♥ 976  
Vul: Both        ♦ J106  
HCP: 4           ♣ J542

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 234      ♠ AQ8  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ97  
Vul: EW          ♦ A82  
HCP: 19          ♣ 94

West Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ J9642  
Dealer: E        ♥ 42  
Vul: Both        ♦ 8532  
HCP: 5           ♣ KJ

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ A42  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q102  
Vul: None        ♦ A  
HCP: 18          ♣ AKJ975

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ KQ85  
Dealer: E        ♥ K102  
Vul: NS          ♦ 1087  
HCP: 8           ♣ 987

East Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ1065  
♥ K10  
♦ Q2  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 976  
♦ J106  
♣ J542

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 234  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 1042  
♥ 832  
♦ QJ963  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ AKQ97  
♦ A82  
♣ 94

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 235  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AKQJ863  
♦ A  
♣ 872

South:  
♠ J9642  
♥ 42  
♦ 8532  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
Pass	X	1♠	Pass
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 236  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ KQJ76  
♥ 3  
♦ J876  
♣ 1043

South:  
♠ A42  
♥ Q102  
♦ A  
♣ AKJ975

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	X
2♦	Pass	2♥	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	4♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 237  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ AQ9  
♦ KJ3  
♣ AQJ64

South:  
♠ KQ85  
♥ K102  
♦ 1087  
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
Pass	X	1♥	X
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 238     ♠ QJ1085  
Dealer: W       ♥ 8642  
Vul: None       ♦ 74  
HCP: 6           ♣ K5

West Opens 1♣.

You bid first.

Board: 239     ♠ AKQJ109  
Dealer: E       ♥ KQJ  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ2  
HCP: 19          ♣ 2

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240     ♠ Q63  
Dealer: W       ♥ J862  
Vul: EW         ♦ J9842  
HCP: 4           ♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241     ♠ 852  
Dealer: E       ♥ A2  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ105  
HCP: 20          ♣ AK9

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242     ♠ AJ73  
Dealer: W       ♥ K764  
Vul: None       ♦ 76  
HCP: 8           ♣ 852

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ QJ1085

♥ 8642

♦ 74

♣ K5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ

♦ AKQ62

♣ J74

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 239

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ109

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ2

♣ 2

South:

♠ 864

♥ 64

♦ A983

♣ Q1096

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ Pass

Pass X 2♣ Pass

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 240

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20

Contract: 1♠ E

North:

♠ Q63

♥ J862

♦ J9842

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK1087

♥ Q105

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ Pass 1♠ AP

Board: 241

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 852

♥ A2

♦ AKQ105

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 107

♥ Q87

♦ 74

♣ 1076543

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 242

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ K764

♦ 76

♣ 852

South:

♠ K85

♥ A8

♦ AQJ83

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ X Pass 1NT

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 238  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 20

♠ A6  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AKQ62  
♣ J74

West Opens 1♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 864  
♥ 64  
♦ A983  
♣ Q1096

East Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 20

♠ AK1087  
♥ Q105  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKQ

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 2

♠ 107  
♥ Q87  
♦ 74  
♣ 1076543

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ K85  
♥ A8  
♦ AQJ83  
♣ KJ6

West Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ QJ1085

♥ 8642

♦ 74

♣ K5

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ

♦ AKQ62

♣ J74

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 239

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ109

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ2

♣ 2

South:

♠ 864

♥ 64

♦ A983

♣ Q1096

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ Pass

Pass X 2♣ Pass

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 240

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20

Contract: 1♠ E

North:

♠ Q63

♥ J862

♦ J9842

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK1087

♥ Q105

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ Pass 1♠ AP

Board: 241

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 852

♥ A2

♦ AKQ105

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 107

♥ Q87

♦ 74

♣ 1076543

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

Pass X 2♥ Pass

Pass 3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 242

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ K764

♦ 76

♣ 852

South:

♠ K85

♥ A8

♦ AQJ83

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♣ Pass Pass X

1♥ X Pass 1NT

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 243      ♠ 1042  
Dealer: E        ♥ AK3  
Vul: Both        ♦ AK1092  
HCP: 18         ♣ A3

East Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 244      ♠ J75  
Dealer: W        ♥ J85  
Vul: None        ♦ 7653  
HCP: 3           ♣ J53

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 245      ♠ AKJ53  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ72  
Vul: NS          ♦ AJ3  
HCP: 18         ♣ 8

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 246      ♠ Q10954  
Dealer: W        ♥ K8732  
Vul: EW          ♦ 75  
HCP: 5           ♣ 5

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 247      ♠ AKQJ102  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ  
Vul: Both        ♦ A109  
HCP: 22         ♣ K9

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1042

♥ AK3

♦ AK1092

♣ A3

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ 984

♦ J873

♣ 95

West North East South

1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 244

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J75

♥ J85

♦ 7653

♣ J53

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKQ6

♦ 4

♣ AKQ109

West North East South

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 245

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ KQ72

♦ AJ3

♣ 8

South:

♠ 642

♥ 5

♦ K62

♣ Q107654

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10954

♥ K8732

♦ 75

♣ 5

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQJ95

♦ KJ4

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

2♦ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 247

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 2

Contract: 1♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ102

♥ KQ

♦ A109

♣ K9

South:

♠ 643

♥ J1095

♦ J3

♣ 8632

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 243      ♠ KJ53  
Dealer: E        ♥ 984  
Vul: Both        ♦ J873  
HCP: 5           ♣ 95

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 244      ♠ Q103  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ6  
Vul: None        ♦ 4  
HCP: 20          ♣ AKQ109

West Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 245      ♠ 642  
Dealer: E        ♥ 5  
Vul: NS          ♦ K62  
HCP: 5           ♣ Q107654

East Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 246      ♠ A86  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ95  
Vul: EW        ♦ KJ4  
HCP: 19        ♣ A2

West Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 247      ♠ 643  
Dealer: E        ♥ J1095  
Vul: Both        ♦ J3  
HCP: 2           ♣ 8632

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1042

♥ AK3

♦ AK1092

♣ A3

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ 984

♦ J873

♣ 95

West North East South

1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 244

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J75

♥ J85

♦ 7653

♣ J53

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKQ6

♦ 4

♣ AKQ109

West North East South

1♠ Pass Pass X

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 245

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ KQ72

♦ AJ3

♣ 8

South:

♠ 642

♥ 5

♦ K62

♣ Q107654

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 246

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10954

♥ K8732

♦ 75

♣ 5

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQJ95

♦ KJ4

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

2♦ Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 247

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 2

Contract: 1♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ102

♥ KQ

♦ A109

♣ K9

South:

♠ 643

♥ J1095

♦ J3

♣ 8632

West North East South

1♦ Pass

Pass X Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 248	♠ 1074	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q	
HCP: 5	♣ K1076543	You bid first.
Board: 249	♠ AK3	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK1053	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A62	
HCP: 21	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 250	♠ K10863	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1062	
Board: 251	♠ KQ	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ1072	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 21	♣ A82	Partner bids first.
Board: 252	♠ K102	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 762	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q762	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1074	♠ AQJ93	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AKJ8	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q	♦ 962	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K1076543	♣ A				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK3	♠ J96			1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK1053	♥ 742	Pass	X	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ A62	♦ J973	Pass	X	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 4	♣ K9	♣ Q76	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K10863	♠ AJ4	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ KQ10975	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ J93	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 1062	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ	♠ J1062			1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AJ1072	♥ 93	Pass	X	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ	♦ 109743	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ A82	♣ QJ				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K102	♠ A98	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ 762	♥ KQJ95	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ5	♦ A83	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ Q762	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 248	♠ AQJ93	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 962	
HCP: 19	♣ A	Partner bids first.

Board: 249	♠ J96	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J973	
HCP: 4	♣ Q76	You bid first.

Board: 250	♠ AJ4	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ10975	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	

Board: 251	♠ J1062	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109743	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ	You bid first.

Board: 252	♠ A98	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ 94

♦ Q

♣ K1076543

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ AKJ8

♦ 962

♣ A

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

2♦ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣ AP

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK1053

♦ A62

♣ K9

South:

♠ J96

♥ 742

♦ J973

♣ Q76

West North East South

Pass X 1♦ Pass

Pass X 1♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 1NT

AP

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K10863

♥ 82

♦ J93

♣ 1062

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ KQ10975

♦ AK8

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ1072

♦ AQJ

♣ A82

South:

♠ J1062

♥ 93

♦ 109743

♣ QJ

West North East South

Pass X 1♣ Pass

Pass X 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K102

♥ 762

♦ KJ5

♣ Q762

South:

♠ A98

♥ KQJ95

♦ A83

♣ A10

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 253  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 19

♠ QJ8  
♥ AKJ85  
♦ K3  
♣ AJ9

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 254  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ AJ42  
♥ Q102  
♦ 984  
♣ J92

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 255  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ AK2  
♥ A9  
♦ KJ1065  
♣ K52

East Opens 1♠.  
  
Partner bids first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AKJ85

♦ K3

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ A932

♥ 9742

♦ Q876

♣ 2

West North East South

1♣ Pass

Pass X 1♦ 1♥

2♣ 4♥ AP

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ Q102

♦ 984

♣ J92

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ1052

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass X

2♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A9

♦ KJ1065

♣ K52

South:

♠ 10743

♥ KQ2

♦ 743

♣ Q108

West North East South

1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

**Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat.**

Board: 253      ♠ A932  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9742  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q876  
HCP: 6         ♣ 2

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 254      ♠ KQ76  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ6  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ1052  
HCP: 18        ♣ A

West Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 255      ♠ 10743  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ2  
Vul: NS        ♦ 743  
HCP: 7         ♣ Q108

East Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

# Overcalls in 4th?? Some hands are too strong for an overcall in 4th seat. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AKJ85

♦ K3

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ A932

♥ 9742

♦ Q876

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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		1♣	Pass
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Pass	X	1♦	1♥
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2♣	4♥	AP	
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Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ Q102

♦ 984

♣ J92

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ KJ6

♦ KQ1052

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	Pass	X
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2♣	Pass	Pass	X
----	------	------	---

Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A9

♦ KJ1065

♣ K52

South:

♠ 10743

♥ KQ2

♦ 743

♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
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		1♠	Pass
--	--	----	------

Pass	X	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦