

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 1	♠ A10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10753	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A643	

Board: 2	♠ AKQJ6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1062	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 3	♠ Q943	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ104	

Board: 4	♠ Q1095	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 102	

Board: 5	♠ A86	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ86	

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

Board: 1	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A10	♠ KQ97	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 10753	♥ 62	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ A75	♦ QJ832	
South HCP: 8	♣ A643	♣ 82	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 9432	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1062	♥ Q94	Pass 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A82	♦ 107	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 6	♣ KQ97	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 3	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q943	♠ J106	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ A98	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ KQ5432	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ104	♣ 9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 4	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q1095	♠ KJ	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AQ653	♥ J87	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ 1086	
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ KQ954	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 5	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A86	♠ 109	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AJ63	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 94	♦ AK1073	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 1	♠ KQ97	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ QJ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 82	

Board: 2	♠ 9432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ97	

Board: 3	♠ J106	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 4	♠ KJ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ954	

Board: 5	♠ 109	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A10	♠ KQ97	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 10753	♥ 62	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ A75	♦ QJ832	
South HCP: 8	♣ A643	♣ 82	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AKQJ6	♠ 9432	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1062	♥ Q94	Pass 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A82	♦ 107	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 6	♣ KQ97	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 3	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q943	♠ J106	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ A98	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ KQ5432	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ104	♣ 9	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 4	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q1095	♠ KJ	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ AQ653	♥ J87	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ 1086	
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ KQ954	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 5	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A86	♠ 109	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AJ63	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 94	♦ AK1073	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N W			

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Board: 6	♠ KQ5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10732	
Board: 7	♠ 5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ8643	
Board: 8	♠ QJ	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K8742	
HCP: 13	♣ AK853	Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ KQ32	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J652	
Board: 10	♠ J2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ976432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 9742	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J103	♥ A952	
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ K86	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10732	♣ K6	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 7	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ KQ742	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 32	
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ K7643	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ8643	♣ 10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ	♠ 98754	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ A1096	Pass 2NT ¹ Pass 3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8742	♦ 10	X AP
South HCP: 4	♣ AK853	♣ 1096	
Contract: 3♣X S			1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 9	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ32	♠ 76	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K932	
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ AJ863	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J652	♣ Q3	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 10	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J2	♠ A875	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ 10862	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ976432	♦ J	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 8	♣ KQ76	
Contract: 1N E			

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Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 6	♠ 9742	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	
Board: 7	♠ KQ742	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ K7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	
Board: 8	♠ 98754	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A1096	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10	
HCP: 4	♣ 1096	You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ 76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K932	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	
Board: 10	♠ A875	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ76	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 9742	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ J103	♥ A952	
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ K86	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10732	♣ K6	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 7	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ KQ742	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 32	
North HCP: 10	♦ 108	♦ K7643	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ8643	♣ 10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ	♠ 98754	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ A1096	Pass 2NT ¹ Pass 3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8742	♦ 10	X AP
South HCP: 4	♣ AK853	♣ 1096	1. Unusual 2NT
Contract: 3♣X S			

Board: 9	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ32	♠ 76	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K932	
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ AJ863	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J652	♣ Q3	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 10	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J2	♠ A875	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ 10862	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ976432	♦ J	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 8	♣ KQ76	
Contract: 1N E			

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Board: 11	♠ J10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ 10542	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ62	

Board: 12	♠ KQJ1094	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 13	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K764	

Board: 14	♠ 4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q64	

Board: 15	♠ AK74	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 10872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10	♠ AK763	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 642	♥ K875	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 10542	♦ K	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ62	♣ J75				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ1094	♠ 876				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ K6			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 876	♦ KJ32				
South HCP: 11	♣ 64	♣ A1097				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ J10752	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ QJ4	♥ A10				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1096	♦ J				
South HCP: 11	♣ K764	♣ AJ1093				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ AQ732				
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ 8732			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ10963	♦ KJ				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q64	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ 98	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ83	♥ 106				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10872	♦ AJ63				
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ QJ1082				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 11	♠ AK763	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J75	

Board: 12	♠ 876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1097	

Board: 13	♠ J10752	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1093	

Board: 14	♠ AQ732	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8732	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 15	♠ 98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1082	

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

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J10	♠ AK763	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 642	♥ K875	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 10542	♦ K	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ62	♣ J75				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ1094	♠ 876				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ K6			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 876	♦ KJ32				
South HCP: 11	♣ 64	♣ A1097				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ J10752	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ QJ4	♥ A10				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1096	♦ J				
South HCP: 11	♣ K764	♣ AJ1093				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ AQ732				
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ 8732			1NT	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ10963	♦ KJ				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q64	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ 98	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ83	♥ 106				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10872	♦ AJ63				
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ QJ1082				
Contract: 1N W						

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Board: 16	♠ A9732	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 17	♠ QJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1076	

Board: 18	♠ A5432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A872	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 653	

Board: 19	♠ 976	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ10963	

Board: 20	♠ Q3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9732	♠ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ Q4	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5432	♦ K109	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K6543	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 17	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ	♠ A10943	
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J954	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1076	♦ K5	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 1076	♣ 84	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 18	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A5432	♠ J108	
Vul: NS	♥ A872	♥ KJ1064	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ J1087	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 653	♣ 8	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 19	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 976	♠ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ A7632	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ 3	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ10963	♣ 54	AP
Contract: 2♣ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 20	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q3	♠ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♥ KQ85	♥ A97	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ K10965	♦ 3	1NT Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ A6	♣ 109853	Pass X ¹ Pass 2♣
Contract: 2♦ N			Pass 2♦ AP
			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

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Board: 16	♠ KJ4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6543	

Board: 17	♠ A10943	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 18	♠ J108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ J1087	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 19	♠ AQJ108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A7632	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 20	♠ KJ96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109853	

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

Board: 16	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A9732	♠ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ Q4	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5432	♦ K109	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ K6543	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 17	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ	♠ A10943	
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J954	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1076	♦ K5	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 1076	♣ 84	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 18	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A5432	♠ J108	
Vul: NS	♥ A872	♥ KJ1064	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ J1087	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 653	♣ 8	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 19	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 976	♠ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ A7632	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8	♦ 3	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ10963	♣ 54	AP
Contract: 2♣ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 20	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q3	♠ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♥ KQ85	♥ A97	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ K10965	♦ 3	1NT Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ A6	♣ 109853	Pass X ¹ Pass 2♣
Contract: 2♦ N			Pass 2♦ AP
			1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP

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Board: 21	♠ 108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7432	
HCP: 3	♣ K109653	You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ 1075	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ9852	
Board: 23	♠ 1086	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K975	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 24	♠ 3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ 97643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK5	
Board: 25	♠ K84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J952	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ K109653

South:
 ♠ AKJ76
 ♥ A632
 ♦ K9
 ♣ QJ

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 1075
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ9852

South:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ953
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 23
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ K975
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ J1043
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 24
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K643
 ♦ 97643
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ Q10964
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ J2
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 25
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ 97
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ J952

South:
 ♠ 1032
 ♥ AJ863
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

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Board: 21	♠ AKJ76	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A632	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 22	♠ AJ92	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 107	
Board: 23	♠ Q932	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1043	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1087	
Board: 24	♠ Q10964	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J64	
Board: 25	♠ 1032	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ863	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK106	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ K109653

South:
 ♠ AKJ76
 ♥ A632
 ♦ K9
 ♣ QJ

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

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 1075
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ9852

South:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ953
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 23
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ K975
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q932
 ♥ J1043
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 24
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K643
 ♦ 97643
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ Q10964
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ J2
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 25
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ 97
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ J952

South:
 ♠ 1032
 ♥ AJ863
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 26	♠ 109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 13	♣ A9532	Partner bids first.
Board: 27	♠ K109432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	
Board: 28	♠ J764	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q6532	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ	
Board: 29	♠ J974	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ 109542	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 30	♠ 109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K1054	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK642	

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

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 109	♠ Q8532			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ74	♥ Q1053				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 7542	Pass	X ¹	2♦	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ A9532	♣ —	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K109432	♠ 6				
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ AJ653				
North HCP: 6	♦ K432	♦ —	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 2	♣ AQ98543				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J764	♠ 93				
Vul: NS	♥ Q6532	♥ 10			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ J10	♦ KQ8432				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ K876				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J974	♠ A632				
Vul: EW	♥ A102	♥ KQ87				
North HCP: 5	♦ 109542	♦ K	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ Q753				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 109	♠ 7653				
Vul: Both	♥ K1054	♥ AQ8			1NT	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q93				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK642	♣ 1095				
Contract: 1N E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 26	♠ Q8532	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1053	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7542	
HCP: 4	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 27	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ98543	

Board: 28	♠ 93	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8432	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K876	

Board: 29	♠ A632	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q753	

Board: 30	♠ 7653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1095	

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2♦ E

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ KJ74
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A9532

South:
 ♠ Q8532
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ 7542
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ K109432
 ♥ 97
 ♦ K432
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ98543

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 28
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ Q6532
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQ8432
 ♣ K876

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 29
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J974
 ♥ A102
 ♦ 109542
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q753

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 30
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AK642

South:
 ♠ 7653
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 31	♠ 10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ8762	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1053	

Board: 32	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ106	

Board: 33	♠ 3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1083	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ1093	

Board: 34	♠ KQ952	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 35	♠ Q1092	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ8762
 ♦ K5
 ♣ K1053

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ A5
 ♦ J98743
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 32
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ A3
 ♦ KQ1095
 ♣ KJ106

South:
 ♠ 10983
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ J73
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 33
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 106
 ♦ Q1083
 ♣ AKQ1093

South:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ 973
 ♦ KJ976
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 34
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ952
 ♥ J1087
 ♦ A8
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ K43
 ♣ A752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

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

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q1094
 ♣ QJ1087

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 31	♠ K762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ J98743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 32	♠ 10983	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1062	
Vul: None	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q32	

Board: 33	♠ A986	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

Board: 34	♠ 83	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q953	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A752	

Board: 35	♠ 3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ1087	

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ8762
 ♦ K5
 ♣ K1053

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ A5
 ♦ J98743
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 32
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ A3
 ♦ KQ1095
 ♣ KJ106

South:
 ♠ 10983
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ J73
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 33
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 106
 ♦ Q1083
 ♣ AKQ1093

South:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ 973
 ♦ KJ976
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 34
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ952
 ♥ J1087
 ♦ A8
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ K43
 ♣ A752

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
AP			

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

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

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ Q1094
 ♣ QJ1087

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 36	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A842	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1074	Partner bids first.
Board: 37	♠ 1053	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9853	
Board: 38	♠ KQ8542	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 39	♠ J5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ10764	
Board: 40	♠ Q87643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q6	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ A852			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A842	♥ Q10653	Pass	X ¹	2♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ7	♦ J95	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ1074	♣ 9	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1053	♠ 8	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ AKJ432				
South HCP: 12	♣ J9853	♣ A72				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ8542	♠ A			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q1052	♥ 876	Pass	2♣ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ 987	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AJ10732				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J5	♠ KQ96	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AKJ43	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ9	♦ 1073	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ10764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q87643	♠ A1095			1NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ QJ106				
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ63	♦ J				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6	♣ AJ103				
Contract: 1N E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 36	♠ A852	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10653	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J95	
HCP: 7	♣ 9	You bid first.

Board: 37	♠ 8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	

Board: 38	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ 987	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ10732	

Board: 39	♠ KQ96	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 40	♠ A1095	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ A852			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A842	♥ Q10653	Pass	X ¹	2♠	X
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ7	♦ J95	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ1074	♣ 9	1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1053	♠ 8	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ AKJ432				
South HCP: 12	♣ J9853	♣ A72				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ8542	♠ A			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q1052	♥ 876	Pass	2♣ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ 987	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AJ10732				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J5	♠ KQ96	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AKJ43	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ9	♦ 1073	1. Multi-Landy, both majors			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ10764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q87643	♠ A1095			1NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ QJ106				
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ63	♦ J				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6	♣ AJ103				
Contract: 1N E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 41	♠ Q1093	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9843	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ J7	

Board: 42	♠ 10962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K8732	
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 43	♠ 1082	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ104	

Board: 44	♠ A10965	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

Board: 45	♠ AK754	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ8	

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

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1093	♠ KJ842	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9843	♥ —	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 43	♦ KJ986	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10962	♠ J4				
Vul: None	♥ K8732	♥ AQ4			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K102	♦ 8654				
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ K764				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1082	♠ 9765	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ A8654				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ62	♦ K3				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ104	♣ K2				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A10965	♠ J32				
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ98	♥ 2			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ AQ10874				
South HCP: 13	♣ 106	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK754	♠ Q6	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ Q98654				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q108	♦ 973				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ8	♣ 92				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 41	♠ KJ842	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 42	♠ J4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ 8654	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K764	

Board: 43	♠ 9765	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8654	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	

Board: 44	♠ J32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10874	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

Board: 45	♠ Q6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q98654	
Vul: None	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 92	

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

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1093	♠ KJ842	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9843	♥ —	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 43	♦ KJ986	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 17	♣ J7	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10962	♠ J4				
Vul: None	♥ K8732	♥ AQ4			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K102	♦ 8654				
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ K764				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 1082	♠ 9765	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ A8654				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ62	♦ K3				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ104	♣ K2				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A10965	♠ J32				
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ98	♥ 2			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ AQ10874				
South HCP: 13	♣ 106	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK754	♠ Q6	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ Q98654				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q108	♦ 973				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ8	♣ 92				
Contract: 1N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 46	♠ Q86432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 47	♠ 94	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ QJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1082	

Board: 48	♠ A63	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ105	

Board: 49	♠ AKJ86	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K108	

Board: 50	♠ AQ9654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A752	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q86432	♠ 1097			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ J92				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1085	♦ 92	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KQJ65	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 94	♠ K1065				
Vul: None	♥ KJ74	♥ A862	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ83	♦ 5				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1082	♣ KQ54				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A63	♠ K987				
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ 952			1NT	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J8643	♦ AQ9				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ105	♣ 642				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ86	♠ 3				
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AJ108	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ Q72	♦ K543				
South HCP: 8	♣ K108	♣ 7653				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ9654	♠ J2			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ J3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A109873	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A752	♣ Q98	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 46	♠ 1097	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J92	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 47	♠ K1065	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ54	

Board: 48	♠ K987	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 952	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 642	

Board: 49	♠ 3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7653	

Board: 50	♠ J2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ A109873	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q98	

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

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q86432	♠ 1097			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ J92				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1085	♦ 92	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KQJ65	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 94	♠ K1065				
Vul: None	♥ KJ74	♥ A862	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ83	♦ 5				
South HCP: 12	♣ 1082	♣ KQ54				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A63	♠ K987				
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ 952			1NT	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J8643	♦ AQ9				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ105	♣ 642				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ86	♠ 3				
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AJ108	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ Q72	♦ K543				
South HCP: 8	♣ K108	♣ 7653				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ9654	♠ J2			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ J3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A109873	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A752	♣ Q98	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 51 ♠ J10643
Dealer: W ♥ 1097
Vul: None ♦ 72
HCP: 3 ♣ Q98

West Opens 1NT.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52 ♠ QJ82
Dealer: E ♥ A9
Vul: EW ♦ KQ
HCP: 16 ♣ KJ754

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53 ♠ QJ982
Dealer: W ♥ 8
Vul: Both ♦ 10732
HCP: 3 ♣ 1054

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 54 ♠ J5
Dealer: E ♥ QJ10532
Vul: Both ♦ 43
HCP: 7 ♣ K109

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 55 ♠ A942
Dealer: W ♥ K853
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ83

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ J10643
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ 72
 ♣ Q98

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ AJ85
 ♣ 4

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 52
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ82
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KJ754

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ J107643
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ 2

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

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ QJ982
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10732
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AK954
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ J972

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 54
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ QJ10532
 ♦ 43
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ 76
 ♦ K6
 ♣ A7543

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 55
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ K853
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ83

South:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ A2
 ♦ A97543
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 51
Dealer: W
Vul: None
HCP: 14

♠ AQ5
♥ QJ653
♦ AJ85
♣ 4

West Opens 1NT.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52
Dealer: E
Vul: EW
HCP: 2

♠ 73
♥ J107643
♦ J1095
♣ 2

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 53
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
HCP: 15

♠ 6
♥ AK954
♦ AK8
♣ J972

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ Q1043
♥ 76
♦ K6
♣ A7543

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 55
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 1076
♥ A2
♦ A97543
♣ K6

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ J10643
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ 72
 ♣ Q98

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ QJ653
 ♦ AJ85
 ♣ 4

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 52
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ82
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KJ754

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ J107643
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ 2

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

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ QJ982
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10732
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AK954
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ J972

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 54
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ QJ10532
 ♦ 43
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ 76
 ♦ K6
 ♣ A7543

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 55
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ K853
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ83

South:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ A2
 ♦ A97543
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 56	♠ AKJ97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q42	

Board: 57	♠ A87	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K95	

Board: 58	♠ J1086432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A863	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 59	♠ Q	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ A98742	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7532	

Board: 60	♠ J4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87654	

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

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ97	♠ Q6			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KQ10984				
North HCP: 13	♦ K1062	♦ J74	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q42	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A87	♠ J6532				
Vul: Both	♥ A8542	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 11	♦ 109	♦ Q8654	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ K95	♣ A				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1086432	♠ 75				
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ KJ9			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ QJ52				
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ Q985				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ AJ982	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ AQ8652				
North HCP: 6	♦ A98742	♦ 65	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7532	♣ —				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J4	♠ AQ87				
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ KJ103			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ A1063	♦ J95				
South HCP: 13	♣ 87654	♣ Q2				
Contract: 1N E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 56	♠ Q6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ10984	
Vul: EW	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 95	
Board: 57	♠ J6532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 58	♠ 75	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q985	
Board: 59	♠ AJ982	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ8652	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 60	♠ AQ87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ103	
Vul: None	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ97	♠ Q6			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KQ10984				
North HCP: 13	♦ K1062	♦ J74	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q42	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A87	♠ J6532				
Vul: Both	♥ A8542	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 11	♦ 109	♦ Q8654	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ K95	♣ A				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1086432	♠ 75				
Vul: NS	♥ A863	♥ KJ9			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ QJ52				
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ Q985				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ AJ982	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ AQ8652				
North HCP: 6	♦ A98742	♦ 65	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7532	♣ —				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J4	♠ AQ87				
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ KJ103			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ A1063	♦ J95				
South HCP: 13	♣ 87654	♣ Q2				
Contract: 1N E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 61 ♠ 10976 West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W ♥ A5
Vul: NS ♦ KQ9832 You bid first.
HCP: 9 ♣ 9

Board: 62 ♠ 105 East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E ♥ AKJ43 West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 9 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ872 West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ J7 West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W ♥ 9765
Vul: NS ♦ QJ2 You bid first.
HCP: 4 ♣ 9542

Board: 64 ♠ AJ52 East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E ♥ KQ76
Vul: Both ♦ A984 Partner bids first.
HCP: 14 ♣ 6

Board: 65 ♠ 105 West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W ♥ A7
Vul: EW ♦ K73 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ10532

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10976	♠ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 98742	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9832	♦ 7	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A532	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ 105	♠ QJ98	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q7	Pass 2♥ ¹ Pass Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ 875	3♦ Pass 3♥ ² Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ872	♣ K1064	4♦ AP
Contract: 4♦ W			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
			2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 63	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ J7	♠ A10542	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 9765	♥ —	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ2	♦ A874	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 14	♣ 9542	♣ AQ73	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ52	♠ Q8763	1NT AP
Vul: Both	♥ KQ76	♥ J985	
North HCP: 14	♦ A984	♦ J2	
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ KJ	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 105	♠ K987	1NT AP
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ QJ93	
North HCP: 11	♦ K73	♦ Q965	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10532	♣ Q	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 61	♠ KQ2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 98742	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A532	

Board: 62	♠ QJ98	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 875	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K1064	West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63	♠ A10542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ73	

Board: 64	♠ Q8763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J985	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 65	♠ K987	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

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

Board: 61	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10976	♠ KQ2	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 98742	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9832	♦ 7	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A532	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ 105	♠ QJ98	1NT Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q7	Pass 2♥ ¹ Pass Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ 875	3♦ Pass 3♥ ² Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ872	♣ K1064	4♦ AP
Contract: 4♦ W			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
			2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 63	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ J7	♠ A10542	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 9765	♥ —	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ2	♦ A874	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 14	♣ 9542	♣ AQ73	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ52	♠ Q8763	1NT AP
Vul: Both	♥ KQ76	♥ J985	
North HCP: 14	♦ A984	♦ J2	
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ KJ	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 105	♠ K987	1NT AP
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ QJ93	
North HCP: 11	♦ K73	♦ Q965	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10532	♣ Q	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 66	♠ K109832	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 67	♠ J95	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 68	♠ J97643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 743	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K97	

Board: 69	♠ K43	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 76532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Board: 70	♠ 7653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

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

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K109832	♠ A5			1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ Q652	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ K7543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ	♣ 87	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J95	♠ Q8763	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1098	♥ A				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q87	♦ K964				
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ 963				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J97643	♠ Q			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 743	♥ 1086				
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AJ1064				
South HCP: 12	♣ K97	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K43	♠ 982	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K1085				
North HCP: 12	♦ 76532	♦ 4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K7	♣ A9542				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7653	♠ K			1NT	AP
Vul: None	♥ KQJ4	♥ 1053				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ2	♦ A954				
South HCP: 7	♣ K	♣ 87654				
Contract: 1N E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 66	♠ A5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ K7543	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 87	

Board: 67	♠ Q8763	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 963	

Board: 68	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	

Board: 69	♠ 982	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A9542	

Board: 70	♠ K	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1053	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87654	

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

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K109832	♠ A5			1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ Q652	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ K7543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ	♣ 87	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J95	♠ Q8763	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1098	♥ A				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q87	♦ K964				
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ 963				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J97643	♠ Q			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 743	♥ 1086				
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AJ1064				
South HCP: 12	♣ K97	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K43	♠ 982	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K1085				
North HCP: 12	♦ 76532	♦ 4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K7	♣ A9542				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7653	♠ K			1NT	AP
Vul: None	♥ KQJ4	♥ 1053				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ2	♦ A954				
South HCP: 7	♣ K	♣ 87654				
Contract: 1N E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 71 ♠ A1095
Dealer: W ♥ K983
Vul: NS ♦ QJ9
HCP: 13 ♣ K3

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 72 ♠ KQ5
Dealer: E ♥ AJ653
Vul: Both ♦ A1065
HCP: 14 ♣ 7

East Opens 1NT.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73 ♠ K2
Dealer: W ♥ 86532
Vul: NS ♦ K62
HCP: 9 ♣ K63

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ AJ753
Dealer: E ♥ 874
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 8 ♣ K1082

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75 ♠ KJ3
Dealer: W ♥ K10
Vul: Both ♦ K8632
HCP: 11 ♣ J95

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

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

Board: 71	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ K43	
Vul: NS	♥ K983	♥ A	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ9	♦ 106532	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K3	♣ 9765	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 732	1NT Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ653	♥ K1082	Pass 2♥ ¹ Pass Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ A1065	♦ 932	X Pass 2♠ AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 7	♣ J96	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♠ E			

Board: 73	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K2	♠ Q6543	
Vul: NS	♥ 86532	♥ K	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K62	♦ AQ5	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ J984	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 74	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ753	♠ 1062	
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ J9	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AKJ63	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ K1082	♣ A53	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 75	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ3	♠ 104	
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ AJ9876	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K8632	♦ J75	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J95	♣ K2	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 71 ♠ K43
Dealer: W ♥ A
Vul: NS ♦ 106532
HCP: 7 ♣ 9765

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72 ♠ 732
Dealer: E ♥ K1082
Vul: Both ♦ 932
HCP: 4 ♣ J96

East Opens 1NT.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73 ♠ Q6543
Dealer: W ♥ K
Vul: NS ♦ AQ5
HCP: 12 ♣ J984

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74 ♠ 1062
Dealer: E ♥ J9
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ63
HCP: 13 ♣ A53

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 75 ♠ 104
Dealer: W ♥ AJ9876
Vul: Both ♦ J75
HCP: 9 ♣ K2

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 71	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ K43	
Vul: NS	♥ K983	♥ A	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ9	♦ 106532	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K3	♣ 9765	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ5	♠ 732	1NT Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ653	♥ K1082	Pass 2♥ ¹ Pass Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ A1065	♦ 932	X Pass 2♠ AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 7	♣ J96	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♠ E			

Board: 73	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K2	♠ Q6543	
Vul: NS	♥ 86532	♥ K	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K62	♦ AQ5	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ J984	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 74	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AJ753	♠ 1062	
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ J9	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AKJ63	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ K1082	♣ A53	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 75	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KJ3	♠ 104	
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ AJ9876	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K8632	♦ J75	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J95	♣ K2	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 76	♠ A7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 77	♠ 642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ J543	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ62	

Board: 78	♠ 8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K108754	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	

Board: 79	♠ 52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 107532	

Board: 80	♠ Q1072	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8532	

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

Board: 76

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJ75

♦ J9842

♣ 54

South:

♠ Q542

♥ Q3

♦ 6

♣ AQ10986

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 77

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 642

♥ 3

♦ J543

♣ KQJ62

South:

♠ K103

♥ AJ108542

♦ 8

♣ A3

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

Board: 78

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 8

♥ K108754

♦ A83

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q9

♦ Q964

♣ 973

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 79

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 52

♥ A2

♦ KJ43

♣ 107532

South:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ865

♦ 1097

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 80

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ A

♦ AK107

♣ 8532

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q842

♦ Q653

♣ 764

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 76	♠ Q542	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ10986	

Board: 77	♠ K103	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ108542	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 78	♠ AKJ10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 973	

Board: 79	♠ AK64	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ865	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 80	♠ 95	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 764	

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

Board: 76

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJ75

♦ J9842

♣ 54

South:

♠ Q542

♥ Q3

♦ 6

♣ AQ10986

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 77

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 642

♥ 3

♦ J543

♣ KQJ62

South:

♠ K103

♥ AJ108542

♦ 8

♣ A3

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

Board: 78

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 8

♥ K108754

♦ A83

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q9

♦ Q964

♣ 973

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 79

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 52

♥ A2

♦ KJ43

♣ 107532

South:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ865

♦ 1097

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 80

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ A

♦ AK107

♣ 8532

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q842

♦ Q653

♣ 764

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 81	♠ Q83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ J1073	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q98	
Board: 82	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	
Board: 83	♠ 94	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9872	
Vul: Both	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ K52	
Board: 84	♠ AKQ543	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1086	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 864	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 85	♠ J864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10532	

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 876
 ♦ J1073
 ♣ Q98

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ A10
 ♦ Q952
 ♣ AK743

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 82
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ KQ853
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 83
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ J9872
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ K52

South:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J976

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 84
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ543
 ♥ J1086
 ♦ 864
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ Q53

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 85
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A97
 ♣ Q10532

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KQJ852
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 81	♠ J6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK743	
Board: 82	♠ K106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK986	
Board: 83	♠ KJ1076	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J976	
Board: 84	♠ 1086	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A95	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	You bid first.
Board: 85	♠ KQ10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 876
 ♦ J1073
 ♣ Q98

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ A10
 ♦ Q952
 ♣ AK743

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 82
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ KQ853
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 95
 ♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 83
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ J9872
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ K52

South:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J976

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 84
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ543
 ♥ J1086
 ♦ 864
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ Q53

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 85
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A97
 ♣ Q10532

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KQJ852
 ♦ 642
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 86	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J943	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 96	

Board: 87	♠ Q106432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J3	

Board: 88	♠ 10653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 89	♠ J762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ 1074	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A1073	
Vul: NS	♦ K8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 86	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ KQ1065	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ J943	♥ 1072	
North HCP: 8	♦ AK9654	♦ J7	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ KJ10	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 87	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q106432	♠ 9	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ 7542	
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ8	♦ A5	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J3	♣ AKQ954	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 88	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10653	♠ AJ98	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ Q4	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ9	♦ K863	1NT AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ A96	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 89	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J762	♠ Q4	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AQ97	♥ 863	
North HCP: 9	♦ J532	♦ 94	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ AK10976	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 90	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 1074	♠ AQJ832	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A1073	♥ 8652	
North HCP: 9	♦ K8642	♦ 3	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ 93	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 86	♠ KQ1065	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	

Board: 87	♠ 9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 7542	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ954	

Board: 88	♠ AJ98	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ K863	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A96	

Board: 89	♠ Q4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 863	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK10976	

Board: 90	♠ AQJ832	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

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

Board: 86	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ KQ1065	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ J943	♥ 1072	
North HCP: 8	♦ AK9654	♦ J7	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 96	♣ KJ10	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 87	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q106432	♠ 9	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ 7542	
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ8	♦ A5	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J3	♣ AKQ954	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 88	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10653	♠ AJ98	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ Q4	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ9	♦ K863	1NT AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ A96	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 89	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J762	♠ Q4	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AQ97	♥ 863	
North HCP: 9	♦ J532	♦ 94	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ AK10976	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 90	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 1074	♠ AQJ832	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A1073	♥ 8652	
North HCP: 9	♦ K8642	♦ 3	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ 93	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 91	♠ J1043	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K103	

Board: 92	♠ Q754	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ J10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 93	♠ K876	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q106	

Board: 94	♠ A2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A76542	

Board: 95	♠ Q63	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1054	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1054	

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ Q1043
 ♦ A4
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 72
 ♦ QJ9765
 ♣ 754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 92
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ K76
 ♦ J10875
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ A
 ♦ A943
 ♣ K8432

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 93
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ Q106

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK875
 ♦ J6
 ♣ J743

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 94
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A76542

South:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 95
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ QJ95
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ KJ105
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ62

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 91	♠ A2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

Board: 92	♠ J96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8432	

Board: 93	♠ A9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK875	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J743	

Board: 94	♠ 8743	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

Board: 95	♠ KJ105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 762	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ62	

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ Q1043
 ♦ A4
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 72
 ♦ QJ9765
 ♣ 754

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 92
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ K76
 ♦ J10875
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ A
 ♦ A943
 ♣ K8432

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 93
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ Q106

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK875
 ♦ J6
 ♣ J743

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 94
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A76542

South:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 95
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ QJ95
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ KJ105
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ62

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 96	♠ 863	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK654	
Vul: None	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 97	♠ J643	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K109	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K63	

Board: 98	♠ K10874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 99	♠ AJ1072	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A6	

Board: 100	♠ 62	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ1082	

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A876
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ J98
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ K9654

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♦ S

North:
 ♠ J643
 ♥ K109
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ A853
 ♦ AK954
 ♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 98
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K10874
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AQJ43
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ 32
 ♦ K107
 ♣ KQJ95

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 99
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ J642
 ♦ 106
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J75432
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 100
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ 52
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ KJ1082

South:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ AK76
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 96	♠ 72	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9654	

Board: 97	♠ K9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ AK954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 98	♠ 932	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 99	♠ KQ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ J75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ84	

Board: 100	♠ J1054	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK76	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A95	

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A876
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ J98
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ K9654

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♦ S

North:
 ♠ J643
 ♥ K109
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ A853
 ♦ AK954
 ♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 98
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K10874
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AQJ43
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ 32
 ♦ K107
 ♣ KQJ95

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 99
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ J642
 ♦ 106
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J75432
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 100
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ 52
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ KJ1082

South:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ AK76
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 101	♠ Q1076	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A983	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	

Board: 102	♠ KQ642	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9543	

Board: 103	♠ Q10732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ3	

Board: 104	♠ A8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 105	♠ 732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A10986	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ4	

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

Board: 101	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q1076	♠ 32	
Vul: Both	♥ A983	♥ Q7	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK109872	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 102	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ642	♠ A98	
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ Q107	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ 109	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 9543	♣ KQ1087	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 103	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q10732	♠ A8	
Vul: NS	♥ Q852	♥ 107	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ KJ10986	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ K98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 104	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A8	♠ K96532	
Vul: EW	♥ J96	♥ 754	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ9743	♦ 8	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q3	♣ A82	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 105	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 732	♠ 10985	
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ AQ972	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ A10986	♦ 3	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ4	♣ K87	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 101	♠ 32	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 102	♠ A98	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 103	♠ A8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	

Board: 104	♠ K96532	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A82	

Board: 105	♠ 10985	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ972	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

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

Board: 101	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q1076	♠ 32	
Vul: Both	♥ A983	♥ Q7	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK109872	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ743	♣ Q10	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 102	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ642	♠ A98	
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ Q107	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ 109	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 9543	♣ KQ1087	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 103	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ Q10732	♠ A8	
Vul: NS	♥ Q852	♥ 107	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ KJ10986	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ K98	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 104	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A8	♠ K96532	
Vul: EW	♥ J96	♥ 754	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ9743	♦ 8	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q3	♣ A82	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 105	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 732	♠ 10985	
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ AQ972	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ A10986	♦ 3	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ4	♣ K87	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 106	♠ 54	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	
Board: 107	♠ A1095	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10743	
Board: 108	♠ AQ632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ832	
Board: 109	♠ QJ8752	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 3	♣ 75	
Board: 110	♠ Q874	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ832	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 106	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 54	♠ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♥ QJ65	♥ 832	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ A10742	♦ Q6	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J4	♣ AK98	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 107	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ 42	
Vul: None	♥ AQ54	♥ K108763	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ 93	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 10743	♣ AQJ	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 108	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AQ632	♠ K7	
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ 9762	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J1086	1NT Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ832	♣ Q76	Pass 2♠ ¹ AP
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 109	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ8752	♠ 9	
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ KQJ652	West North East South
North HCP: 3	♦ 953	♦ K8	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
South HCP: 14	♣ 75	♣ AJ96	Pass 2♥ ² AP
Contract: 2♥ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi
			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 110	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q874	♠ AK953	
Vul: Both	♥ AQ832	♥ 764	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ Q4	♦ 873	1NT Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ Q10	Pass 2♣ ¹ X 2NT ²
Contract: 4♥ N			3♣ 4♥ AP
			1. Multi-Landy, both majors
			2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 106	♠ KJ87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	
Board: 107	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K108763	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	
Board: 108	♠ K7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9762	
Vul: EW	♦ J1086	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q76	
Board: 109	♠ 9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ96	
Board: 110	♠ AK953	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 764	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 873	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10	You bid first.

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

Board: 106	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 54	♠ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♥ QJ65	♥ 832	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ A10742	♦ Q6	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J4	♣ AK98	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 107	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ 42	
Vul: None	♥ AQ54	♥ K108763	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ 93	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 10743	♣ AQJ	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 108	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AQ632	♠ K7	
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ 9762	West North East South
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J1086	1NT Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ832	♣ Q76	Pass 2♠ ¹ AP
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 109	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ8752	♠ 9	
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ KQJ652	West North East South
North HCP: 3	♦ 953	♦ K8	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
South HCP: 14	♣ 75	♣ AJ96	Pass 2♥ ² AP
Contract: 2♥ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi
			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 110	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q874	♠ AK953	
Vul: Both	♥ AQ832	♥ 764	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ Q4	♦ 873	1NT Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ Q10	Pass 2♣ ¹ X 2NT ²
Contract: 4♥ N			3♣ 4♥ AP
			1. Multi-Landy, both majors
			2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 111	♠ 965	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J874	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	

Board: 112	♠ K85	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ K75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 113	♠ K8	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q975	
Vul: NS	♦ 9543	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ2	

Board: 114	♠ 10943	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK9832	

Board: 115	♠ K542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10754	

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

Board: 111	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 965	♠ AK10	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ A1065	♥ 9	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ J874	♦ K52	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q3	♣ K109876	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 112	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ A1064	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ 98	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K75432	♦ 106	
South HCP: 7	♣ 9	♣ K5432	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 113	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ AJ1065	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q975	♥ A	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 9543	♦ QJ7	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	♣ 10953	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 114	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10943	♠ Q82	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ A5	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AQ1053	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9832	♣ 1074	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 115	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K542	♠ J973	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K876	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 102	♦ Q974	
South HCP: 6	♣ A10754	♣ 9	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 111	♠ AK10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K109876	

Board: 112	♠ A1064	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K5432	

Board: 113	♠ AJ1065	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10953	

Board: 114	♠ Q82	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1074	

Board: 115	♠ J973	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

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

Board: 111	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 965	♠ AK10	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ A1065	♥ 9	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ J874	♦ K52	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q3	♣ K109876	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 112	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ A1064	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ 98	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K75432	♦ 106	
South HCP: 7	♣ 9	♣ K5432	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 113	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ AJ1065	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q975	♥ A	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 9543	♦ QJ7	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	♣ 10953	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 114	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10943	♠ Q82	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ A5	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ AQ1053	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9832	♣ 1074	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 115	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K542	♠ J973	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ K876	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 102	♦ Q974	
South HCP: 6	♣ A10754	♣ 9	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 116	♠ 10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ987	
Vul: NS	♦ 10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	
Board: 117	♠ AQ62	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1082	
Board: 118	♠ A1098	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ1073	
Board: 119	♠ K7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10843	
Board: 120	♠ AKQ108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ 10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKQ987
 ♦ 10843
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ QJ8432
 ♥ J64
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q102

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 117
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J654
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 1082

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ J986
 ♣ KQJ97

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 118
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ —
 ♦ 432
 ♣ AKJ1073

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ10862
 ♦ K98
 ♣ 984

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 119
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A65
 ♦ J72
 ♣ Q10843

South:
 ♠ Q43
 ♥ QJ1043
 ♦ AK863
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 120
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AKQ108
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ K753
 ♣ K942

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 116	♠ QJ8432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J64	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q102	

Board: 117	♠ J4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ97	

Board: 118	♠ 5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ10862	
Vul: None	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 984	

Board: 119	♠ Q43	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ AK863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 120	♠ 65	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K753	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K942	

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKQ987
 ♦ 10843
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ QJ8432
 ♥ J64
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q102

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 117
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J654
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 1082

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ J986
 ♣ KQJ97

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 118
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ A1098
 ♥ —
 ♦ 432
 ♣ AKJ1073

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ10862
 ♦ K98
 ♣ 984

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 119
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A65
 ♦ J72
 ♣ Q10843

South:
 ♠ Q43
 ♥ QJ1043
 ♦ AK863
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 120
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AKQ108
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ K753
 ♣ K942

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 121	♠ 54	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ A10765	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 106	

Board: 122	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q732	

Board: 123	♠ 7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 10862	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ J87	

Board: 124	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ85	

Board: 125	♠ A102	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ J987	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A87	

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

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 54	♠ J6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q642	♥ AK973	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ A10765	♦ 8	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 106	♣ KQJ53	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ AJ87				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ J102			1NT	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ107	♦ 862				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q732	♣ K84				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 7	♠ AJ9653	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ842	♥ J106	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 10862	♦ AJ	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ KQJ104			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1095	♥ 742	Pass	2♥ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ J63	♦ K8	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ85	♣ 1094				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A102	♠ KQ83	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ A864				
North HCP: 9	♦ J987	♦ A543				
South HCP: 13	♣ A87	♣ 6				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 121	♠ J6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK973	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 122	♠ AJ87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K84	

Board: 123	♠ AJ9653	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 124	♠ KQJ104	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1094	

Board: 125	♠ KQ83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A864	
Vul: None	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

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

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 54	♠ J6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q642	♥ AK973	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ A10765	♦ 8	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 106	♣ KQJ53	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ AJ87				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ J102			1NT	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ107	♦ 862				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q732	♣ K84				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 7	♠ AJ9653	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ842	♥ J106	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 10862	♦ AJ	1. Multi-Landy, Multi			
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ KQJ104			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1095	♥ 742	Pass	2♥ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ J63	♦ K8	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ85	♣ 1094				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A102	♠ KQ83	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ A864				
North HCP: 9	♦ J987	♦ A543				
South HCP: 13	♣ A87	♣ 6				
Contract: 1N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 126	♠ J3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ10754	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K52	
Board: 127	♠ 108643	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10974	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	
Board: 128	♠ 10732	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J64	
Board: 129	♠ J7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	
Board: 130	♠ Q9652	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 126	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J3	♠ Q872	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10754	♥ J	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ 7642	
South HCP: 7	♣ K52	♣ A1098	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 127	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 108643	♠ Q9	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q10974	♥ AJ	1NT AP
North HCP: 6	♦ A8	♦ 10642	
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ AK1085	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 128	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10732	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 9875	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ973	♦ 106	
South HCP: 9	♣ J64	♣ AQ1073	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 129	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J7	♠ 98654	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ AQ43	♥ J10	1NT AP
North HCP: 14	♦ A743	♦ 9	
South HCP: 6	♣ K87	♣ AJ1063	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 130	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9652	♠ A104	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ 7654	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A1063	♦ K82	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ A52	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 126	♠ Q872	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ 7642	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ A1098	

Board: 127	♠ Q9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1085	

Board: 128	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 9875	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1073	

Board: 129	♠ 98654	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ1063	

Board: 130	♠ A104	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7654	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A52	

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

Board: 126	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J3	♠ Q872	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10754	♥ J	
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ 7642	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K52	♣ A1098	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 127	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 108643	♠ Q9	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ Q10974	♥ AJ	
North HCP: 6	♦ A8	♦ 10642	1NT AP
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ AK1085	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 128	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10732	♠ K4	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 9875	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ973	♦ 106	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J64	♣ AQ1073	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 129	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J7	♠ 98654	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ AQ43	♥ J10	
North HCP: 14	♦ A743	♦ 9	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ K87	♣ AJ1063	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 130	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9652	♠ A104	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ 7654	
North HCP: 11	♦ A1063	♦ K82	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ A52	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 131	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10765	
Board: 132	♠ Q1092	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ53	Partner bids first.
Board: 133	♠ 4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ975	
Vul: NS	♦ 10975	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J107	
Board: 134	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ108532	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 632	
Board: 135	♠ J962	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A743	

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

Board: 131
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2♥ N

North:
♠ 42
♥ AQ8
♦ 854
♣ K10765

South:
♠ AQJ106
♥ K964
♦ Q10
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 132
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 3
Contract: 2♣ E

North:
♠ Q1092
♥ AJ
♦ 72
♣ AKQ53

South:
♠ J843
♥ 10872
♦ Q1095
♣ 7

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

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

Board: 133
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ975
♦ 10975
♣ J107

South:
♠ 1087632
♥ K
♦ K3
♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 134
Dealer: E
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1N E

North:
♠ Q
♥ AQ108532
♦ 82
♣ 632

South:
♠ AJ1063
♥ 97
♦ KJ93
♣ J4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 135
Dealer: W
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ J962
♥ Q5
♦ AQ5
♣ A743

South:
♠ K83
♥ A10982
♦ 9874
♣ K

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 131	♠ AQJ106	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K964	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	
Board: 132	♠ J843	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 10872	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1095	
HCP: 3	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 133	♠ 1087632	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ98	
Board: 134	♠ AJ1063	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	
Board: 135	♠ K83	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A10982	
Vul: None	♦ 9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

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

Board: 131
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ 854
 ♣ K10765

South:
 ♠ AQJ106
 ♥ K964
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 132
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♣ E

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AKQ53

South:
 ♠ J843
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ Q1095
 ♣ 7

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

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

Board: 133
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ975
 ♦ 10975
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ 1087632
 ♥ K
 ♦ K3
 ♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 134
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AQ108532
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 632

South:
 ♠ AJ1063
 ♥ 97
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ J4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 135
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ A743

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ 9874
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 136	♠ J1052	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK654	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 137	♠ 75	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ K10972	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q94	
Board: 138	♠ AQ8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K108654	
Board: 139	♠ K97	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ 10983	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ86	
Board: 140	♠ AJ108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q764	

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1052
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 137
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ K65
 ♦ K10972
 ♣ Q94

South:
 ♠ AKQ942
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ A
 ♣ 1086

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 138
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J53
 ♣ K108654

South:
 ♠ 654
 ♥ AK873
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 139
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 10983
 ♣ KQ86

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ 107432
 ♦ A6
 ♣ A952

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 140
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ KQ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q764

South:
 ♠ 642
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A9
 ♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 136	♠ K94	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ62	

Board: 137	♠ AKQ942	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1086	

Board: 138	♠ 654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK873	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q32	

Board: 139	♠ 32	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 107432	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A952	

Board: 140	♠ 642	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J632	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ93	

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1052
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 137
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ K65
 ♦ K10972
 ♣ Q94

South:
 ♠ AKQ942
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ A
 ♣ 1086

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 138
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J53
 ♣ K108654

South:
 ♠ 654
 ♥ AK873
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q32

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 139
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 10983
 ♣ KQ86

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ 107432
 ♦ A6
 ♣ A952

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 140
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ KQ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q764

South:
 ♠ 642
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A9
 ♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 141	♠ J93	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1082	

Board: 142	♠ Q8653	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	

Board: 143	♠ 3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q754	

Board: 144	♠ AJ10962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ2	

Board: 145	♠ A103	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q8764	
Vul: EW	♦ 9542	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ A1082

South:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ KQ1053
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 142
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8653
 ♥ KQJ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q109864
 ♣ 987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			

Board: 143
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A984
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ Q754

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 6532
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 144
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ10962
 ♥ 74
 ♦ A3
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 862
 ♣ J1096

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ Q8764
 ♦ 9542
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q762
 ♥ A2
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK953

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 141	♠ Q754	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 142	♠ K10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ Q109864	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 987	

Board: 143	♠ AK764	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6532	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 144	♠ 43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1096	

Board: 145	♠ Q762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK953	

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQJ63
 ♣ A1082

South:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ KQ1053
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 142
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8653
 ♥ KQJ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q109864
 ♣ 987

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, both majors			

Board: 143
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A984
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ Q754

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 6532
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 144
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ10962
 ♥ 74
 ♦ A3
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 862
 ♣ J1096

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ Q8764
 ♦ 9542
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q762
 ♥ A2
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK953

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 146	♠ K10984	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q964	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 147	♠ K94	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J65	

Board: 148	♠ KQ763	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 149	♠ 762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6432	

Board: 150	♠ 54	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10963	

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

Board: 146

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ K10984

♥ Q964

♦ 832

♣ 7

South:

♠ A73

♥ K32

♦ K

♣ Q108654

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 147

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K94

♥ K86

♦ J952

♣ J65

South:

♠ AQ75

♥ A543

♦ K1076

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 148

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KQ763

♥ 64

♦ KQJ54

♣ 6

South:

♠ J94

♥ QJ873

♦ A8

♣ J108

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 149

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 762

♥ K86

♦ AK7

♣ 6432

South:

♠ AQ1053

♥ 1053

♦ 2

♣ J975

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 150

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 54

♥ A87

♦ K10

♣ KQ10963

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ K32

♦ Q52

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 146	♠ A73	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q108654	

Board: 147	♠ AQ75	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ K1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 148	♠ J94	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ873	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J108	

Board: 149	♠ AQ1053	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1053	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J975	

Board: 150	♠ QJ1093	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

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

Board: 146

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ K10984

♥ Q964

♦ 832

♣ 7

South:

♠ A73

♥ K32

♦ K

♣ Q108654

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 147

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K94

♥ K86

♦ J952

♣ J65

South:

♠ AQ75

♥ A543

♦ K1076

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 148

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KQ763

♥ 64

♦ KQJ54

♣ 6

South:

♠ J94

♥ QJ873

♦ A8

♣ J108

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

Board: 149

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 762

♥ K86

♦ AK7

♣ 6432

South:

♠ AQ1053

♥ 1053

♦ 2

♣ J975

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 150

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 54

♥ A87

♦ K10

♣ KQ10963

South:

♠ QJ1093

♥ K32

♦ Q52

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 151	♠ K98	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 643	

Board: 152	♠ K832	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J10843	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ7	

Board: 153	♠ AQ9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10982	

Board: 154	♠ 10974	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ84	

Board: 155	♠ AQ84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J83	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K98	♠ 7632	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ 2	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K65	
South HCP: 8	♣ 643	♣ AJ982	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ K832	♠ Q65	1NT Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J10843	♥ K7	Pass 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ K1065	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ7	♣ K1043	
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 153	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ9	♠ 543	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ Q1063	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ AK9875	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ10982	♣ —	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 154	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10974	♠ A632	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ J643	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ Q752	♦ A6	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ 632	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 155	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ84	♠ 109732	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q73	♥ A10862	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ 9	
South HCP: 6	♣ J83	♣ Q7	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 151	♠ 7632	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ982	

Board: 152	♠ Q65	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1043	

Board: 153	♠ 543	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 154	♠ A632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J643	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 632	

Board: 155	♠ 109732	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 151	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ K98	♠ 7632	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ 2	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K65	
South HCP: 8	♣ 643	♣ AJ982	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ K832	♠ Q65	1NT Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J10843	♥ K7	Pass 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ K1065	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ7	♣ K1043	
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 153	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ9	♠ 543	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ Q1063	1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ AK9875	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ10982	♣ —	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 154	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 10974	♠ A632	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ J643	1NT AP
North HCP: 8	♦ Q752	♦ A6	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ84	♣ 632	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 155	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ AQ84	♠ 109732	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q73	♥ A10862	1NT AP
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ 9	
South HCP: 6	♣ J83	♣ Q7	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 156	♠ KQJ108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 74	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ52	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 157	♠ 643	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1098	

Board: 158	♠ Q	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 543	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 942	

Board: 159	♠ KQ5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ J10974	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 864	

Board: 160	♠ KJ1054	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A75	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ64	
HCP: 14	♣ K	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ108
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A76542
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 1043

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 157
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ K76
 ♦ A98
 ♣ J1098

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ J942
 ♦ K7543
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 158
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 543
 ♦ AQ9853
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 159
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ K6
 ♦ J10974
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ AJ832
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 160
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1054
 ♥ A75
 ♦ QJ64
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ J43
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ QJ972

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
3♣	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 156 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ A76542
Vul: EW ♦ 863
HCP: 4 ♣ 1043

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 157 ♠ A9
Dealer: W ♥ J942
Vul: NS ♦ K7543
HCP: 11 ♣ K5

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158 ♠ AK87
Dealer: E ♥ K986
Vul: EW ♦ 1062
HCP: 10 ♣ 108

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 159 ♠ 10973
Dealer: W ♥ AJ832
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ2

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160 ♠ 92
Dealer: E ♥ J43
Vul: EW ♦ 1052
HCP: 4 ♣ QJ972

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♦ W

North:
 ♠ KQJ108
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A76542
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 1043

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

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 157
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ K76
 ♦ A98
 ♣ J1098

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ J942
 ♦ K7543
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 158
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 543
 ♦ AQ9853
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 159
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ K6
 ♦ J10974
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ 10973
 ♥ AJ832
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 160
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ KJ1054
 ♥ A75
 ♦ QJ64
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ J43
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ QJ972

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
3♣	AP		

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 161	♠ A952	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8753	

Board: 162	♠ J6	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1087642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 163	♠ 86	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ A108652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Board: 164	♠ 102	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ32	
Vul: None	♦ J7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A2	

Board: 165	♠ 52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ865	

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

Board: 161
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 12
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ A952
♥ Q94
♦ 7
♣ J8753

South:
♠ J63
♥ KJ652
♦ K1064
♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 162
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J6
♥ J1087642
♦ AQ7
♣ A

South:
♠ 9752
♥ AK3
♦ 654
♣ 987

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 163
Dealer: W
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ 86
♥ A84
♦ A108652
♣ A8

South:
♠ QJ97
♥ 10
♦ J974
♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 164
Dealer: E
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 1N E

North:
♠ 102
♥ KJ32
♦ J7652
♣ A2

South:
♠ 84
♥ A6
♦ Q10984
♣ K1097

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 165
Dealer: W
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 1NX W

North:
♠ 52
♥ 7643
♦ A7
♣ AJ865

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ Q1092
♦ QJ632
♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
AP			

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 161	♠ J63	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 162	♠ 9752	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 987	

Board: 163	♠ QJ97	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ105	

Board: 164	♠ 84	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ Q10984	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1097	

Board: 165	♠ AKQ4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

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

Board: 161
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J8753

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ KJ652
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 162
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ J1087642
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 9752
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 987

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 163
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ A84
 ♦ A108652
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ 10
 ♦ J974
 ♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 164
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ KJ32
 ♦ J7652
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ A6
 ♦ Q10984
 ♣ K1097

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 165
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 1NX W

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AJ865

South:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ Q1092
 ♦ QJ632
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
AP			

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 166	♠ AKJ108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 109763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 167	♠ 7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A983	
Vul: NS	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	

Board: 168	♠ KQ754	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

Board: 169	♠ A9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A8643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 170	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ108	♠ 75	
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ J103	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 109763	♦ J42	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ KQJ75	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 167	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 7	♠ A108532	
Vul: NS	♥ A983	♥ 102	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K864	♦ Q5	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ75	♣ 1043	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 168	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ754	♠ J92	
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ J52	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K876	♦ A1043	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J8	♣ A74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 169	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A9	♠ J874	
Vul: EW	♥ A8643	♥ 105	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ Q986	♦ AJ	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A2	♣ J10863	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 170	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K4	♠ 10873	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ 983	West North East South
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10976	♦ KJ3	1NT AP
South HCP: 4	♣ Q9	♣ 432	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 166	♠ 75	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J103	
Vul: Both	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ75	
Board: 167	♠ A108532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1043	
Board: 168	♠ J92	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	
Board: 169	♠ J874	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10863	
Board: 170	♠ 10873	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 432	

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

Board: 166	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ AKJ108	♠ 75	
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ J103	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ 109763	♦ J42	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ KQJ75	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 167	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 7	♠ A108532	
Vul: NS	♥ A983	♥ 102	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ K864	♦ Q5	1NT AP
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ75	♣ 1043	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 168	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ KQ754	♠ J92	
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ J52	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ K876	♦ A1043	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J8	♣ A74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 169	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A9	♠ J874	
Vul: EW	♥ A8643	♥ 105	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ Q986	♦ AJ	1NT AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A2	♣ J10863	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 170	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K4	♠ 10873	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ 983	West North East South
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10976	♦ KJ3	1NT AP
South HCP: 4	♣ Q9	♣ 432	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 171	♠ A1075	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 172	♠ Q9852	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 108642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 173	♠ A2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10972	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	

Board: 174	♠ J5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 175	♠ J10863	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 85	

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

Board: 171	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ A1075	♠ 9	1NT Pass Pass 2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ KQ1095	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ752	♦ AK4	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 15	♣ 86	♣ QJ93	
Contract: 2♥ S			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9852	♠ KJ10	1NT AP
Vul: Both	♥ 108642	♥ AK	
North HCP: 5	♦ K	♦ 976	
South HCP: 14	♣ 74	♣ K10965	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ A2	♠ KJ984	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 8432	♥ 10	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10972	♦ KJ	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ AJ975	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ J5	♠ K9863	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ10632	♥ J7	Pass 2♦ ¹ Pass 2♥ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ 1095	Pass 3♥ AP
South HCP: 4	♣ A102	♣ 964	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 3♥ S			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 175	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ J10863	♠ K5	1NT AP
Vul: EW	♥ J94	♥ 75	
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ5	♦ 109763	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ AKQ2	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 171	♠ 9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ93	

Board: 172	♠ KJ10	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10965	

Board: 173	♠ KJ984	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ975	

Board: 174	♠ K9863	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 964	

Board: 175	♠ K5	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ 109763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	

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

Board: 171	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ A1075	♠ 9	1NT Pass Pass 2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ KQ1095	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ752	♦ AK4	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 15	♣ 86	♣ QJ93	
Contract: 2♥ S			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9852	♠ KJ10	1NT AP
Vul: Both	♥ 108642	♥ AK	
North HCP: 5	♦ K	♦ 976	
South HCP: 14	♣ 74	♣ K10965	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ A2	♠ KJ984	1NT Pass Pass 2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 8432	♥ 10	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10972	♦ KJ	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ AJ975	
Contract: 2♠ S			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: E	♠ J5	♠ K9863	1NT Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ10632	♥ J7	Pass 2♦ ¹ Pass 2♥ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ 1095	Pass 3♥ AP
South HCP: 4	♣ A102	♣ 964	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 3♥ S			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 175	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ J10863	♠ K5	1NT AP
Vul: EW	♥ J94	♥ 75	
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ5	♦ 109763	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ AKQ2	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 176	♠ AK9854	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	
Board: 177	♠ QJ102	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1043	
Board: 178	♠ K7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	
Board: 179	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J542	
Vul: None	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 1	♣ 743	
Board: 180	♠ KJ1086	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ43	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ83	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK9854	♠ J73			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ J953	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 93	♦ KQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ102	♠ A4	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ Q98643				
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ QJ102				
South HCP: 9	♣ J1043	♣ 8				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K7	♠ A95			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ 109874	♥ AJ5				
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ 97				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ 108642				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ AJ1053	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J542	♥ 8	AP			
North HCP: 1	♦ 6432	♦ AKQ108	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ 743	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ1086	♠ 3			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KJ65432	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ43	♦ 96	X	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ83	♣ J72	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠X N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 176	♠ J73	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J953	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 95	
Board: 177	♠ A4	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q98643	
Vul: None	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	
Board: 178	♠ A95	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 108642	
Board: 179	♠ AJ1053	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	
Board: 180	♠ 3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ65432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 5	♣ J72	You bid first.

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

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK9854	♠ J73			1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ J953	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 93	♦ KQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Multi-Landy, Multi			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ102	♠ A4	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ Q98643				
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ QJ102				
South HCP: 9	♣ J1043	♣ 8				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K7	♠ A95			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ 109874	♥ AJ5				
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ 97				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ 108642				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ AJ1053	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J542	♥ 8	AP			
North HCP: 1	♦ 6432	♦ AKQ108	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 16	♣ 743	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ1086	♠ 3			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KJ65432	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ43	♦ 96	X	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ83	♣ J72	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠X N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 181	♠ 972	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 762	
Board: 182	♠ A54	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ54	
Board: 183	♠ AKJ3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J653	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	
Board: 184	♠ AQ962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 872	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K862	
HCP: 11	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 185	♠ K103	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J863	

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

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 972	♠ Q10864	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J42	♥ KQ	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ AK96	♦ J5	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ 762	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ 87				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ 98743			1NT	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ53	♦ 109872				
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ54	♣ Q				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q1065	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ Q				
North HCP: 12	♦ K102	♦ J85				
South HCP: 8	♣ 95	♣ QJ862				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ962	♠ 1085			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 872	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K862	♦ J109	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ 864	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K103	♠ Q9765	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ J987	♥ A543				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5	♦ AJ9				
South HCP: 11	♣ J863	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 181	♠ Q10864	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ3	
Board: 182	♠ 87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 98743	
Vul: Both	♦ 109872	You bid first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q	
Board: 183	♠ Q1065	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ862	
Board: 184	♠ 1085	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ109	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J109	
HCP: 7	♣ 864	You bid first.
Board: 185	♠ Q9765	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 972	♠ Q10864	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J42	♥ KQ	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ AK96	♦ J5	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ 762	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A54	♠ 87				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ 98743			1NT	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ53	♦ 109872				
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ54	♣ Q				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q1065	1NT	AP		
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ Q				
North HCP: 12	♦ K102	♦ J85				
South HCP: 8	♣ 95	♣ QJ862				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ962	♠ 1085			1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 872	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K862	♦ J109	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q	♣ 864	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K103	♠ Q9765	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ J987	♥ A543				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q5	♦ AJ9				
South HCP: 11	♣ J863	♣ 5				
Contract: 1N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 186	♠ K5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9843	
Board: 187	♠ J3	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 64	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K8762	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ42	You bid first.
Board: 188	♠ Q742	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	
Board: 189	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10873	
Board: 190	♠ 43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ AK972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ AJ9843

South:
 ♠ J643
 ♥ K10763
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 187
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 64
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ KQ42

South:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ A53
 ♣ 7

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 188
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q742
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 189
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A65
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ KQ10873

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ KQ763
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 190
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ AK972
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQJ876
 ♥ 63
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 975

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 186	♠ J643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 4	♣ 72	
Board: 187	♠ K1064	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ983	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A53	
HCP: 12	♣ 7	Partner bids first.
Board: 188	♠ 986	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A10865	
Vul: EW	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ 105	
Board: 189	♠ KQJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10832	
Vul: None	♦ KQ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 190	♠ AQJ876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 975	

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ AJ9843

South:
 ♠ J643
 ♥ K10763
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 187
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 64
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ KQ42

South:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ A53
 ♣ 7

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors
 2. artificial

Board: 188
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ Q742
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 189
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A65
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ KQ10873

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ KQ763
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 190
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ AK972
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQJ876
 ♥ 63
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 975

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 191	♠ QJ	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ Q642	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ104	

Board: 192	♠ AQ754	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7654	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 93	

Board: 193	♠ K97654	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K32	

Board: 194	♠ KQ76	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J983	
Vul: None	♦ QJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 195	♠ J86	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10953	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ875	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ	♠ A10875	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ 94	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ Q642	♦ A875	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ104	♣ A2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ754	♠ J93				
Vul: None	♥ 7654	♥ AJ8			1NT	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ K743				
South HCP: 12	♣ 93	♣ K64				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K97654	♠ J108	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKJ942				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ72	♦ —				
South HCP: 9	♣ K32	♣ 9864				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ76	♠ 10953				
Vul: None	♥ J983	♥ Q7			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ86	♦ K74				
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ AQ102				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J86	♠ A1032	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ 10953	♥ 8762				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ A976				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ875	♣ J				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 191	♠ A10875	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 192	♠ J93	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 193	♠ J108	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9864	

Board: 194	♠ 10953	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ102	

Board: 195	♠ A1032	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 8762	
Vul: NS	♦ A976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ	♠ A10875	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ 94	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ Q642	♦ A875	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ104	♣ A2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ754	♠ J93				
Vul: None	♥ 7654	♥ AJ8			1NT	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ K743				
South HCP: 12	♣ 93	♣ K64				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K97654	♠ J108	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKJ942				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ72	♦ —				
South HCP: 9	♣ K32	♣ 9864				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ76	♠ 10953				
Vul: None	♥ J983	♥ Q7			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ86	♦ K74				
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ AQ102				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J86	♠ A1032	1NT	AP		
Vul: NS	♥ 10953	♥ 8762				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ A976				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ875	♣ J				
Contract: 1N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 196	♠ J96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ10432	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 197	♠ 87542	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1043	

Board: 198	♠ A96	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ753	

Board: 199	♠ 10972	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A105	

Board: 200	♠ K1052	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 87642	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

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

Board: 196	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J96	♠ K4	
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10432	♥ 75	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ 65	♦ AKQ1098	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ 964	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 197	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 87542	♠ AQJ1093	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ J1092	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ K73	♦ 8	Pass 2♠ AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 1043	♣ K9	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 198	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A96	♠ KQ72	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ QJ6	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 103	♦ 875	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ753	♣ 1096	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 199	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10972	♠ KJ865	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A9	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q102	♦ 3	
South HCP: 11	♣ A105	♣ K8763	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 200	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K1052	♠ J63	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 87642	♥ KQJ	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ A65	♦ 1097	
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ KJ95	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 196	♠ K4	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 197	♠ AQJ1093	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 198	♠ KQ72	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1096	

Board: 199	♠ KJ865	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8763	

Board: 200	♠ J63	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ95	

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

Board: 196	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J96	♠ K4	
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10432	♥ 75	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ 65	♦ AKQ1098	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ 964	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 197	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 87542	♠ AQJ1093	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ J1092	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ K73	♦ 8	Pass 2♠ AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 1043	♣ K9	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 198	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A96	♠ KQ72	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ QJ6	1NT AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 103	♦ 875	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ753	♣ 1096	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 199	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 10972	♠ KJ865	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A9	1NT AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q102	♦ 3	
South HCP: 11	♣ A105	♣ K8763	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 200	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K1052	♠ J63	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ 87642	♥ KQJ	1NT AP
North HCP: 7	♦ A65	♦ 1097	
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ KJ95	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 201	♠ A52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ QJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 202	♠ A32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A109864	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

Board: 203	♠ QJ52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A82	

Board: 204	♠ 9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	

Board: 205	♠ 1052	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 865	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	

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

Board: 201	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A52	♠ K97	
Vul: None	♥ J1084	♥ A953	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ63	♦ —	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ A106543	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 202	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A32	♠ J109	
Vul: None	♥ A109864	♥ J73	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ KJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 95	♣ K1087	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 203	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ52	♠ 7	
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ J9	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ A109	♦ KQ6532	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A82	♣ K753	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 204	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ 8654	
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ Q6	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ98	♦ AJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ1097	♣ KQ84	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 205	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 1052	♠ AK98743	
Vul: EW	♥ 865	♥ 932	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ108	♦ 2	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	♣ A9	Pass 2♠ AP
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 201	♠ K97	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A106543	

Board: 202	♠ J109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1087	

Board: 203	♠ 7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K753	

Board: 204	♠ 8654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ84	

Board: 205	♠ AK98743	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	

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

Board: 201	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ A52	♠ K97	
Vul: None	♥ J1084	♥ A953	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ63	♦ —	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ A106543	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 202	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A32	♠ J109	
Vul: None	♥ A109864	♥ J73	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ Q2	♦ KJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 95	♣ K1087	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 203	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ QJ52	♠ 7	
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ J9	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ A109	♦ KQ6532	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A82	♣ K753	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 204	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ 8654	
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ Q6	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ98	♦ AJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ1097	♣ KQ84	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 205	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 1052	♠ AK98743	
Vul: EW	♥ 865	♥ 932	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ108	♦ 2	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	♣ A9	Pass 2♠ AP
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 206	♠ 65432	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	

Board: 207	♠ Q10863	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9432	

Board: 208	♠ Q2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ K87543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A62	

Board: 209	♠ AJ983	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5432	

Board: 210	♠ 7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 987	
Vul: None	♦ Q10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ107	

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

Board: 206	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 65432	♠ 97	
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ KQ85	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ95	♦ K7642	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J8	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ Q10863	♠ 42	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AKJ9842	Pass 2♥ ² Pass 3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K10	♦ Q8	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J9432	♣ K7	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 3♥ N			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 208	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q2	♠ K107	
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ 109643	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K87543	♦ 9	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ KQ108	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ983	♠ K642	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AK1053	Pass 2♠ AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 92	♦ Q10	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
South HCP: 15	♣ 5432	♣ K7	
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 210	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ KJ5	
Vul: None	♥ 987	♥ K10643	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10873	♦ 54	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ107	♣ AQ3	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 206	♠ 97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K7642	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

Board: 207	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ9842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 208	♠ K107	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 109643	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ108	

Board: 209	♠ K642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK1053	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 210	♠ KJ5	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 206	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 65432	♠ 97	
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ KQ85	West North East South
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ95	♦ K7642	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J8	♣ 74	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ Q10863	♠ 42	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AKJ9842	Pass 2♥ ² Pass 3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K10	♦ Q8	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J9432	♣ K7	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 3♥ N			2. to the partner's longer

Board: 208	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q2	♠ K107	
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ 109643	West North East South
North HCP: 12	♦ K87543	♦ 9	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ KQ108	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ983	♠ K642	1NT Pass Pass 2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AK1053	Pass 2♠ AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 92	♦ Q10	1. Multi-Landy, both majors
South HCP: 15	♣ 5432	♣ K7	
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 210	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ KJ5	
Vul: None	♥ 987	♥ K10643	West North East South
North HCP: 6	♦ Q10873	♦ 54	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ107	♣ AQ3	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 211	♠ 105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K853	
Vul: NS	♦ K1053	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A108	

Board: 212	♠ —	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK96	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A753	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1083	Partner bids first.

Board: 213	♠ J10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J8432	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK108	

Board: 214	♠ K2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AK103	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5432	

Board: 215	♠ Q6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1064	

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

Board: 211

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 105

♥ K853

♦ K1053

♣ A108

South:

♠ J762

♥ QJ72

♦ A

♣ J963

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 212

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AK96

♦ A753

♣ KQ1083

South:

♠ K9876

♥ Q32

♦ Q986

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass

Pass	X ¹	2♠	Pass
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Pass	X	Pass	3♦
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AP

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

Board: 213

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ J10

♥ J8432

♦ A6

♣ AK108

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ 96

♦ Q1093

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 214

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1NX E

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK103

♦ 102

♣ A5432

South:

♠ Q643

♥ J87

♦ J63

♣ J96

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass

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

Board: 215

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K952

♦ Q95

♣ K1064

South:

♠ J743

♥ J7

♦ 74

♣ AQJ53

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 211	♠ J762	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J963	
Board: 212	♠ K9876	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q32	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q986	
HCP: 7	♣ 6	You bid first.
Board: 213	♠ Q9632	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	
Board: 214	♠ Q643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 5	♣ J96	
Board: 215	♠ J743	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ53	

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

Board: 211
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ K853
 ♦ K1053
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ J762
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ A
 ♣ J963

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 212
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK96
 ♦ A753
 ♣ KQ1083

South:
 ♠ K9876
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ 6

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

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ J8432
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q9632
 ♥ 96
 ♦ Q1093
 ♣ J6

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 214
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 1NX E

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK103
 ♦ 102
 ♣ A5432

South:
 ♠ Q643
 ♥ J87
 ♦ J63
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X ¹	AP	

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ K952
 ♦ Q95
 ♣ K1064

South:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AQJ53

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 216	♠ AQ654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10963	

Board: 217	♠ 92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 218	♠ 10983	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A107543	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 219	♠ 1065	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 10743	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 0	♣ 10743	

Board: 220	♠ 87654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q95	

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

Board: 216

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AQ654

♥ —

♦ K832

♣ 10963

South:

♠ 10987

♥ AQJ873

♦ 109

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 217

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 92

♥ J5

♦ KQ62

♣ KQJ43

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ 1072

♦ J1097

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 218

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10983

♥ A107543

♦ KQ4

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ K6

♦ 763

♣ J965

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 219

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 1065

♥ 10743

♦ 85

♣ 10743

South:

♠ KQ942

♥ AQ9

♦ KJ106

♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 220

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 87654

♥ K

♦ AJ73

♣ Q95

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ A843

♦ 98

♣ 863

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 216	♠ 10987	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ873	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 217	♠ AK1083	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 1072	
Vul: None	♦ J1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 218	♠ QJ65	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J965	

Board: 219	♠ KQ942	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 220	♠ KQ109	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A843	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 863	

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

Board: 216

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ AQ654

♥ —

♦ K832

♣ 10963

South:

♠ 10987

♥ AQJ873

♦ 109

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 217

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 92

♥ J5

♦ KQ62

♣ KQJ43

South:

♠ AK1083

♥ 1072

♦ J1097

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 218

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 10983

♥ A107543

♦ KQ4

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ K6

♦ 763

♣ J965

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

Board: 219

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 19

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 1065

♥ 10743

♦ 85

♣ 10743

South:

♠ KQ942

♥ AQ9

♦ KJ106

♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	X ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. Multi-Landy, 4M-5m or 18+ HCP			

Board: 220

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 87654

♥ K

♦ AJ73

♣ Q95

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ A843

♦ 98

♣ 863

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 221	♠ J1043	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ K1063	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A82	

Board: 222	♠ A	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 97652	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Board: 223	♠ J9	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10754	

Board: 224	♠ A102	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J7542	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A954	

Board: 225	♠ Q7652	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A64	

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

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1043	♠ 6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ QJ954	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ K1063	♦ Q2	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 11	♣ A82	♣ KQJ97				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ QJ32				
Vul: NS	♥ 97652	♥ K3			1NT	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ93	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 9	♣ A107	♣ J9543				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9	♠ A10432	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ A1043				
North HCP: 7	♦ J107	♦ 86				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10754	♣ K6				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A102	♠ Q8765				
Vul: Both	♥ J7542	♥ KQ			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ K1092				
South HCP: 11	♣ A954	♣ J7				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7652	♠ 1043	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ KQJ832				
North HCP: 10	♦ A653	♦ J2				
South HCP: 7	♣ A64	♣ 75				
Contract: 1N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 221	♠ 6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ954	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ97	

Board: 222	♠ QJ32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9543	

Board: 223	♠ A10432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 224	♠ Q8765	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 225	♠ 1043	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ832	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

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

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1043	♠ 6	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ QJ954	AP			
North HCP: 8	♦ K1063	♦ Q2	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 11	♣ A82	♣ KQJ97				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A	♠ QJ32				
Vul: NS	♥ 97652	♥ K3			1NT	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ93	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 9	♣ A107	♣ J9543				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9	♠ A10432	1NT	AP		
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ A1043				
North HCP: 7	♦ J107	♦ 86				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10754	♣ K6				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A102	♠ Q8765				
Vul: Both	♥ J7542	♥ KQ			1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ K1092				
South HCP: 11	♣ A954	♣ J7				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7652	♠ 1043	1NT	AP		
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ KQJ832				
North HCP: 10	♦ A653	♦ J2				
South HCP: 7	♣ A64	♣ 75				
Contract: 1N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 226	♠ 2	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	
Board: 227	♠ KJ52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 228	♠ AQ87	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ532	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 229	♠ 92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10984	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A874	
HCP: 6	♣ 105	You bid first.
Board: 230	♠ AK632	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ J987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 1NX E

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 9762

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X ¹	AP	

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ 95
 ♦ K105
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ764
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 9532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 228
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ AJ532
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q9872
 ♣ 9742

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 229
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ Q10984
 ♦ A874
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ AKQ865
 ♥ 32
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ J2

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 230
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AK632
 ♥ K104
 ♦ J987
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 832
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 9432

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 226	♠ 109854	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9762	
Board: 227	♠ Q7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ764	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9532	
Board: 228	♠ K64	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9872	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9742	
Board: 229	♠ AKQ865	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q53	
HCP: 12	♣ J2	Partner bids first.
Board: 230	♠ Q98	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9432	

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 1NX E

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 9762

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
Pass	X ¹	AP	

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 1N W

North:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ 95
 ♦ K105
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ764
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 9532

West	North	East	South
1NT	AP		

Board: 228
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ AJ532
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q9872
 ♣ 9742

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

1. Multi-Landy, both majors

Board: 229
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ Q10984
 ♦ A874
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ AKQ865
 ♥ 32
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ J2

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

1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 230
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ AK632
 ♥ K104
 ♦ J987
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 832
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 9432

West	North	East	South
		1NT	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 231	♠ 8742	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q9873	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 232	♠ 7	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	

Board: 233	♠ 84	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q963	

Board: 234	♠ K63	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ A10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10876	

Board: 235	♠ KQ963	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10986	

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

Board: 231	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 8742	♠ K10	
Vul: NS	♥ Q9873	♥ J5	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ	♦ 98763	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J4	♣ AQ75	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 232	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ K43	
Vul: EW	♥ 7642	♥ QJ103	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ1092	♦ 74	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K8	♣ QJ105	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 233	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 108765	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ985	♦ 103	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q963	♣ 52	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 234	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K63	♠ Q108	
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ Q1092	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ A10432	♦ 8	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 10876	♣ AK952	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 235	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ963	♠ 105	
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ A864	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ K10854	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 10986	♣ A7	
Contract: 1N W			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 231	♠ K10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ 98763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ75	

Board: 232	♠ K43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ105	

Board: 233	♠ AKJ2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 108765	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 52	

Board: 234	♠ Q108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK952	

Board: 235	♠ 105	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

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

Board: 231	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 8742	♠ K10	
Vul: NS	♥ Q9873	♥ J5	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ	♦ 98763	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J4	♣ AQ75	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 232	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ K43	
Vul: EW	♥ 7642	♥ QJ103	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ1092	♦ 74	1NT AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K8	♣ QJ105	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 233	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 108765	West North East South
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ985	♦ 103	1NT AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q963	♣ 52	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 234	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ K63	♠ Q108	
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ Q1092	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ A10432	♦ 8	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 10876	♣ AK952	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 235	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ KQ963	♠ 105	
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ A864	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ K10854	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 10986	♣ A7	
Contract: 1N W			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 236	♠ A643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 237	♠ J974	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 238	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	

Board: 239	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J953	

Board: 240	♠ Q9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK85	

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A643	♠ J8	
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ K10873	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ52	♦ A10	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ Q1095	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 237	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J974	♠ A	
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ J1095	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ K1064	♦ J87	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ AJ1073	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 238	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J8	♠ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6432	♥ Q10	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ 10874	♦ KJ9	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J983	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KQJ963	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ A76	Pass 2♠ AP
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ72	♦ 10	
South HCP: 12	♣ J953	♣ Q86	1. Multi-Landy, Multi
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 240	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9	♠ A52	
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ 108643	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9753	♦ AJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AK85	♣ J10	
Contract: 1N E			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 236	♠ J8	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K10873	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1095	

Board: 237	♠ A	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J1095	
Vul: None	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1073	

Board: 238	♠ AQ106	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J983	

Board: 239	♠ KQJ963	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q86	

Board: 240	♠ A52	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 108643	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10	

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ A643	♠ J8	
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ K10873	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ52	♦ A10	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ Q1095	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 237	North:	South:	
Dealer: W	♠ J974	♠ A	
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ J1095	West North East South
North HCP: 7	♦ K1064	♦ J87	1NT AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ AJ1073	
Contract: 1N W			

Board: 238	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ J8	♠ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6432	♥ Q10	West North East South
North HCP: 8	♦ 10874	♦ KJ9	1NT AP
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J983	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KQJ963	1NT Pass Pass 2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ A76	Pass 2♠ AP
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ72	♦ 10	
South HCP: 12	♣ J953	♣ Q86	
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, Multi

Board: 240	North:	South:	
Dealer: E	♠ Q9	♠ A52	
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ 108643	West North East South
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9753	♦ AJ10	1NT AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AK85	♣ J10	
Contract: 1N E			

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 241	♠ A104	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 242	♠ Q985	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1053	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 243	♠ 2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q53	

Board: 244	♠ AK32	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86542	

Board: 245	♠ J965	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ 108432	You bid first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q8	

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

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A104	♠ J7	1NT	Pass	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ872	♥ K	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J104	♦ KQ832	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ J9865				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q985	♠ A104				
Vul: None	♥ Q1053	♥ 984			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K1073	♦ 62				
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ AJ753				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ KJ1076	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ952	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K1073	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q53	♣ KJ109	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK32	♠ J105				
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ A1052			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 106	♦ Q84				
South HCP: 10	♣ 86542	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J965	♠ 42	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ AJ973	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ 108432	♦ 76	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ AKJ6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 241	♠ J7	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9865	

Board: 242	♠ A104	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ753	

Board: 243	♠ KJ1076	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ109	

Board: 244	♠ J105	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ A1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	

Board: 245	♠ 42	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

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

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A104	♠ J7	1NT	Pass	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ872	♥ K	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J104	♦ KQ832	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ J9865				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q985	♠ A104				
Vul: None	♥ Q1053	♥ 984			1NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K1073	♦ 62				
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ AJ753				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ KJ1076	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ952	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K1073	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q53	♣ KJ109	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK32	♠ J105				
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ A1052			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 106	♦ Q84				
South HCP: 10	♣ 86542	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J965	♠ 42	1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ AJ973	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ 108432	♦ 76	1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ AKJ6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 246	♠ KQ7654	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 247	♠ Q87	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1065	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1076	

Board: 248	♠ Q1042	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A87652	

Board: 249	♠ 10	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ Q86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10964	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q43	

Board: 250	♠ KJ854	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	

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

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ7654	♠ —			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J1098	♥ K543	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ10542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors			

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q87	♠ K				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J10763	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1065	♦ K843				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1076	♣ 542				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q1042	♠ 98				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q64			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ A7654				
South HCP: 9	♣ A87652	♣ K94				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ Q92				
Vul: EW	♥ Q86	♥ K1053	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ10964	♦ 7				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q43	♣ K9865				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ854	♠ Q9			1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ K32	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ J1097				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ74	♣ J852				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			

South hands (Practice Page)

Mel's Rule of 2

Board: 246	♠ —	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10542	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q73	

Board: 247	♠ K	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ J10763	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

Board: 248	♠ 98	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ A7654	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K94	

Board: 249	♠ Q92	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: W	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9865	

Board: 250	♠ Q9	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: E	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ J1097	You bid first.
HCP: 7	♣ J852	

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

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ7654	♠ —			1NT	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J1098	♥ K543	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ10542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Multi-Landy, both majors			

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q87	♠ K				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J10763	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1065	♦ K843				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1076	♣ 542				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q1042	♠ 98				
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q64			1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ A7654				
South HCP: 9	♣ A87652	♣ K94				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ Q92				
Vul: EW	♥ Q86	♥ K1053	1NT	AP		
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ10964	♦ 7				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q43	♣ K9865				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ854	♠ Q9			1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ K32	Pass	2♠ ¹	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ J1097				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ74	♣ J852				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m			