



Hand 1

<p>♠ J53 ♥ A2 ♦ KQJ7 ♣ A954</p>		<p>♠ T98 ♥ 97 ♦ T965 ♣ KQJT</p>	
<p>♠ K7 ♥ Q954 ♦ A82 ♣ 8632</p>			
W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣*	3♣	4♥

- **West** opens **1C**
- **North** uses Michaels cue bid **2C** showing 5/5 in both majors & 6+ points (**alerted**)
- **East** has club fit & 6HCPs. He still raises to **3C**
- **South** jump bids to **4H** with a good fit, and his partner's known shortage in the minors

Hand 2


<p>♠ K5 ♥ T53 ♦ 9754 ♣ A965</p>		<p>♠ AJT86 ♥ K97 ♦ A ♣ JT32</p>	
<p>♠ 4 ♥ AQJ42 ♦ KQ863 ♣ 74</p>			
E	S	W	N
1♠	2♠*	P	3♣
P	3♦	End	

- **East** opens **1S**
- **South** uses Michaels cue bid **2S** showing 5 hearts & 5+ in an unspecified minor (**alerted**)
- **West** can't support partner & has to pass
- **North** with no fit in hearts, bids 3C to be passed or corrected
- **South** corrects to 3D

Hand 3

♠ KQ732
♥ AJ986
♦
♣ 642

♠ A5
♥ 73
♦ KQ983
♣ A985



♠ T86
♥ K4
♦ AT764
♣ KT7

♠ J94
♥ QT52
♦ J52
♣ QJ3

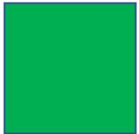
W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦*	5♦	P
P	P		

- West opens 1D
- North uses Michaels cue bid 2D showing 5+hearts & 5+spades (alerted)
- East jumps to 5D with a great fit – pre-emptive strike
Check vulnerability

Hand 4

♠ AQ986
♥ KJ763
♦ J92
♣

♠ 32
♥ T5
♦ AKT86
♣ AJ96



♠ KJT7
♥ AQ98
♦ 7
♣ T532

♠ 54
♥ 42
♦ Q543
♣ KQ874

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♦*	X	P
P	2S	X	

- West opens 1D
- North uses Michaels cue bid 2D showing 5+hearts & 5+spades (alerted)
- East doubles - with 10+ HCP, shortage in partner's suit & strength in opps suits.
- South with no fit in hearts or spades has nowhere to go & has to pass
- North can't play in 2DX so chooses one of his 5 card majors
- East doubles for penalties with 10+ HCP and such great holdings in the Majors

Hand 5

♠ KJ982
♥ J2
♦ AK954
♣ 3

♠ AT7
♥ AKQ43
♦ Q76
♣ J8



♠ Q3
♥ 97
♦ JT8
♣ AKQ976

♠ 654
♥ T865
♦ 32
♣ T542

W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥*	3C	P
3NT	End		

- West opens 1H
- North uses Michaels cue bid 2H showing 5+spades & 5+ in an unspecified minor (alerted)
- East bids 3C — natural & forcing
- South - pass
- West — 3NT with stoppers in the other 2 suits

Hand 6

♠ KQ962
♥ 9
♦ KQ954
♣ T2

♠ -
♥ AKT432
♦ AJT3
♣ QJ8



♠ AJT73
♥ Q8
♦ 762
♣ K94

♠ 854
♥ J765
♦ 8
♣ A7653

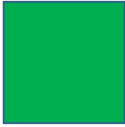
W	N	E	S
1♥	2♥*	2NT	P
4H	End		

- West opens 1H
- North uses Michaels cue bid 2H showing 5+spades & 5+ in an unspecified minor (alerted)
- East bids 2NT = 10-12HCP & stoppers in spades
- South - pass
- West - 4H

Hand 7

♠ T4
♥ 6
♦ AQT73
♣ KJT64

♠ KJ2
♥ AT953
♦ K86
♣ A9



♠ A9875
♥ Q8
♦ 52
♣ 8753

♠ Q63
♥ KJ742
♦ J94
♣ Q2


W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT*	P	3♦
P	P	P	

- West opens 1H
- North uses Unusual NT - 2NT showing 5/5 in both minors & 6+ points (alerted)
- East passes
- South with a weak hand bids the longer of partner's two suits

Hand 8

♠ T4
♥ 6
♦ AK732
♣ AQJ64

♠ AKJ2
♥ AK953
♦ 86
♣ 97



♠ Q765
♥ J87
♦ QT54
♣ T8

♠ 983
♥ QT42
♦ J9
♣ K532

W	N	E	S
1♥	2NT*	P	3♣
P	P	P	

- West opens 1H
- North uses Unusual NT - 2NT showing 5/5 in both minors & 6+ points (alerted)
- East passes
- South with a weak hand bids the longer of partner's two suits

Hand 9

♠ 3
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AJT64
 ♣ AK932

♠ AK875
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ 9873
 ♣ 7

♠ QJ96
 ♥ QT7
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 865

♠ T42
 ♥ A8632
 ♦ K
 ♣ QJT4

W	N	E	S
1♠	2NT*	3♠	5♣
P	P	P	

- West opens 1S
- North uses Unusual NT - 2NT showing 5/5 in both minors & 6+ points (alerted)
- East bids 3S equivalent to a sound raise to 2S
- South makes a pre-emptive raise with a good fit – beware of vulnerability

Hand 10

♠ 976
 ♥ -
 ♦ AQT84
 ♣ KT982

♠ AJ543
 ♥ J2
 ♦ 652
 ♣ 543

♠ K2
 ♥ KQ8763
 ♦ K97
 ♣ AQ

♠ QT8
 ♥ AT954
 ♦ J3
 ♣ J76

E	S	W	N
1♥	P	1♠	2NT*
X	3C	P	P

3H/X

- East - 1H
- South - pass
- West - 1S
- North - 2NT showing 5+ cards in both minors (alerted)
- East - double with stoppers in both minors
- South – 3C chooses his better minor
- East – could bid 3H with 6 cards or double for penalties – check vulnerability

Hand 11

♠ 83
♥ KJ987
♦ -
♣ AQJ862

♠ 54
♥ Q3
♦ AKJ654
♣ KT9



♠ KQ762
♥ T2
♦ Q873
♣ 73

♠ AJT9
♥ A654
♦ T92
♣ 54

W	N	E	S
1♦	2NT*	3♦	3♥
P	4♥	END	

- **West** – 1D
- **North** - 2NT showing 5+ clubs & 5+ hearts (alerted)
- **East** – 3D would have bid spades at 1 level but now supports partner's diamonds
- **South** – 3H good fit for hearts
- **West** - Pass
- **North** - 4H strong hand & may even go on to slam with 4 loser hand & known heart fit