

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

West

1 ♦

All Pass

North

2 ♦

East

Pass

South

2 ♠

2 ♠ by South

**Baker Michaels 1**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

A perfect Michaels example; 5-5 in the Majors and 9 points. You bid 2 ♦ and partner says 2 ♠. What do you bid next?

You have a rather minimum Michaels type hand and you asked partner to choose a Major suit. He chose ♠s. But don't start thinking about what great support you have for his ♠ suit, he doesn't HAVE a ♠ suit, he is just supporting yours. In other words, you pass.

**Board 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4  
♥ Q  
♦ Q 7 4 2  
♣ K Q T 8 2

♠ A T 8 6 3

♥ A T 9 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 5



♠ 7 2

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ A J 4 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 8 3

♦ A J T 5

♣ 9 7 6

West

1 ♣

All Pass

North

2 ♣

East

Pass

South

2 ♥

2 ♥ by South

Baker Michaels 2

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a fair hand with a guaranteed 8-card fit in either Major. You are not, however, strong enough to jump the bidding. So you bid 2 ♥, which is passed out.

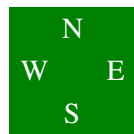
**Board 3**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



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

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

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

3 ♣ by South

**Baker Michaels 3**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a pretty good hand for an Unusual Notrump, but not so good that you wouldn't use the convention. You bid 2NT and partner says 3 ♣. What do you say next?

As mentioned, you have a pretty good hand, but partner only bid because you forced him to and he showed nothing more than minimum. So you pass.

**Board 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ K Q T 7 5

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♠ K 4

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ T 7 3 2

♣ A 9 4

♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 2

West

1 ♠

All Pass

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

3 ♦

3 ♦ by South

**Baker Michaels 4**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Your best suit is ♥s. But partner didn't ask you to bid ♥s, he asked you to pick a Minor. You know you will have an 8-card fit in ♦s so you take the safe approach and bid 3 ♦. Everybody passes.

**Board 5**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 4 2

♥ A Q

♦ 3 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ 7

♥ J T 9 8 4

♦ 6

♣ K J T 5 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 5

♥ 6

♦ K Q J T 8 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K 7 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q

West

1 ♠

All Pass

North

2 ♠

East

Pass

South

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

**Baker Michaels 5**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Of course you bid a Michaels Cue-Bid of 2 ♠.

Partner says 4 ♥.

Partner's jump might indicate he has a really good hand, or he might just have a really good fit. You certainly don't have the strength to make another move so you pass. A good thing, too. Partner might get lucky and make this but it looks like the other guys are cold for 4 ♠. Even if partner loses 2 ♥ tricks and goes down 1 it will turn out to be a good sacrifice.