

**Board 1**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

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

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
All Pass			

3 ♥ by South

Baker Michaels 13  
 The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 18 points and 5-5 Major suits you are up in the high-level Michaels category. You bid 2 ♦ and partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Yes, you have a high-level Michaels hand but don't get carried away. Remember that you forced partner to bid. Any bid at all by you at this point will show 17+ points, so you just raise to 3 ♥. Partner has a weak hand and passes.

**Board 2**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 4

♥ A T 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8



♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ A T 8

♣ Q T 7 5 3

♠ Q J T 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

West

1 ♣

All Pass

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

3 ♠

3 ♠ by South

Baker Michaels 14

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

Partner wants you to bid ♥s or ♦s. You figure that in either of the red suits you will have a 7-card fit. You hope to do better than that in ♠s. So you bid 3 ♠ and everybody passes.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

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♠ A 5

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q 8 5 4

♠ K Q T 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by South

**Baker Michaels 15**

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

You have 20 points and two good 5-card Majors so you bid a Michaels 2♣. Partner responds 2♠. What do you say next?

Partner may have as few as zero points and as many as 13 or so. You COULD bid an invitational 3♠, but if he has only 5 or 6 points he will pass. Looking at your hand you only need to find partner with ♠ J x x to have a good shot at game. So go ahead and bid 4♠.

Will you look at that. Partner has only 2 points, but what great ones to have!

**Board 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

West

1 ♦

All Pass

North

2 ♦

East

Pass

South

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

Baker Michaels 16

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

Partner has 5 of each Major suit so you know of a good 9-card ♥ fit. You have a nice hand and must decide between inviting with 3♥ or bidding the game on your own. You decide to bid the game so you say 4♥ and everybody passes.