

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ 10 6 4
 ♣ J 10 8

4
 3 17
 16

♠ 7 6 2
 ♥ J 9 5
 ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ J
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A K 9 7 3 2
 ♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
 ♥ K Q 10 7 4
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			

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.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3	
♥ 5 2	
♦ 10 9 8 3	
♣ Q 9 7 5 4	
♠ 9 4	♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ A 10 9 6 4	♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 6 5 2	♦ 7 4
♣ 8	♣ A 6



♠ A 2	
♥ K Q J 7	
♦ A J	
♣ K J 10 3 2	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			

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.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 4

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12 8
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	S	

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 5 2

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass

Pass
4♠ by South

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!

Deal 4
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A K 6 5

12
16 7
5

♠ J
♥ 7 5
♦ A K Q J 8 6
♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 8 7 3

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W		E
	S	

West North East South

1 ♦ 2 ♦ Pass Pass

4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by West

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.

Deal 5 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

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3 17
16

N
W E
S
♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5
9 7
19

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

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12 **8**
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N E S

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

12
16 7
5

Deal 9 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

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3 17
16

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W E
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♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 10

East Deals	♠ K 3
Both Vul	♥ 5 2
	♦ 10 9 8 3
	♣ Q 9 7 5 4
♠ 9 4	♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ A 10 9 6 4	♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 6 5 2	♦ 7 4
♣ 8	♣ A 6
	♠ A 2
5 9 7 19	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ A J
	♣ K J 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 4

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12 **8**
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♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 5 2

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

W N
S E

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

12
16 7
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Deal 13 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
Both Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

4
3 17
16

N
W E
S
♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5
9 7
19

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

18

12 8

2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

N
W S E

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

12
16 7
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Deal 17 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
None Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

4
3 17
16

N
W E
S
♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5
9 7
19

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



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12 8
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♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

N
W S E

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

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Deal 21 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
N-S Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

4
3 17
16

N
W E
S
♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5
9 7
19

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

18

12 8

2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

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16

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Deal 25 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

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3 17
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W E
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♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5
9 7
19

Deal 27South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 4

18
12 **8**
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♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

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♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 5 2

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N E
S

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

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16 7
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Deal 29 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
Both Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

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3 17
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N
W E
S

♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4
♥ A 10 9 6 4
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 4
♣ A 6

5
9 7
19
♠ A 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ A J
♣ K J 10 3 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

18

12 8

2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

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16 7
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Deal 33 ♠ 7 6 2
North Deals ♥ J 9 5
None Vul ♦ Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

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3 17
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W E
S
♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4
♥ A 10 9 6 4
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 4
♣ A 6

5
9 7
19

♠ A 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ A J
♣ K J 10 3 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

18

12 8

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Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

N
W S E

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

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