

**Deal 1**East 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 3**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**18**  
**12 8**  
**2**

	N	
W		E
	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

	N	
W		E
	S	

*West      North      East      South*

1 ♦  
Pass  
4 ♥  
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.