

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

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

4
 3 17
 16

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2



♠ 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

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

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

5
9 7
19

West

2 NT

Pass

3 ♠ by East

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4



♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

3 ♠

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

South

1 ♣

Pass

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3



♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 5 2

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

West

4 ♥

4 ♥ by West

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2



♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

North

1 ♦

Pass

East

2 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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.