

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
		1♦	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

**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**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 5  
 ♥ K 8 3  
 ♦ A J T 5  
 ♣ 9 7 6

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

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

2♥ by East

**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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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

1♥

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

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**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5  
♥ A J 9 7 3  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ J 2

♠ A Q T 8 3 2

♥ K Q T

♦ A

♣ 8 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

3♦ by West

**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.