

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

**13**  
**14** **1**  
**12**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q J 6 5  
♥ 9  
♦ A Q 10 5 3  
♣ 6 3

♠ —  
♥ 10 8 3  
♦ J 9 8 7 4  
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ J 6 5 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ K Q 5

|             |              |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| 1 ♥         | 1 ♠          | Pass        | 2 ♥          |
| Pass        | 4 ♠          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass        |              |             |              |

4 ♠ by North

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

With 5 cards in the "other" Major and a 5-card Minor suit this looks like an ideal Michaels Cue-Bid, right? No, not really. While it would not be a capital offense to bid 2 ♥ here, it generally works out better with 13-16 point hands to just overcall in your higher-ranking suit. You bid 1 ♠. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner's cue-bid shows a limit-raise or better in ♠s. So you bid 4 ♠ without the blink of an eye.

**Deal 2**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

**18**  
9 7  
6

♠ Q 2  
♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ A

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

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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|             | 1 ♥          | 2 ♥         | Pass         |
| 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 is 5-5 in ♠s and one of the Minor suits. Forget ♠s, you want him to bid the Minor. So you bid 2 NT. Partner says 3 ♣.

Partner only made a minimum bid, so you have no choice but to pass.

**Deal 3**  
West Deals  
None Vul

|               |       |       |              |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| ♠ J           | ♦ 5   | ♣ A 3 | ♠ A K 8 5 3  |
| ♥ A 3         |       |       | ♥ K Q 10 7 4 |
| ♦ A K 9 7 3 2 |       |       | ♦ 5          |
| ♣ K Q 9 6     |       |       | ♣ A 3        |
|               |       |       | ♠ Q 10 9 4   |
|               |       |       | ♥ 8 6 2      |
| 16            |       |       | ♦ 10 6 4     |
| 17 3          |       |       | ♣ J 10 8     |
| 4             |       |       | ♠ 7 6 2      |
|               |       |       | ♥ J 9 5      |
|               |       |       | ♦ Q J 8      |
|               |       |       | ♣ 7 5 4 2    |
| West          | North | East  | South        |
| 1 ♦           | 2 ♦   | Pass  | 2 ♥          |
| Pass          | 3 ♥   | Pass  | Pass         |
| Pass          |       |       |              |
| 3 ♥ by South  |       |       |              |

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 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6



♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

$$\begin{matrix} 19 \\ 7 \quad 9 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$$

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

2 NT

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by West

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 5**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 5  
 ♥ 10 9 5 2  
 ♦ A K J 9  
 ♣ 10 5 2

<sup>2</sup>  
 8    12  
 18

|              |              |             |              |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass        | 4 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass        |              |
| 4 ♠ by North |              |             |              |

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

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

N  
W   E  
S

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

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 6**      ♠ A Q J 6 5

East Deals      ♥ 9

E-W Vul      ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

**13**

**14**

**1**

**12**

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

**18**  
9 7  
6

**Deal 8**      ♠ A K 8 5 3

West Deals      ♥ K Q 10 7 4

None Vul      ♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ J

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ A 2

E-W Vul

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♥ 8 3

♠ 9 4

♦ 7 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♣ A 6

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

**19**  
7 9  
5♠ K 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

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

**Deal 11**

♠ A Q J 6 5

South Deals ♥ 9

None Vul ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

**13**  
**14**  
**12**

**Deal 12**West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ A

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

**18**  
9 7  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 13**      ♠ A K 8 5 3

North Deals    ♥ K Q 10 7 4

Both Vul      ♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ J

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6



♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

**19**  
7 9  
5

**Deal 15**      ♠ J 9 4 3  
South Deals      ♥ J 6  
N-S Vul      ♦ 10 7 6 4  
                  ♣ 9 7 6

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ 10 5 2

<sup>2</sup>  
**8 12  
18**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 16**      ♠ A Q J 6 5

West Deals      ♥ 9

E-W Vul      ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

N  
W   E  
S

♠ —  
♥ 10 8 3  
♦ J 9 8 7 4  
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

**13**  
**14**    **1**  
**12**

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

N  
W S E

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

**18**  
9 7  
6

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ J

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

N  
W S E

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 19**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| South Deals           | ♠ A 2        |
| E-W Vul               | ♥ K Q J 7    |
|                       | ♦ A J        |
|                       | ♣ K J 10 3 2 |
| ♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5      | ♠ 9 4        |
| ♥ 8 3                 | ♥ A 10 9 6 4 |
| ♦ 7 4                 | ♦ K Q 6 5 2  |
| ♣ A 6                 | ♣ 8          |
| <b>19</b><br>7 9<br>5 | ♠ K 3        |
|                       | ♥ 5 2        |
|                       | ♦ 10 9 8 3   |
|                       | ♣ Q 9 7 5 4  |

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul  
**♠ 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**

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

N  
W E  
S

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

**♠ K Q 10 6 2**  
**♥ A K Q 7 4**  
**♦ 5**  
**♣ A 3**

**Deal 21**      ♠ A Q J 6 5

North Deals      ♥ 9

N-S Vul      ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

**13**

**14**

**12**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ A

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

**18**  
9 7  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 23**      ♠ A K 8 5 3  
South Deals    ♥ K Q 10 7 4  
Both Vul        ♦ 5  
                  ♣ A 3

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6



♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

**19**  
7 9  
5

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ J 9 4 3  
E-W Vul        ♥ J 6  
                  ♦ 10 7 6 4  
                  ♣ 9 7 6

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ 10 5 2

<sup>2</sup>  
**8    12**  
**18**

N  
W     E  
S

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

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

**Deal 26**      ♠ A Q J 6 5

East Deals      ♥ 9

Both Vul      ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

**13**

**14**

**12**

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ A

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

**18**  
9 7  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ J

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

**19**  
7 9  
5

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ A Q J 6 5  
♥ 9  
♦ A Q 10 5 3  
♣ 6 3  
  
♠ 8 7 4 2  
♥ A K Q 7 4  
♦ 2  
♣ A J 7

W N E S

13  
14 1  
12

♠ —  
♥ 10 8 3  
♦ J 9 8 7 4  
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ J 6 5 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ K Q 5

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ A

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

**18**  
9 7  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**      ♠ A K 8 5 3

North Deals      ♥ K Q 10 7 4

None Vul      ♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ J

♥ A 3

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

**16**  
**17** 3  
4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6



♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

**19**  
7 9  
5

**Deal 35**      ♠ J 9 4 3  
South Deals      ♥ J 6  
E-W Vul      ♦ 10 7 6 4  
                    ♣ 9 7 6

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ 10 5 2

<sup>2</sup>  
**8 12  
18**

N  
W   E  
S  
♠ A 7  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 8 3 2  
♣ K Q J 8 4

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