

Deal 1	♠ 8 6 3		
East Deals	♥ K 7 5 3 2		
None Vul	♦ A 9 7 5		
	♣ Q		
♠ K 5 4	♠ A Q J 10 9 2		
♥ A Q 6	♥ —		
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2	♦ J 3		
♣ 8	♣ A 9 7 6 4		
	♠ 7		
14 9 12	♥ J 10 9 8 4		
5	♦ 6		
	♣ K J 10 5 3 2		
West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

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

Of course you bid a Michaels Cue-Bid of 2 ♠. Partner says 4 ♥.

Partner's jump might indicate he has a really good hand, or he might just have a really good fit. You certainly don't have the strength to make another move so you pass. A good thing, too. Partner might get lucky and make this but it looks like the other guys are cold for 4 ♠. Even if partner loses 2 ♥ tricks and goes down 1 it will turn out to be a good sacrifice.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9**♥ Q 7 4 3 2****♦ A Q 4 2****♣ 7****♠ A K 10 6****♥ A K J 9****♦ K 6****♣ K J 2****♠ 7 4****♥ 6****♦ J 9 8 7 3****♣ A Q 10 8 5****♠ 8 5 3 2****11
22 7****♦ 10 5****♣ 9 6 4 3****West****North****East****South****1 ♥****2 NT****Pass****3 NT****Pass****Pass****3 NT by East**

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

You have no idea what you can make with this hand. Slam in one of the minors may be possible, but maybe not. You decide to try 3 NT.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
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♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

N
W E
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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

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

4 ♦ by South

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

With the two lowest unbid suits you bid 2 NT. Partner jumps to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner probably has a good hand, but he might just be preempting. Assuming he is inviting you to bid game you have a tough decision. You are not very strong but you might have been a couple of points weaker. It is strictly a judgement call and we decide to pass.

As you can see, IF they open the lead with a ♣, and IF the ♥ finesse then works, you can make 5 ♦.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10 6
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ A 10 9 5

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13 6
8

♠ Q 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ J 8 4 3 2
 ♣ K Q 8 3

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

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

W	N
E	S

♠ K 9 8 7 4
 ♥ Q J 10 9 6
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 7 4

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

As you have figured out by now, using Michaels Cue-Bids / Unusual Notrump is sometimes hard to tie down. Here you have 13/14 points and if you figure partner for 9 that won't be enough for game. But, those two Minor Aces are worth a lot when you figure partner has only 3 Minor suit cards.

So let's say you decide to just invite with 3♠. Partner takes you to game.

You will surely make this game if trumps split 2-2. If they don't then you will have to hope for a defensive mistake.

Deal 5 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
N-S Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

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

14 9 ♠ 7
5 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
12 ♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2**11**
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o♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

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

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
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N
W E
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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6
♥ 7 4
♦ A 7 6
♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 4

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13 6
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♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 9 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
E-W Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

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

14 9 ♠ 7
5 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
12 ♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5N
W E
S♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 37
14 3
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♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

13 6
13 8

Deal 13 ♠ 8 6 3
 North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
 Both Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q
 ♠ K 5 4 ♠ A Q J 10 9 2
 ♥ A Q 6 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 10 8 4 2 W N E
 ♣ 8 S ♦ J 3
 ♣ A 9 7 6 4
 ♠ 7
 14 9 12 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
 5 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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N
W S E

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
16

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 413 6
13 8
♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 17 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
None Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

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

14 9 ♠ 7
5 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
12 ♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6

♥ A K J 9

♦ K 6

♣ K J 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ 7



♠ 7 4

♥ 6

♦ J 9 8 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2

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22 7

♥ 10 8 5

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♦ 10 5

♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
16

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 413 6
13 8
♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 21 ♠ 8 6 3
 North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
 N-S Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q
 ♠ K 5 4 ♠ A Q J 10 9 2
 ♥ A Q 6 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 10 8 4 2 W E
 ♣ 8 S ♠ A 9 7 6 4
 ♠ 7
 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
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W E
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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 413 6
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♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 25 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
E-W Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

♠ K 5 4 ♠ A Q J 10 9 2
♥ A Q 6 ♥ —
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2 W N E
♣ 8 ♣ A 9 7 6 4
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14 9 ♠ 7
5 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 26East Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 27South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

13 6
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♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 29 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
Both Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

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

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14 12 ♥ J 10 9 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10 5 3 2

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W E
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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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W E
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♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 31
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
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W E
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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 413 6
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♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 33 ♠ 8 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 7 5 3 2
None Vul ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ Q

♠ K 5 4		♠ A Q J 10 9 2
♥ A Q 6	N	♥ —
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2	W E	♦ J 3
♣ 8	S	♣ A 9 7 6 4

♠ 7
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5 3 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

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♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 35
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

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14 3
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W E
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♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2N
W E
S♠ K 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 5
♣ 7 413 6
13 8♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3